

The Bulrush Brigade is now forming!

Come to the Refuge and help us eradicate Ricefield Bulrush from the wetlands that birds and other wildlife need in order to increase and maintain healthy populations. This weed takes over wetlands crowding out beneficial plants that wildlife need for food and cover.

Ricefield Bulrush is a new, and unwelcome, species that is found in only one place in the Pacific Northwest – on this Refuge. Thanks to amazing volunteer effort, we've kept the weed from spreading outside of the Refuge and have also greatly reduced the number of infested wetlands within the Refuge's boundary.

Open work parties are held every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., beginning June 28th through August. Groups and individuals are welcome and encouraged to schedule work parties during the week also.

Please arrive on time and wear weather appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes; long pants strongly recommended.

Work parties meet at the visitor contact station at the entrance of the River 'S' Unit. **Directions:** Take I-5 to exit 14, go west on Pioneer /SR501 for 3 miles to downtown Ridgefield. Turn left at Hillhurst/9th Ave at the beginning of town. The refuge is about .7 miles ahead on the right.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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