

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge



2020 Internship Opportunities

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge has valuable and stimulating internship opportunities for the upcoming summer season. Interns will work side by side with educated professions as they learn the ins-and-outs of the wildlife management field. Many opportunities exist for you to join other interns and observe what they are doing as well. Something new is happening at the refuge just about every day, so why not take advantage of this great learning experience? An internship at Forsythe is the perfect way to start off an exciting and rewarding career! Free dormitory style housing is available. These are unpaid internships. We will work with you to obtain college credit if your college offers this opportunity.

Send your resume to rner@fws.gov by February 14 to: www.fws.gov/refuge/edwin_b_forsythe 609-652-1665

Biological Internships

Three full-time interns needed to assist with biological field work from May 11 through August 31. Data collection will follow standardized wildlife inventory / monitoring procedures and may include: vegetation surveys, endangered beach-nesting bird monitoring, saltmarsh sparrow monitoring, salt marsh elevation surveys, & nekton sampling. Other tasks include bird banding, invasive plant species inventory, mapping and eradication. Interns may mechanically, biologically, and chemically control invasive plant species within the refuge boundary and monitor areas treated. In addition, assist with water level management actions within refuge impoundments. Other duties as assigned include, but not limited to data entry and editing, environmental education, maintenance, construction, and office assistance.

Interns may be working long and variable hours in adverse conditions. Applicants must be in good physical condition, possess valid driver's license, be able to use kayak, canoe and/or other small non-motorized boats, have good communication and organizational skills, ability to work well with others, live in close quarters, and be an enthusiastic field worker. Work vehicle and equipment provided. Familiarity with field research techniques, data collection procedures, and computer skills is helpful.



A video made by the 2014 interns summarizing their experience can be viewed at:
<http://usfwsnortheast.wordpress.com/2014/10/06/through-the-eyes-of-the-interns-e-b-forsythe-national-wildlife-refuge/>