

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

HELP RESTORE HABITAT AT THE RIDGEFIELD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

October 2010-March 2011

- Restoration volunteer work days on the Refuge are open to everyone. To sign up or get on our notice list, contact Jill Peoples, Jill_Peoples@fws.gov, (360) 887-3883 x 14. Additional work days may also be arranged for groups.
- For all work days wear **waterproof footwear**, bring **gloves**, **water**, a **snack**, and **dress for the weather** with raingear or sun protection.
- All work days are from **9 am to 12:30 pm**, rain or shine.



TREE PLANTING

- **Saturdays: Nov 6, 20, Dec 4, Jan 22, Feb 5 - Meet at Carty Unit Kiosk**, 28908 NW Main Ave, Ridgefield (use Refuge entrance one mile north of downtown Ridgefield)
Feb 19, March 12 - Meet at River "S" Unit Kiosk (Beginning of auto tour route - use entrance ¾ mile south of Ridgefield off 9th Ave/S. Hillhurst Road). We will plant potted/bare root trees and cuttings under oaks and on flood-plain habitat. Shovels and other tools will be provided.

PLANTATION REPAIR/INVASIVE REMOVAL

- **Planting Site Preparation: Oct 23. Meet at Carty Unit Kiosk**, 28908 NW Main Ave, Ridgefield (use Refuge entrance one mile north of downtown Ridgefield).
- **Invasive Species Removal- Wednesdays: Nov 17, Dec 8, Jan 26, Feb 23. Meet at River S Unit Kiosk.** Cut or pull invasive shrubs—English Ivy, Scot's Broom, Indigobush, or Yellow-flag Iris.
- **Tree Plantation Repair- Wednesdays and Saturdays: Feb 2, 9, March 2, 5. Meet at Carty Unit Kiosk.** We will tend plantings, remove/repair tree tubes, protectors, fencing, and otherwise take care of our plantings.

The activities for Plantation Repair/Invasive Removal are as weather and needs permit. Work projects on each day may be subject to change.



Visit the Refuge website <http://www.fws.gov/ridgefieldrefuges/ridgefield/>
And the Friends of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge website
<http://www.ridgefieldfriends.org/>

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