



2019 VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS – PLEASE Come Join Us!

The Long Island National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Complex and the Friends of Wertheim NWR are working together to help manage invasive species. Non-native, invasive plants are a major challenge on national wildlife refuges where they displace native species and degrade wildlife habitat. Volunteers can help with cutting, hand pulling and bagging plants for disposal to help manage them and prevent further spreading.

Location: Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge
340 Smith Road, Shirley, NY 11967
Dates: July 27th
Species: Japanese Stiltgrass, Wineberry, & Common Mullein
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (INFO Meeting + invasive pull)

Location: Elizabeth A. Morton National Wildlife Refuge
2595 Noyack Rd, Sag Harbor, NY 11963
Dates: July 20th
Target Species: Wineberry, Spotted Knapweed, & Common Mullein.
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge
12 Target Rock Road, Huntington, NY 11743
Target Species: Black Swallow-wort, Common Mullein, Wineberry
Dates: August 3
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For more information and to register for a workday, please contact our Invasive Species Interns at Jacob_gray@fws.gov or Riley_crissman@fws.gov.

Provided: Snacks, drinking water, work gloves, insect repellent and other work equipment.

Wear: Light colored clothing (white or khaki recommended), long pants, long sleeve shirt, sturdy close-toed shoes, long socks, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and lunch/water bottle. Please be aware that ticks are prevalent.

*Registration is required at least two days prior to each workday to get a volunteer count for work planning, equipment, etc.

**Volunteers must complete a volunteer services agreement; volunteers under age 18 must have parental permission to participate.

***Rain dates will be scheduled as necessary, in the event of heavy rain or thunderstorms.