



Veterans Wanted

The American Littoral Society is offering paid internships, up to \$5,000, for veterans interested in working on our horseshoe crab habitat restoration projects along the Delaware Bay.



Project Background

Our restoration efforts along the Delaware Bay began immediately following Superstorm Sandy when it was realized that the hurricane caused the loss of nearly 70% of horseshoe crab habitat on the New Jersey side of Delaware Bay. In 2013, a team led by the American Littoral Society and the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey restored just over a mile of damaged horseshoe crab habitat successfully, thus avoiding a natural catastrophe for northbound migrant shorebirds that depend on building weight from horseshoe crab eggs. This habitat restoration work continues and has expanded to include beach restoration, marsh restoration, oyster reefs, and monitoring.

We are working with a wide range of partners, including federal and state agencies, county and local municipalities, business groups, and private foundations to restore an ecologically healthy and resilient Delaware Bay region.

For additional information about the project go to www.RestoreNJBayshore.org

Internship Details

- Must be a veteran of the US Armed Forces
 - ⇒ Proof of service may be required (DD 214)
- No experience necessary, all training will be provided.
- Positions are part-time as needed. (Up to \$5,000)
- Work in will be in Cumberland and Cape May Counties, NJ
- Possible tasks could include:
 - ⇒ Habitat restoration
 - ⇒ Horseshoe Crab Tagging & Surveys
 - ⇒ Oyster Reef Building
 - ⇒ Shell Bagging
 - ⇒ Project logistics
 - ⇒ Environmental monitoring

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