



## **Conservation Steward**

**Description of Position:** Conservation Stewards work on various components of the Grass River Natural Area Natural Resources Management Plan. Volunteer led efforts to sustain and monitor natural features, biological diversity and ecological diversity is a key component of the Plan. Conservation Stewards may perform a variety of tasks from taking part in macroinvertebrate collections to conducting bird surveys. Other projects may include identifying and documenting non-native and native plant species or recording butterfly populations for the Michigan Butterfly Network.

### **Qualifications**

Knowledge of Grass River and/or natural environments  
Ability to work with other volunteers as well as unsupervised  
Ability to communicate both orally and in writing with GRNA staff and the general public  
Ability to walk various distances over uneven surfaces or boardwalks  
Ability to work in varied temperatures

### **Required before starting service**

Complete Volunteer Information Form  
Volunteer Orientation  
Volunteer Training

**Reports to:** Volunteer Coordinator