

Conservation Project Volunteer

A tentative project schedule can be found on page 2.

Purpose: Assists Swaner staff in completing varying outdoor conservation projects.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assists Swaner staff and volunteer team in completing a planned conservation project on the Swaner Nature Preserve
- Ability to work with a team, follow instructions from a leader
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions and on uneven terrain

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Length of Appointment: Commitment to one shift.

Time Commitment: 2-3 hour shift on a specified day.

Volunteers are asked to arrive on time to the project location, which will be pre-determined and sent to volunteers ahead of the project date. Volunteers are asked to fill out a waiver at the project location.

Qualifications:

- Many projects are good for all ages, some projects have designated tasks for those over 16 and those under 16
- Ability to lift and carry supplies
- Ability to walk over uneven terrain
- Pleasant manner, good communication skills, patient and reliable

Benefits:

- Invitation to volunteer recognition events
- Invitation to activities just for volunteers
- Gain new skills and work with a fun team of staff and volunteers
- Make a difference and have a positive impact on the community and wildlife habitat!

Tentative Project Schedule:

- Bird Box Maintenance (February/March)
- Willow Harvest (March/April or fall)
- Willow Planting (April or fall)
- Invasive Species Management (summer – fall)
 - Garlic Mustard (May)
 - Dyer's Woad (June/July)
 - Thistle (July/ August)
- Beaver dam Analog Installations (August/September)
- Conifer Revetments (September/October)
- Native Seed Spreading (November/December)