

# 2026 Malheur Stewardship Seasonal Technician



**Recruitment Opens January 15, 2026**

**Duration:** 12 weeks, Mid-May to Mid-Aug

**Compensation:** \$21/Hr + On-site Housing

**Location:** Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters is located ~34 miles south of Burns, OR in Harney County at 36391 Sodhouse Lane, Princeton, OR 97721.

The incumbent will serve as an interdisciplinary intern in support of Friends of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge's (FOMR's) core programs; conservation stewardship and outreach. They will be responsible for representing FOMR's mission of promoting the conservation and appreciation of Malheur NWR's. They will be responsible for conserving fish, wildlife, and/or plants, their habitats, and habitat restoration programs. Activities will include collecting and recording information and scientific data on habitat conditions, water level readings, aquatic plant production, etc.

## Role and Responsibilities

- Conservation Stewardship (40%) Support the Project Committee Chairperson with coordinating field projects and conducting project follow-up work.
  - Weeding noxious plants, maintaining irrigation, and groundskeeping as needed.
  - Developing interpretive materials for the FOMR website and newsletter to promote stewardship activities and recruit volunteers.
  - Work closely with volunteers to support various project needs.
- Outreach/Education (40%) Assist Crane's Nest Manager with various Crane's Nest Nature Center and Store responsibilities.
  - Store staffing, volunteer management, inventory and sales, data entry, etc.
  - Develop and present interpretive programs (on-site and off-site).
  - Event planning and support.
- Natural Resource Career Development (20%) On the job training in refuge operations with FWS staff and partner organizations.
  - Biological inventory and monitoring including data entry.
  - Surveys may include crane pair point counts, snowy plover surveys, waterfowl impoundment surveys, aquatic vegetation surveys, river flow tracking, etc.

## Requirements

- Ability to comprehend and follow written and oral instructions in a group or independently.
- Aptitude for working outdoors under various environmental conditions and diverse habitats.
- Experience with following established protocols for monitoring surveys, use of field equipment, data management software, etc.
- U.S. Citizen or otherwise legally authorized to work in the U.S.

**To Apply:** Send Cover Letter, Resume, and 3 academic or professional references to Executive Director, Janelle Wicks. [Director@malheurfriends.org](mailto:Director@malheurfriends.org). Applications will begin being reviewed by February 1st. Position will be open until filled.