MARSH! is part of a larger effort to restore, protect, and enhance wildlife habitat on nearly 50,000 acres in the Montezuma Wetlands Complex. This VOLUNTEER program supports the habitat restoration efforts of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Montezuma Audubon Center and other partners at Montezuma.

This group works on controlling invasive species in grassland, shrubland, forest, marsh and river. The work is hands-on as we monitor, cut and pull invasive species & replant and monitor natives that will be more beneficial to wildlife & less harmful to Montezuma habitats overall!

APRIL

Wed., 4/3 @ REFUGE
Japanese Barberry Pulling

Sat., 4/6 @ REFUGE
Japanese Barberry Pulling

Wed., 4/10 @ REFUGE
Japanese Barberry Pulling

Sat., 4/13 @ MAC/DEC
Honeysuckle Popping

Wed., 4/17 @ REFUGE
Japanese Barberry Pulling

Sat., 4/20 @MAC
Honeysuckle Popping

Wed., 4/24 @ REFUGE
Japanese Barberry Pulling &/or Honeysuckle Popping

May

Wed., 5/1 @ REFUGE
Bathymetry*

Sat., 5/8 @ REFUGE
Bathymetry

Wed., 5/11 @ REFUGE
Bathymetry

Sat., 5/22 @ REFUGE
Bathymetry*

Wed., 5/29 @ MAC/DEC
Garlic Mustard Pulling

* Bathymetry refers to measuring water depths and underwater topography in our pools.

June

Sat., 6/1 @ REFUGE
Bathymetry*

Wed., 6/5 @ REFUGE
Invasive Species Mapping

Wed., 6/12 @ REFUGE
Invasive Species Mapping

Wed., 6/19 @ REFUGE
Invasive Species Mapping

Sat., 6/22 @ MAC/DEC
Hydrilla Monitoring**

Wed., 6/26 @ MAC/DEC
Hydrilla Monitoring**

**Meet at Mud Lock/Lock No. 1, located off of NY Route 90 (not the Thruway), south of US Route 20.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex for their support!

YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE
before noon on the day before work day
For MAC/DEC work days, call 315-365-3588

For REFUGE workdays, call 315-568-5987 or email nicholas_vermeulen@fws.gov

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