SEEKING A **LANDSCAPE DESIGNER** FOR FULL-TIME WORK WITH THE **DETROIT RIVER INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Be part of a dynamic team that merges science, management, and design for the purpose of land conservation, habitat restoration, public education, and outreach at the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. Join us in building an ambitious, ecologically relevant community destination for outdoor recreation and environmental educational activities.

**PRIORITY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE:**
- Construction management and coordination for major projects on the Refuge Gateway (a 44-acre brownfield redevelopment project) including a boat dock & fishing pier, recycled lumber boardwalks, and others
- Technical assistance for construction of Visitor Center and integration with site master plan
- Grant writing, reporting, and financial coordination

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES MAY INCLUDE:**
- Coordination of stewardship activities
- Graphic design (annual reports, interpretive panel design, etc.)
- Public Relations (media advisories, news releases)
- Other projects as-needed

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Experience/educational background in landscape design, civil engineering, or construction mgmt.
- Availability to work under a full-time independent contract for one year, with potential to renew
- Desire to work with community stakeholders and regional partners on project design and implementation
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Desire and ability to work independently and with a diverse, multidisciplinary team
- Proficient with Adobe Creative Suite, CAD, & GIS

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 9, 2015; ANTICIPATED START DATE APRIL 2015**

To Apply: Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and any applicable work samples by mail to Dr. John Hartig, Refuge Manager at Large Lakes Research Station, 9311 Groh Road, Grosse Ile, Michigan, 48138 OR by email to katie.a.dennis@gmail.com. Questions can be directed to Katie Dennis at katie.a.dennis@gmail.com.