

Attention all avid conservationists:

- Do you enjoy surveying Eastern Ontario wetlands?
- 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?
- Would you be able to spare some of your time during winter and spring toward this cause?



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

Successful MMP Volunteer Regional Ambassadors must 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. Ambassadors will need some access to a vehicle, and will need computer and Internet access. Preference will be given to candidates with MMP and similar surveying experience in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa River watersheds.

For a full description of this rewarding opportunity, please contact Jordan Kevan at jkevan@riverinstitute.ca.

To apply to be an MMP Volunteer Regional Ambassador, please complete the attached form and mail it to Attn: Jordan Kevan, St. Lawrence River Institute, 2 Belmont St., Cornwall, ON K6H 4Z1; or e-mail it to: jkevan@riverinstitute.ca by **20 November 2005**. Volunteer ambassadors will be selected by 10 December 2005 and contacted prior to 21 December 2005. The MMP is a program of Bird Studies Canada. The MMP Ambassador Initiative is a project funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and delivered by Bird Studies Canada and the St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences.



Christine Friedrichmeier



Judie Shore

Yes, I'd like to become an MMP Volunteer Regional Ambassador for the Marsh Monitoring Program! I'll receive complimentary membership with Bird Studies Canada, a complete package of public presentation and training materials, and interesting information about wetlands and the MMP to share with my friends and colleagues!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal/Zip 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).**

