



Title: Cattail Unloader

Works With:

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Description:

Cattail Unloader volunteers work onshore at Fish Creek Slough in Prentice Park to unload cut cattail stalks from jon boats and stack in a storage area. Volunteers assist with loading cut cattails on trucks for removal.

Cattail cutting and removal occurs at the Fish Creek Slough in Prentice Park on the first weekend of September 2026 (Saturday and Sunday, September 5th and 6th) with a backup rain date of the second weekend (Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th).

Primary Responsibilities:

Unload cut cattail stalks from jon boats, stack in a storage area, and load onto trucks for removal from site.

Skills needed:

- Ability to sustain moderate exertion while moving wet cut cattail stalks.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.
- Ability to spend a few hours in a boat in warm to hot summer conditions, with the possibility of mosquitos and flies.
- Ability to work in a team setting with other volunteers.

Training:

The volunteer is provided on-site training verbally and with hands-on demonstration.

Time Commitment:

Commit to a minimum of a 4 hour shift on Saturday, September 5th or Sunday, September 6th with a backup rain date of Saturday, September 12th or Sunday, September 13th.