Volunteer Program

Biology Job Description:

Responsibilities:

- Enter biological data into spreadsheets (Excel)
- Bathymetry - Grefe, Ferguson Bayou, dikes, staff gauge install
- Assist with invasive species management, including trapping, monitoring and applying herbicides
- Assist in operation of the Hunter Check Station (Oct – Dec)
- Assist with wetland restoration, revegetation, seed collection, etc.
- Construction of biology related items, including duck boxes and traps
- Assist Refuge Biologist as needed
- Work in a safe manner to insure the safety of yourself, your fellow workers and the general public.

Degree of difficulty: Can be physically demanding -- Heavy lifting required; bending, crawling, often working outdoors in remote areas with potential for extreme heat, venomous snakes and insects (i.e. ticks and chiggers).

Driving Government Vehicles: Volunteers must be 18+, have a valid driver’s license, and pass a defensive driving training class (on-line) to operate any vehicles. Additional training is required for specific equipment.

Interested

We are flexible to work with your schedule. Please call us at 989-759-1669 and leave a message for the Volunteer Coordinator or email us at Shiawassee@fws.gov Subject Line: Volunteer—Animal Care.

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