



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service Earth Team

Volunteer Showcase

Volunteer Details Experiences with Earth Team

Hi all,

As I conclude my Earth Team experience, I want to say a little about my volunteer job at USDA/NRCS. I worked here at Devils Lake, North Dakota, a little over 2 years. In that time, I volunteered 1,820 hours. I learned so much and met many very nice people whom I will miss a lot.

I answered phones, filed, copied, printed and emailed a lot of stuff. I received and sorted mail, and used "Stamps.com" to send out masses of mail. I scanned and cataloged tons of aerial slides. I also entered vehicle reports into the computer every month – I really enjoyed doing those. There have been a lot of hellos to new employees and many goodbyes as some of them who moved on in their careers. I will miss the laughter that went on in the office and all those wonderful potlucks too.

Moving on is hard, but I'm looking forward to a new career at University of North Dakota. I will be full-time baker at the college cafeteria. Getting back to full time will be a challenge, but the benefits will be worth it.

Thank you to everyone at USDA/NRCS for making these past 2 years so enjoyable.

Hugs to you all!

Leona Sten



Leona Sten was presented an Earth Team lawn chair in recognition of her 2 years as an Earth Team volunteer. Leona volunteered 1,820 hours for the Devils Lake Area Office.

The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the National Earth Team Office at 888-526-3227 or visit:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/EarthTeam>

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