

# NARRAGANSETT BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

## SUMMER RESTORATION AND STEWARDSHIP ASSISTANT

The Narragansett Bay Research Reserve is seeking energetic applicants for a paid summer research position in 2010 to join a diverse team of environmental professionals. The Narragansett Bay Reserve conducts research and stewardship in both estuarine and coastal terrestrial habitats on topics that include salt marsh and eelgrass restoration, water quality monitoring, invasive species monitoring and removal, fish and wildlife habitat use, and upland forest and grassland restoration, among many others. Although the duties of this position will vary depending on the individual's experience and interests, the two overarching responsibilities will include 1) assisting with salt marsh reference site and restoration site mapping and monitoring, and 2) upland stewardship activities (to include invasive species removal, and pine barrens and coastal grassland restoration projects). This position reports to senior Reserve staff including the Research Coordinator and the Natural Resources/GIS Specialist. However, this individual will be employed by the RI Department of Environmental Management.

The Narragansett Bay Research Reserve is located on Prudence Island RI, and is only accessible from the mainland by ferry or boat. This position will be based on Prudence Island; however, some work may be conducted in other parts of Narragansett Bay. The compensation package will be competitive and may include subsidized housing at the Reserve.

### **Job Description and Qualifications:**

Applicants should have a strong background in natural resources or marine science, ecology, biology, or related field. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated, self-starting, and have experience conducting field projects in a variety of habitats and conditions. The position is designed to provide an individual with a broad range of experience in coastal and estuarine ecology and stewardship. This position is contingent on the availability of funds.

### **To Apply:**

Interested applicants should send a resume (hardcopy or electronic) by March 31, 2010 to the Reserve's Research Coordinator at:

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