

News Release

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Services

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Volunteer Clean Up Projects at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge – Saturday, May 2

Missouri Valley, Iowa - Celebrate volunteerism by participating in conservation projects at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, May 2, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist with roadway litter and debris clean-up plus day use area and trail maintenance. Conservation volunteers will meet at the DeSoto visitor center parking lot at 8:30 a.m.; crews will work from 9:00 a.m. to noon. A complimentary lunch will be served to all volunteers at the conclusion of the morning projects. **Long sleeves, long pants, work gloves and sturdy shoes or boots are recommended.**

Registration is requested to allow staff to estimate equipment and supplies needed for the day. To register, please call the refuge visitor center at (712) 388-4800. Minors under the age of 18 must be joined by an adult.

Although pre-registration is requested, you are welcome to stop by and help that day.

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge is located 25 miles north of Omaha, Nebraska on U.S. Highway 30, between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska. The visitor center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, except federal holidays. For more information contact 712/388-4800 or look us up on the web at <http://midwest.fws.gov/desoto> or email the refuge at desoto@fws.gov

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