

# Idaho Department of Fish & Game Southwest Region

## Volunteer Project Schedule

*Winter/Early Spring 2019*

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**A group of happy volunteers after planting the North Fork Payette River, 2018.**

**Project:** **MILE MARKER 19 FIRE RESEEDING**  
**What:** Spread sagebrush and grass seed by hand.  
**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area, north of High Bridge on Hwy 21.  
**When:** Weekdays, January 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, possibly one additional date.  
**Logistics:** Materials provided, please bring a frame backpack for hauling seed if you have one.  
**# People:** Five to fifteen each day.

**Project:** **NEST BOX MAINTENANCE**  
**What:** Maintain wood duck nest boxes along the Boise, Snake and Payette Rivers.  
**Where:** Whitewater Park, Montour, Payette River, Crane Falls and Ted Trueblood Wildlife Management Area.  
**When:** Weekdays in February. Montour event on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 2019.  
**Logistics:** Tools, gloves, materials, and transportation provided.  
**# People:** Two to eight each day.

**Project:** **MK NATURE CENTER**  
**What:** The MK Nature Center offers a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes and abundant wildlife – right in the middle of Boise. Volunteer positions include teacher, interpreter, host, & gardener. Events include Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days and International Migratory Bird Day.  
**Where:** MK Nature Center.  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** Training provided. Call Vicky Runnoe at (208) 287-2902 or [victoria.runnoe@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:victoria.runnoe@idfg.idaho.gov)

**Project:** **HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS**  
**What:** Teach hunter education.  
**Where:** Southwest Idaho.  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** Call Jaime Creson to assist in Boise, 208-327-7159 or Derek Fong to assist in Nampa, 208-465-8465

**Project:** **SPRING SEEDLING SURVIVAL MONITORING**  
**What:** Locate, GPS, tag, evaluate and record seedling survival.  
**Where:** Habitat planting sites in southwest Idaho.  
**When:** Two weekdays each week in May, 2019.  
**Logistics:** Tools and equipment provided. Bring a day pack.  
**# People:** Four to five each day.





**Project:** **FIRE RESTORATION for WILDLIFE HABITAT**  
**What:** Plant bitterbrush and sagebrush seedlings to restore native upland habitats that burned during previous summer wildfires.  
**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area (Mile Marker 19 Fire, Keithly Fire near Weiser), Owyhee Mountains (possibly), and potentially other sites in southwestern Idaho.  
**When:** March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
**Logistics:** Tools, gloves, and transportation provided.  
**# People:** Fifty to one-hundred each day.



**A volunteer planting native shrub seedlings on the Boise River WMA, 2018.**

**Project:** **SNAKE RIVER CLEAN-UP (2 sites)**  
**What:** Pick up trash to clean up the banks of the Snake River.  
**Where:** Swan Falls and Map Rock sites (Walters Ferry to Marsing)  
**When:** Tentatively on Saturdays, April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> for Swan Falls and Map Rock.  
**Logistics:** Trash bags, some transportation provided. Wear gloves!  
**# People:** Twenty to thirty at each site.



**Trash cleaned up from a river bank**

**Project:** **CASCADE STRAND PROJECT: RIPARIAN HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT**  
**What:** Bank stabilization with native shrub and tree plantings, willow weavings and barbs in partnership with Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission  
**Where:** Streambanks along the N.F. Payette River near Cascade  
**When:** Occasional weekdays and Saturdays, late April to early June 2019.  
**Logistics:** Tools, gloves, waders, and transportation provided. Bring a change of clothes and lunch.  
**# People:** Fifteen to twenty people each day.

