



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!

68th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference
December 9-12, 2007 in Madison, WI
<http://midwest.ncd-afs.org>

The Conference Steering Committee is looking for eager volunteers willing to devote their time and talents to assist in hosting the 68th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison. The conference is an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with professionals and prospective, future employers in the natural resources field. Scientific papers from the Midwest will be featured. The Conference theme is **“Be The Change: Manage Locally, Conserve Globally”**. Mahatma Gandhi’s “You must be the change you want to see in the world” was a call for local, individual action to make a difference. Help make a difference by volunteering!

Volunteer Information:

- Responsibilities assigned to each volunteer must take priority over any and all other commitments at the time of the Conference.
- Volunteers must register to attend the conference (early registration deadline is November 9).
- Volunteers must be able to commit to a minimum of 4 hours of service.
- Volunteers will receive a FREE long-sleeved, sustainably-made, cotton conference t-shirt.
- Volunteers may be eligible to receive \$8.00/hour of service. Payment is intended to offset expenses (i.e. registration, lodging, meals, parking) for volunteers not receiving full support from their employer or educational institution for attending the conference. As a volunteer you may decline payment. Volunteers with the means to pay for their own expenses are encouraged to decline payment. Payment will be made to eligible volunteers in the following order of priority, until the budget is spent:
 - 1) Students
 - 2) Retirees
 - 3) Professionals without financial support.

Checks for payment will be distributed during the conference or shortly thereafter. Payments to volunteers will be limited to a first come, first served basis until all required volunteer time slots are filled and/or the available budget is obligated or encumbered.

- Interested volunteers should fill out the attached Volunteer Application form and return it by October 15th Jamie Nack. Volunteers will be notified of their assignments via e-mail or phone. We encourage you to submit your volunteer application ASAP. Please direct any questions to Jamie Nack at (608) 265-8264 or jlneck@wisc.edu. **Thank You!!**

Sincerely,

Jamie Nack (Chair, Volunteer Committee)



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (home): _____ PHONE (work): _____

Indicate your status (student, retiree, professional, etc.): _____

TIME SLOTS: all work schedules for volunteers will be arranged into 4 to 6 hour time slots. To facilitate scheduling, please designate entire time slots in which you are available to work. Volunteers are asked to work a minimum of 8 hours (2 time slots). In the table below, please indicate with the word **NO** the time slots when you are **not** available to volunteer.

	Sunday Dec. 9	Monday Dec. 10	Tuesday Dec. 11	Wednesday Dec. 12
Morning				
Afternoon				

How many total hours would you like to volunteer? _____

Please put an **X** next to the following activities for which you would be willing to volunteer. We will try to accommodate your wishes but the majority of the volunteer work is as a session room a/v monitor. Leave blank if you have no preference.

Session room a/v monitor Registration desk Speaker preview room

Do you wish to receive payment if eligible? Yes or No If yes, please sign the following statement:

Please consider this my application to receive payment for volunteering at the 68th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. I will not be receiving full support from my employer or educational institution. I understand that payment for volunteers will be limited to a first come, first served basis until all required volunteer time slots are filled and/or the available reimbursement budget is obligated or encumbered.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Please return completed Volunteer Application to Jamie Nack by October 15th:

Jamie Nack
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1630 Linden Drive, 211 Russell Labs
Madison, WI 53706-1598

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