



Volunteer Service Position Description

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 Updates. Opportunity to develop close working relationships with a variety of natural resource professionals.

Starting Date: May 6, 2017

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

Coverts Cooperator (signature)

UNH Cooperative Extension

Coverts Cooperator (print name)

"You are hereby recognized as a volunteer of UNH Cooperative Extension. Your tenure will continue until your resignation or until your termination by the organization. The purpose of this letter is to comply with the provisions of RSA 508:17, the volunteer immunity law, as that law may be amended from time to time."

The University of New Hampshire is committed to providing a safe environment for all persons, including but not limited to children, and to prevent abuse, neglect and crimes against children. Your volunteer role with UNHCE is not part of a UNH youth program designed specifically for minors. You should never be in a situation where you have unsupervised access to minors. You must let your supervisor know in advance if you intend to work in a youth program where you may have unsupervised access to minors so UNHCE can assure that you receive the proper screening and training.