

# Be a Local Champion!

## Help Coordinate Wetland Monitoring in Your Area



Steve Timmermans

- Are you passionate about wetland conservation in your area?
- Would you like to help others learn about wetlands and about the Marsh Monitoring Program (MMP)?
- Are you interested in sharing your outdoors skills and enthusiasm with others?
- Are you interested in volunteering to help us recruit and assist MMP participants to survey birds and amphibians in wetland habitats near you?

If you answered “**yes**” to these questions, please consider joining our team as a **volunteer MMP Regional Coordinator**. The role of Regional Coordinators is to recruit local MMP participants, help organize and lead MMP training workshops, and to provide mentoring and assistance to volunteers as needed. Regional Coordinators may also choose to assist MMP staff by assessing appropriate survey locations, arranging social meetings for local volunteers, assigning volunteers to monitoring sites, and providing talks to local conservation groups. The level of responsibility involved will be tailored to meet the skills and availability of individual Coordinators, with full assistance provided by MMP staff where necessary.

Successful volunteer MMP Regional Coordinators must have participated in an MMP survey or be willing to participate in an MMP survey, be familiar with bird and/or amphibian species likely to occur in regional marshes, have familiarity of wetlands in their area, and should be willing to work with local conservation organizations. Regional Coordinators will need some access to a vehicle, and will need computer and Internet access.

For a full description of this important and rewarding opportunity, please contact Ryan Archer at [rarcher@bsc-eoc.org](mailto:rarcher@bsc-eoc.org).

To apply to be a volunteer MMP Regional Coordinator, please complete the attached form and mail it to Attn: Ryan Archer, Bird Studies Canada, P.O. Box 160, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0; or e-mail it to: [rarcher@bsc-eoc.org](mailto:rarcher@bsc-eoc.org). Successful applicants will be invited to attend a regional MMP Coordinator orientation session. Bursaries are available to help reimburse coordinator-related expenses. The MMP is a program of Bird Studies Canada. Funding for this MMP project is provided by the U.S. National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Environment Canada, and is delivered by Bird Studies Canada.

Christine Friedrichmeier



Judie Shore



Yes, I'd like to become a volunteer Marsh Monitoring Program Regional Coordinator and help oversee wetland monitoring in my area!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I have conducted MMP surveys since \_\_\_\_\_ at Route # \_\_\_\_\_. My Participant # is \_\_\_\_\_

In the past I have helped recruit for the MMP **yes** **no** **(please underline one)**.

I have experience identifying: Birds \_\_\_\_\_ Amphibians \_\_\_\_\_ Marsh Plants \_\_\_\_\_

