

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)

2010 Annual Volunteer Report

Volunteer Statistics Summary

29,261 DNR Volunteers
388,579 Hours Donated

186 FTE's (Full-time Equivalents based on a 40 hour work week or 2,080 hours/year). Volunteer hours are equivalent to an extra 185 full-time people helping the DNR manage the state's natural resources.

\$8.1 Million Value - using \$20.85/hour is based on the average hourly earnings of all production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and increased by 12% to estimate fringe benefits.

Division/Bureau	Volunteer Position	Number of Volunteers	Number of Hours
Ecological Resources	Scientific and Natural Areas	387	1,977
	Rare Plant Conservation	18	345
	MN County Biological Survey	22	309
	MN Frog and Toad Monitoring Program	250	2,500
	MN Loon Monitoring Program	1,030	5,554
	Volunteer Loon Watch	400	8,000
	Landscaping Demonstration	19	140
	Watercraft Inspection Program	180	200
	Fisher Study	14	264
	Nongame Wildlife Program	71	2,007
	Ecological Resources volunteers	16	987
	Ecological Resources Subtotal	2,407	22,283
Enforcement	Advanced and Bow Hunter Ed Instructors	609	5,786
	Firearms Safety Instructors	4,532	90,640
	Snowmobile Safety Instructors	1,503	18,036
	Youth ATV Safety	1,033	6,198
	State Fair Laser Shot Booth	47	600
	Trail Ambassadors	184	5,134
		Enforcement Subtotal	7,908
Fisheries	MinnAqua Aquatic Education Program	43	300
	Aquatic Management Area Volunteers	95	367
	Stocking Fish	41	396
	Outdoor Skills Event	249	1,205
	Sampling Fish	195	885
	Walleye Spawning	12	208
	Take a Kid Fishing	27	56
	Shoreland Habitat Program	22	107
	Stream Habitat Program	66	208
	FIN (Fishing in the Neighborhood) Program	9	72
	State Fair Lk Data Booth & Wheel of Fish	74	320
	Area Fisheries Volunteers	22	625
	Fisheries Subtotal	855	4,749

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Forestry	State Fair Volunteers (Smokey & Fire Prevention Day assistance)	122	616
	Fire Wardens	2,600	28,800
	Project Learning Tree - Forestry Education	29	1,010
	Forestry Volunteers	334	619
	Forestry Subtotal	3,085	31,045
Lands & Minerals	State Fair presenters	11	17
	Filing	2	11
	Lands & Minerals Subtotal	13	28
Office of Communication & Outreach	State Fair Presenters	404	3,853
	MN Conservation Volunteer Magazine fundraising drive	59	59
	Volunteer Programs Office volunteers	52	2,356
	Master Naturalists	356	43,076
	OCO Subtotal	871	49,344
Parks & Trails	Campground Hosts	279	45,302
	Candlelight Ski/Hike events	239	1,105
	Bluebird Monitoring	82	1,683
	State Fair Volunteers	135	850
	Naturalist Programs	537	4,616
	Prairie Restoration	309	2,898
	Community Groups	511	4,855
	Greentouch	748	2,568
	I CAN CAMP!	8	192
	School Projects	2,115	4,420
	Scouting Projects	686	3,719
	Trail maintenance	220	2,575
	Youth Crews	283	10,088
	Other State Park Projects	1,211	12,450
	Adopt-A-River Volunteers	2,806	8,811
	Trails and Water Recreation Areas	59	747
	Off Hwy Vehicle Recreation Area	2	20
Silver Bay Marina Hosts	3	350	
	Parks & Trails Subtotal	10,233	107,249
Waters	Lake Level Monitoring	850	6,700
	Precipitation Observers	1,550	18,000
	Project WET	249	2,916
	Scanning Permits	13	1,481
	Lake Superior Coastal Program	13	636
	Waters Subtotal	2,675	29,733
Wildlife	Goose Banding	5	59
	Wildlife Research	24	6,699
	Area Wildlife Volunteers	31	271
	Archery In the Schools	150	1,525
	Becoming An Outdoor Woman Instructors	42	1,620
	Camp Ripley Archery Hunt	18	204
	Hunter Recruitment/Retention/Mentoring	723	6,275
	State Fair Wildlife Wing & Archery Range	221	1,101
	Wildlife Subtotal	1,214	17,754
Volunteer Totals		29,261	388,579