

Join Our Conservation Community

Joining the Refuge Association and CORFA's Friends community is simple.

Visit www.refugeassociation.org/friends and subscribe. If you are associated with a Friends organization, request admittance to www.facebook.com/groups/coalitionofrefugefriends to connect with like-minded individuals and empower Friends groups across the National Wildlife Refuge System.



Laysan Albatross at Midway Atoll NWR | USFWS

Support and Make a Difference

When you make a generous contribution to the National Wildlife Refuge Association, you support two determined organizations exclusively working to protect, promote, and enhance the National Wildlife Refuge and National Fish Hatchery Systems and empower their Friends groups across the country.

Visit www.refugeassociation.org/donate to make a general or CORFA-earmarked donation.



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Juvenile Bison at Fort Niobrara NWR | Sandra Uecker/USFWS



Together for Wildlife Refuge Conservation

The Friends' Commitment

The National Wildlife Refuge Association (Refuge Association) and Coalition of Refuge Friends and Advocates (CORFA) empower a community of Refuge & Hatchery Friends groups to advocate for America's national wildlife refuges and national fish hatcheries.



Friends of Plum Island and Pilot Islands at their annual meeting in Green Bay National Wildlife Refuge, WI | Friends of Plum Island and Pilot Islands

National Wildlife Refuge Association

The Refuge Association is dedicated to conserving America's wildlife heritage. As a non-profit, our focus is on protecting, promoting, and enhancing the 850-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System — the world's largest network reserved for wildlife conservation. We address funding, management, and strategic growth, emphasizing programs that maximize conservation impact.



Coalition of Refuge Friends and Advocates

CORFA fosters a network of non-profit organizations supporting the National Wildlife Refuge System and the National Fish Hatchery System. As a community of Friends members, CORFA collaborates to strengthen organizations and support refuges, hatcheries, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. CORFA has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Refuge Association that formalizes our long-standing partnership. The Refuge Association also serves as CORFA's fiscal sponsor.



Collaboration In Action

Our collaborative efforts with Friends organizations aim to increase awareness of the Refuge Association and CORFA missions. Together, we:

- **Amplify messaging and engage Friends** through the Facebook group, quarterly newsletter, direct contact lists, and co-produced webinars.
- **Sponsor peer-to-peer networking** through active engagement in the Facebook group, shared contact lists, an online resource library, and targeted discussions.
- **Attract additional funding** for projects benefiting Friends through grant identification and application processes.
- **Amplify the Friends' voice** with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Complex march in the community's Robin Hood Parade | Friends of Tualatin River NWRC



Friends gather for meaningful conversation at the 2023 National Friends Workshop | Lisa Jansen-Rees

The Refuge Association & CORFA

A Powerful Partnership with Friends

Our partnerships with Friends and each other have made these resources possible:

- **Virtual peer-to-peer networking** on Facebook Group for Friends www.facebook.com/groups/coalitionofrefugefriends
- **Website**, www.coalitionofrefugefriends.com, that provides access to:
 - Free in-depth webinars on topics of interest to Friends
 - Resources for Friends
 - The Link, an e-newsletter for and by Friends
- **Advocacy Action Alerts** www.refugeassociation.org/action-center
- **Presentations** at national, regional, and local Friends conferences and meetings