

## 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.

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## 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**

Mail to:  
George W. Mead Wildlife Area, S2148 County  
Highway S, Milladore, WI 54454

Or Drop off at:  
Stanton W. Mead Education and Visitor Center  
S2148 County Highway S, Milladore, WI 54454  
M-F 8am-4:30pm

# Descriptions of Mead Volunteer Opportunities

## Education Center Greeter

**Job Duties:** An individual in this position will be the initial contact person for visitors to the facility. Each greeter will be provided materials, handouts and general information to aid them in performing the tasks associated with this position. General information in regard to design, renewable energy systems, educational programming, and fund-raising opportunities may be provided to the visitor upon request. An experienced person in this position may on occasion provide facility tours. Information explaining the purpose, recreational opportunities, and use of the wildlife area will be provided to the public. Individuals who are outgoing and enjoy talking to people are best suited for this position.



## Wildlife Assistant

**Job Duties:** An individual in this position will undertake general weekly wildlife area maintenance activities. Duties will include gate maintenance, lawn mowing, dike patching, maintenance of the bicycle trail, signing, brushing, trail monitoring, rookery maintenance, wood duck house maintenance, and surveys. A log will be kept to keep track of items that have been and need to be accomplished. 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.

## Education Assistant

**Job Duties:** 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 will become involved in session set-up, presentation of material, and individual assistance to participating children. Participants should have an interest in the natural world, a desire to work with children and unending patience. Education season begins in April and runs through mid June.

## Facility Cleaner

**Job Duties:** An individual in this position will assist in weekly cleaning of the facility. In between monthly scheduled professional cleaning. Duties will include vacuuming, dusting and mopping. A cleaning log will be kept by volunteers to ensure an orderly and complete cleaning of the facility.

## Grounds Maintenance

**Job Duties:** An individual in this position will undertake general weekly maintenance of the facility. Duties will include sweeping of the sidewalk and kiosks, cobweb removal, planting of prairie forbs, planting of trees and shrubs, bird feeder maintenance, cleaning of exterior windows and doors, and snow shoveling. A log will be kept to keep track of items that have and need to be accomplished. Volunteers should be familiar with hand tools used in lawn and garden use. Volunteers should possess a desire to work outdoors and the ability to work alone as well as with others.

**Training is available for all positions**

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

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

Center Greeter

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

Wildlife Assistant

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

Facility Cleaner

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

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

Education Assistant

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

Grounds Maintenance

Position(s) Interested in: \_\_\_\_\_