

## Forestry & Wildlife Program

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

### Volunteer Service Position Description

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447-3834

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352-4550

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788-4961

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641-6060

**Merrimack County**  
796-2151

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679-5616

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749-4445

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863-9200

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629-9494 (Office)  
877-398-4769 (Toll Free)

**UNH Cooperative  
Extension State Office**  
862-1520

**Title:** Coverts Cooperator

**Term:** One Year, with a minimum of 40 hours; longer if desired

**Duties:** To provide local community leadership in promoting wildlife habitat conservation and forest stewardship by:

- (1) Successfully completing the 3 1/2 day Coverts Project educational workshop;
- (2) Making your own property and/or property you are responsible for into a local stewardship demonstration area by applying your knowledge to it;
- (3) Actively publicizing the fact that you are a Coverts Cooperator, and are available to answer other landowner's questions about forest and wildlife resources and where they can go for technical assistance;
- (4) Motivating others to practice wildlife habitat conservation and forest stewardship through a community outreach plan that you will begin to develop at the workshop.

**Qualifications:** A strong belief in the importance of conserving the land and practicing good stewardship. Good communication skills. Enthusiasm and fondness for working with people as well as outdoors. Forest and wildlife experience and experience with community groups or commissions is a plus. Willingness to provide an evaluation and occasional activity reports.

**Compensation:** Personal satisfaction from the knowledge that you are making a difference in wildlife and forest resource conservation. Free participation in a Coverts Project educational workshop. Opportunities to attend follow-up training sessions, alumni meetings, and other activities. Free set of reference materials, updates to these materials, and periodic Coverts Project Newsletter. Opportunity to develop close working relationships with a variety of natural resource professionals.

**Starting Date:** September 26, 2009

We the undersigned understand and agree to the terms of this agreement.

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Coverts Cooperator (signature)

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UNH Cooperative Extension

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Coverts Cooperator (print name)

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