Volunteer Job Description

Volunteer Job Title: Eagle Scout Project: Nursery Signs

Location: Galveston Island State Park

Supervisor: Brenna Ceron – Resource Ranger

Purpose:

To complete a service project that will have lasting benefits to the mission of Galveston Island State Park.

Project Description:

Constructing plant row label signs for the 15 species of grasses and 22 species of forbs grown in the park’s Native Plant Nursery

Requirements:

Signs/stands must be moveable. Should not be permanently affixed to the ground.

Must be sturdy and able to withstand the elements of sun, rain, and wind. Should not blow over in the wind or fade in the sun and rain in the first year.

Must be changeable. Not every species is grown in the Nursery at the same time. Being able to change labels will also be beneficial as inventory expands and changes over time.

Benefits:

To GISP: This project will greatly aid in the organization and efficiency of the Nursery, particularly, when it comes to tracking inventory. Volunteers will be able to be more self-sufficient when it comes to placing new inventory and weeding operations. It will also help train new volunteers and visitors with plant identification.

To the Scout: This is an opportunity to utilize and improve skills in carpentry, critical thinking, and problem-solving. It is also a chance to demonstrate some practical creativity to meet the challenges presented in the criteria.

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