

Nachusa Grasslands COVID-19 Workday Safety Protocols for Volunteers

May 31, 2020

Signups:

- Volunteers must register in advance via SignUpGenius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945afa82baafb6-nachusa8>
- People will be asked if they are members of the same household on the sign-up form, as that will affect social distancing needs.
- Workdays will be limited to 6 volunteers plus the steward leader.

Health status:

- Volunteers should attend workdays only if they are feeling well and not experiencing any symptoms of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

Volunteers should bring:

- Masks (required)
- Work gloves (required)
- Water and snacks — snacks and drinks will not be provided to share as long as the COVID virus is an issue. Everyone should bring their own food and drinks.

Volunteers may bring:

- Scissors, snips, loppers, and safety glasses (as needed) if they have them.

Mask requirements:

- Everyone should wear masks in the Headquarters Barn.
- Use loft restrooms and avoid the break room.
- Everyone should wear masks when group is gathering before the workday
- Masks are not required when participants are out in the field as long as they stay six feet apart.

Transportation:

- When driving to the worksite, one or two persons or members of the same household can be in the bed of a truck.
- Volunteers can also drive their own vehicles to the worksite if possible.

Lunch:

- After the workday, volunteers may eat lunch at the picnic tables or on the lawn by the Headquarters Barn if they wish.
- Social distancing is required.