



# Volunteers Wanted



## Spring/Summer at Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

**Wednesdays and Saturdays, June- September 2013**

We will be removing Ricefield Bulrush, and occasionally other invasive species. Ricefield Bulrush is an invasive plant that threatens the health of Refuge wetlands by pushing out native plants that wildlife need for food and cover. Due to volunteer efforts, ricefield bulrush on the refuge is being contained and reduced. Volunteers also get to set foot in areas of the refuge which are normally closed to the public.

**Come out to the refuge and explore, meet good people, and do great things.**

### Saturdays: 9AM-12:30PM

June - 29

July - 6,13,20,27

August - 3,10,17,24,31

September - 7,14

### Wednesdays: 9AM-12:30PM

June - 26

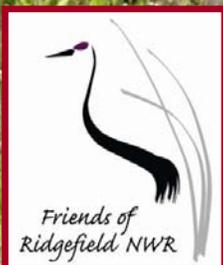
July - 10,17,24,31

August - 7,14,21,28

September - 4,11

**All work days are from 9AM – 12:30PM;** Rain or shine. Wear waterproof shoes and dress for the weather. Meet by the visitor kiosk in the River 'S' Unit. Gloves, snacks, and drinks will be provided to keep you fueled up and restoration ready. **Registration encouraged, but not required.** To register or for more info, contact [lynn\\_cornelius@fws.gov](mailto:lynn_cornelius@fws.gov), or call (360) 887-3883.

**Directions to River 'S' Unit:** Take exit 14 off I-5 and head west about 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Hillhurst (9th) Ave, and continue for ¾ mile. Entrance will be on right, drive downhill and cross wooden bridge to the visitor kiosk. All volunteers must sign a volunteer service agreement (if under 18 must be signed by a parent or guardian) which can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/ridgefieldrefuges/ridgefield/getinvolved.html>



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