

Milwaukee County Parks Citizen-based Wetland Monitoring Program

Volunteer Position Description

Volunteer Monitor Responsibilities

- Attend program orientation and training sessions in their entirety to become familiar with monitoring methods, equipment, forms, and data management procedures.
- Work as a part of a team of volunteers OR individually to conduct the monitoring
- Visit an assigned wetland site 3 times during March/April to conduct visual searches for amphibian egg masses and to take aquatic invertebrate scoop samples from March-June.
- At appropriate sites, conduct 3 secretive marsh bird surveys using the call back box provided by the Parks Department.
- Conduct 2 aquatic funnel trapping sessions (4-5 days each) at your assigned site during March/April to early May. This trapping sessions can coincide with the visual egg mass searches.



Qualifications

- No science background is needed
- Ability to work on uneven ground & enter water
- Enjoyment of the outdoors

Benefits

- Learn about the amazing biodiversity in your parkland through hands-on training with local experts!
- Equipment provided
- Opportunity to meet other enthusiastic, dedicated volunteers

