

Coastal Biological Technician at Nantucket National Wildlife Refuge
\$500 per week, 22 week position
approximately 4/30/2017 to 9/30/2017, but start date flexible

The biological technician at Nantucket NWR will be responsible for conducting wildlife and vegetation surveys and management, documenting impacts of human use to resources of concern, minimizing disturbance, conducting interpretation, and working with conservation partners. This position is stationed on Nantucket Island. Housing is not provided, but reduced housing is available through a conservation partner.

Specific duties include:

- 1) Conduct surveys for nesting piping plovers, common, least and roseate terns, and monitor any nesting pairs.
- 2) Conduct counts of staging terns and resight color-banded roseate terns.
- 3) Monitor seal haul-out sites, resight tagged seals, and coordinate with stranding teams to recover tangled or injured seals.
- 4) Collect data on human-wildlife interactions, particularly disturbance to staging terns.
- 5) Inventory native plants, monitor seabeach amaranth plantings, and map non-native invasive plants.
- 6) Collect data on public use, including number of people and recreational activities.
- 7) Install / maintain seasonal closures to minimize disturbance to wildlife and habitat.
- 8) Conduct roving interpretation and interact frequently with Refuge visitors.
- 9) Develop and implement outreach campaign to educate public about staging terns.
- 10) Work closely with other conservation partners on Nantucket.
- 11) Assist with writing annual field season reports and enter data into excel spreadsheets.

Please send resume and contact information for 3 references to stephanie_koch@fws.gov.