



# Wallkill River NWR Internship Program

- Position Title:** Biological Intern
- Number of Positions:** determined by available funding
- Salary:** \$177.10 per week stipend with dormitory housing
- Location:** Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, Sussex, NJ
- Dates of Employment:** On or around May 12 - August 15, 2014 (12 weeks, 40 hours per week)
- Qualifications:** Applicant must be at least eighteen years of age and be a U.S. citizen; have the ability to work independently and as part of a team; and have good physical ability. Bachelor's degree (or pursuing) in wildlife management, natural resources, or related field, and field work experience desired. Must have a valid driver's license. Having a personal vehicle is highly beneficial but not necessary.
- Duties:** Interns work closely with staff and volunteers to monitor wildlife populations and manage refuge habitats. Work focuses primarily on habitat restoration, surveys for threatened and endangered species (including turtles and bats), radiotelemetry, and maintenance of refuge trails and public use areas. Other activities include data collection and participation in waterfowl and other surveys; invasive species inventory and control; and assistance in refuge management actions. Interns may also plan and assist with public programs and outreach efforts as needed. Must interact effectively and positively with staff, volunteers and the public. Work schedule will be standard Monday through Friday with federal holidays off; occasionally early morning, evening or weekend work may be necessary.
- How to Apply:** Send letter of interest, resume, and contact information (phone or e-mail) for 3 references to address below (e-mail acceptable.)
- Closing Date:** February 1
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