



# United States Department of the Interior



## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge  
1101 Casey Road  
Basom, NY 14013

March 1, 2018

Dear Volunteer,

The Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge will hold its annual Spring into Nature Celebration on Saturday April 28, 2018 from 9 am – 4 pm. This year's theme is Your Backyard Refuge. Activities for the day include nature related exhibits, hands-on activities for kids, live birds of prey, various speakers throughout the day, and more. The day's activities will be hosted at the Visitor Center located at the address above, although the Bald Eagle Watch will be hosted at the Cayuga Overlook on Route 77.

Events such as Spring into Nature require many volunteers to help make it successful. I hope you will review the list of activities and consider helping us this year. All volunteers will receive a free lunch, courtesy of the Friends of INWR.

If you are willing to volunteer for the day's event, please complete the enclosed volunteer agreement form. On this form is a list of activities that need volunteers. Please indicate your availability and preferences (rating 1 as the most preferred and marking only activities you'd like to participate in). As a reminder, any volunteer under the age of 18 must also have a parent or guardian sign the volunteer agreement. Please note these agreements will be terminated after the day of the event, so if you volunteer outside of Spring Into Nature, you must have a separate volunteer agreement filed with the refuge.

Please return all forms by **March 23, 2018**. You can fill out the forms and sign electronically or if you have access to a scanner, you can e-mail the signed form to [kathryn\\_brenner@fws.gov](mailto:kathryn_brenner@fws.gov). Otherwise, please return forms by mail to the above address or fax to 585-948-9538. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kate Brenner at 585-948-5445 ext. 7037.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Roster  
Refuge Manager

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