

## **Volunteer Position Description Quivira NWR**

**Position:** Invasive and Nuisance Plant Control

**Goals:** To assist with prairie and wetland restoration by treating and/or mechanically removing invasive and nuisance plants.

**Duties and guidelines:**

Volunteer will perform the following tasks as needed and directed by supervisor, and as training and experience dictate:

- Application of herbicides to woody plants, cattails, and other invasive and nuisance plants.
- Mechanical control of woody plants and other invasive and nuisance plants using mowers and other equipment.
- Mechanical control using hand tools.
- Keeping field maps of areas treated for entry into ArcGIS applications.
- Minor maintenance and cleaning of spray and other application equipment.

**Qualifications and Skills Required:**

- Must be trained in pesticide application, or receive training upon entry to position, as well as possess required licensing.
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather and be in good physical condition.

**Qualifications and Skills Recommended:**

- Knowledge and skills in plant identification.
- Experience with mowers, tractors, and other equipment.
- Knowledge of maps and related spatial data.

**Work-place:**

- 80% of this project will be spent outdoors performing plant control.
- 20% of time will be spent indoors, entering and compiling field data into RLGIS.

**Time Requirements:** Flexible hours and times of year.

Visitor Services Specialist

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