The National Wildlife Refuge System is looking for Seven (7) highly motivated individuals interested in wetland/waterfowl management. The project will focus primarily on the removal of Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) on National Wildlife Refuges in Louisiana and Mississippi; however, successful applicants will work on other invasive species issues affecting waterfowl and wetland habitat such as feral hogs and aquatic invasive plants AND work with Refuge Managers and Wildlife Biologist on site-specific refuge projects including waterfowl impoundments, bottomland hardwoods, coastal marsh, and many others. This is a great opportunity to learn more about a career in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Positions will be located at North Louisiana NWRC in Monroe, LA; Central Louisiana NWRC in Marksville, LA; Southwest Louisiana NWRC in Lake Charles, LA; Teddy Roosevelt NWRC in Yazoo City, MS; and Gulf Coast NWRC in Gautier, MS.

The application period is open now and will close when all positions are filled. For more information and link to the job announcement please contact Emily Martin (emily_martin@fws.gov) or Mike Chouinard (mike_chouinard@fws.gov).

Successful applicants will qualify for AmeriCorps benefits and Public Land Corps hiring authority. Anyone interested in a Federal career working with the National Wildlife Refuge System are encouraged to learn about how these benefits enhance qualifications for Federal jobs.

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