

To make your volunteering experience more meaningful, please tell us about:

Your interests and experiences:

- Environment/Conservation
- Gardening/Native Plants
- Teaching Children
- Nature Crafts
- Walking/Hiking
- Seasonal Decorating
- Grant Writing
- Computers/Internet
- Woodworking
- Hunting
- Paint/Stain
- Biking
- Birding
- Fundraising
- Publicity
- Wildlife Surveys
- Photography
- Other Interests \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Training/Certification:

- CPR
- First Aid
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**You must be 16 years of age.**

Availability: (Please circle)

Mornings    Afternoon    Weekends

I am:

- A Student
- Employed
- Retired



*Thank you,* for your interest in the Mead Wildlife Area. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Mail to or make an appointment with:

Pam Resech  
George W. Mead Wildlife Area  
S2148 County Highway S  
Milladore, WI 54454

Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm  
Phone: 715-457-6771 ext. 2

## What is the Mead?

- Nestled in the valley of the Little Eau Pleine River, the George W. Mead Wildlife Area encompasses over 30,000 acres of open marshes, hardwood and aspen forests, and grasslands.
- It is the third largest wildlife area in Wisconsin.
- Mead's diverse habitats harbor an abundance of wildlife species such as deer, turkey, bear, otter, herons, prairie chickens, and foxes.
- It is an important resting, feeding, and nesting site for migrating waterfowl, shorebirds, and songbirds.
- Mead is managed by the Department of Natural Resources to maintain and enhance habitats that support wildlife.



## Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Mead Wildlife Area is to ensure plant and wildlife habitat diversity through sound resource management; allowing compatible recreational activities, and fostering an appreciation and understanding of natural resource values and issues through education.

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Stanton W. Mead  
Education and Visitor Center**



An innovative, award-winning green design building with six renewable energy sources.

**Website:**

[www.meadwildlife.org](http://www.meadwildlife.org)



**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources**

# Descriptions of Mead Volunteer Opportunities

The following describes many of the opportunities that we have at the Mead Wildlife Area (MWA). If you have other interests, ideas, or special skills that you would like to share with us, please let us know. We will work together to develop a project that is meaningful and mutually beneficial.

## Education Assistant

An individual in this position will assist Mead staff in carrying out planned educational programming. Educational programming is primarily designed for school age children with an activity based approach. Facilitators may become involved in session set-up and/or presentation of material. Participants should have an interest in the natural world, a desire to work with children and unending patience. Most help is needed in the Spring and Fall.



## Events Volunteer

Individuals in this position will assist in tasks related to events. Some events are designed to involve families with pre-school and school age children. Other events require adult help such as seasonal cleaning and decorating. Able to work well with others, and flexible to work in different event areas.



## Center Greeter

The MWA needs help on the weekends to keep the Center open to visitors. Starting the first Saturday in April through the last weekend in October. Sunday hours start after May 15th when the Berkahn Bike Trail opens. Hours are 11am to 3pm. No Holidays.



## Wildlife Assistant

Most individuals in this position will undertake general weekly wildlife area maintenance activities. Some individuals will have the opportunity to participate in seasonal wildlife surveys. Volunteers should have a desire to work outdoors, be familiar with hand tools used in general maintenance and construction, have a valid Wisconsin driver's license and be able to work alone or with others.

## Grounds Maintenance

An individual in this position will undertake general weekly maintenance of the facility. Duties will include but not limited to: lawn mowing, weeding around the center and gardens, feeding the birds, cleaning of exterior windows and doors, staining, and painting projects. Volunteers should be familiar with general lawn and garden tools.



## Training is available for all positions by appointment

A volunteer log book is kept to document hours. Please remember to fill out the log book after every volunteer opportunity. Recorded hours assist with our grant writing.

Position(s) Interested in:  
(Please rank if more than one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Center Greeter  
(April-October)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife Assistant  
(January-December)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Events  
(January-December)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education Assistant  
(Spring & Fall)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grounds Maintenance  
(Spring to Fall)

I am interested in becoming a Volunteer at the Mead Wildlife Area.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_