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Fall Interns Arrive

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge would like to welcome our three new fall interns to the refuge - two biology interns and a visitor services intern.

Tara Connelly is a biology intern from Buffalo, NY, and recently graduated from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA, with a B.S. in Biology. Tara's future plans are to attend graduate school and study oceanography and marine science.

The other biology intern is Christy Bott. Christy currently lives in Chincoteague and has graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, VA. There she majored in biology. She would like to seek employment in wildlife studies or biology.

The biology interns will be assisting BioTech Cheryl Snow in conducting vegetation transects, waterfowl surveys, duck trapping, and working the deer check station in the late fall.

Andrea Petzel is our new visitor services intern. She is from Minneapolis, MN, and graduated from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, with a BA Degree, majoring in anthropology and environmental studies.

Andrea has had previous work experience in interpretation. She worked for the National Park Service at Big Cypress National Preserve in Florida and has taught at a summer day camp in Boston, MA. Andrea's primary responsibility will be to operate the Visitor Center.

We welcome all three new interns and hope everyone takes the time to say hello.

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