

US Fish and Wildlife Service Internship Opportunity



- Location:** Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex
- Position Title:** Biological Intern
- Duties:** Conduct weekly waterbird surveys; vegetation surveys; water level management; marshbird surveys; bat surveys; vernal pool monitoring; mapping, monitoring, and controlling invasive plant species; researching and monitoring turtles; research and monitoring of cottontails; coordinating volunteer activities; interacting with the public; entering data; maintaining facilities; and conducting routine office work.
- Qualifications:** The ability to work with the public in a professional manner; the ability to work with minimal supervision and in a group; a valid driver's license; ability to hike long distances over rough terrain and through sand carrying 25 pounds; and enthusiasm. Past experience in bird identification, plant identification, GPS and GIS and an academic background in wildlife, zoology, or related fields are preferred.
- Salary:** Stipend is on a sliding scale with a maximum rate of \$275/week depending on experience and funding and includes free dormitory style housing in Sudbury.
- Employment Details:** The internship is for 3 -6 months with a start date between April and May. The position involves long and shifting hours, frequent mornings and nights, and occasional weekends and holidays.
- How to Apply:** Send a letter of interest, resume, and contact information for 3 references to: Eastern Massachusetts NWR Complex, Attn: Eileen McGourty, 73 Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, MA 01776 or electronically to Eileen_McGourty@fws.gov.
- Closing Date:** Applications must be received by February 15, 2012. Hiring WILL begin before the closing date so applying earlier is strongly recommended.
- Contact Person:** Eileen McGourty
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