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Subject: Fwd: Next Farallon NWR Invsive Plant Control Trip
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 4:48:11 PM
Attachments: [Farallon NWR Team Spinach What to expect.pdf](#)
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FYI, let me know if you are interested in this opportunity!

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From: **McChesney, Gerry** <gerry_mcchesney@fws.gov>
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If you are interested in spending some time on the Farallon NWR, this is a great opportunity. This will be a week-long stay helping us treat invasive plants. Hard work but very satisfying. And there is always a little time each day to enjoy these beautiful islands, watch the birds and listen to the sea lions. It will be at the tail end of the seabird breeding season, but most species will still have some birds around.

If you are interested, please contact Jonathan Shore or you may contact me as well. I also plan to make the trip.

Feel free to pass on to other FWS staff or volunteers that may be interested.

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From: **Shore, Jonathan** <jonathan_shore@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 4:46 PM
Subject: Fwd: Next Farallon NWR Invsive Plant Control Trip
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Apologies for any cross posting.

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From: **Shore, Jonathan** <jonathan_shore@fws.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 4:37 PM
Subject: Next Farallon NWR Invsive Plant Control Trip
To: Jonathan Shore <Jonathan_Shore@fws.gov>

Hello,

You are receiving this email to inform you of a volunteer opportunity to participate in the next invasive plant control trip ("Team Spinach") to the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge.

Approximately 4 volunteers are needed for this next trip, and it will occur from July 30 to August 6, 2016.

Participants will be transported to and from the island on an approximately 3-hour motor boat trip in open ocean conditions and will stay in shared Refuge quarters (a historic lighthouse keeper's residence). Duties will primarily include the application of herbicide on invasive plants using a backpack sprayer.

Participants must be physically capable to carry a 30- pound backpack sprayer while working on relatively steep, rocky, eroding slopes, for up to 6 hours per day. Participants are required to live communally and prepare one dinner for a crew of about seven people. There will be opportunities to enjoy the amazing wildlife and scenery of the Farallon Islands as well.

Please read the attached "What to expect" page for more information.

If you are interested, capable, and available, please email me as soon as possible to express your interest and availability for Team Spinach from July 30 to August 6. It is recommended that you are available for at least 3 days prior to and after the trip in case the trip is advanced or delayed due to transportation or weather conflicts.

Space is limited, and interest usually exceeds the available spots, so please reply as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Shore

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