



Duke Farms

Trail Steward | *Natural Resources and Agroecology Department*

Every Monday morning, April through October

Daily Duties:

* Please note that the Trail Steward is **NOT** involved in the creation of new trails, but in the maintenance of existing trails. *

- Trimming
- Invasive plant management
- Native plant installation

As Needed:

- Deer fence clearance and storm damage assessment/removal
- Potential hazard assessment and documentation

No prior experience necessary. All training to be provided.

Qualifications:

- At least 18 years old
- Able to meet Monday mornings, at varying pre-specified location, April through October
- Physically able to...
 - Work in weather conditions ranging from hot and sunny to cool and overcast
 - Stand for extended periods of time (30+ minutes), with breaks to stretch or rest as needed
 - Walk long ($\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 mile) distances on flat to uneven surfaces, occasionally uphill
 - Use tools such as weeders, trowels, pruners, rakes, shovels, loppers, and handsaws
 - Carry above tools for long distances
 - Carry 5-gallon plastic buckets of material such as soil, compost, woodchips, mulch, and plant waste for short (less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of mile) distances
 - Push wheelbarrows of material such as soil, compost, woodchips, mulch, and plant waste for short distances
- Comfortable communicating and coordinating with other volunteers and Duke Farms staff on consistent, weekly basis