

What's your niche?

Visitor Services

Education Assistant

Help research, plan, and/or write educational and interpretive materials or conduct environmental education programs for visiting groups.

Visitor Center Host

Staff the refuge Visitor Center on Saturdays. Volunteers open and close the Visitor Center, greet visitors, and answer questions about refuge wildlife and recreational activities.

Special Event Assistant

Help organize or staff special events at the refuge or off site.

Recreational Survey

Gather data about refuge visitors' recreational activities.

Office Assistant

Help with office projects like organizing the refuge library or maintaining the slide and print collection.



Habitat

Refuge Helpers Litter Control

Adopt a portion of the refuge to keep clean throughout the year or come out for a one-time clean-up. Litter's not for critters! Prevent wildlife injuries or deaths—and beautify the refuge.

Homebuilder

Plant native vegetation to provide food, water, and shelter for resident wildlife.

Weed Warrior

Improve wildlife habitat by battling invasive weeds. Help monitor and remove invasive plants like scotch thistle, puncturevine, and poison hemlock.

Green Thumb

Help maintain Visitor Center landscaping. Prune, trim, and weed in the water-conservation and bird-and-butterfly gardens.

Plant Surveyor

Botany background? Help document the diversity of plants at the refuge by adding to the refuge plant list.



Wildlife

No wildlife-related training? Help out with spring goose-nesting surveys or fall duck banding.

Wildlife or biology background? We need your expertise to help with research and monitoring. Ask about current projects.

Maintenance

Help maintain refuge grounds and facilities. Volunteers also assist with carpentry, wood-working and heavy equipment operation.

Special Projects

Don't see a position matching your interests and skills? Then call to see if your skills match a refuge need! Volunteers have done photography and artwork as special projects in the past.

Want to Apply?

For more information, contact the Volunteer Coordinator
208-467-9278
deerflat@fws.gov
<http://www.fws.gov/deerflat>



We Need You!

Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge needs your talents, enthusiasm, and time! If you appreciate and are concerned about the refuge and its wildlife, then consider becoming a refuge volunteer.

Individuals and groups of all ages can help with projects that benefit wildlife, habitats, and people. Volunteers younger than 18 must have written permission from their parent or guardian.



Training and equipment are provided for most positions. Positions are filled based on availability, experience, and reliability. Scheduling and time commitments are flexible.

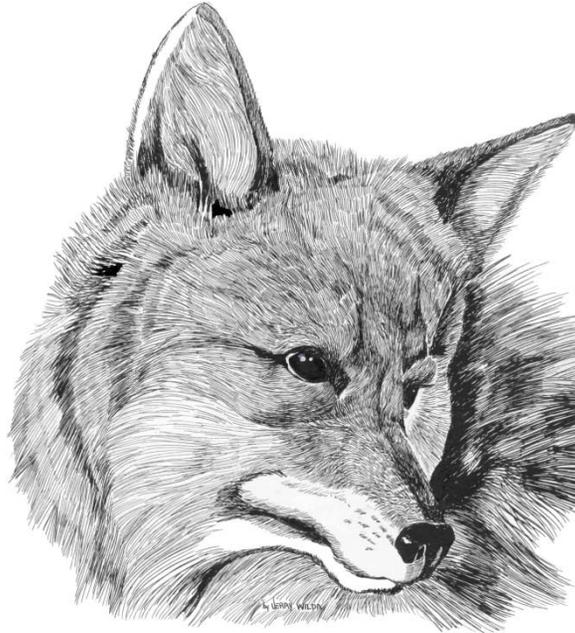
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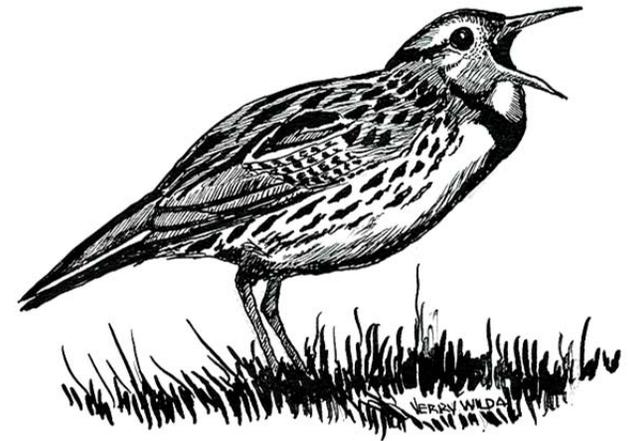


All artwork by refuge volunteer Jerry Wilda.

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**Deer Flat is where it's at...
to help people,
wildlife, and habitat.**