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**LEVEL 3: PERMITTED VOLUNTEER**

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- Attend pre-season volunteer orientation meeting (in-house)
- Watch FWC Turtle Tracks DVD/Video (May 1 and July 1)
- Attend State INBS/SNBS training workshop (required once every two years)
- Keep daily record of hours on your volunteer timesheet
- Walk 2 days per week (minimum)
- Complete morning surveys within appropriate timeframe (especially if beach is raked)

Expectations:

- Accurately identify crawls by species and distinguish between nest and NNE
- Correctly identify crawl location on the beach, using zone and address consistent with notebook
- Capable of digging for and locating eggs to verify nests
- Understand all data entry fields and measurements required on the datasheet
- Record all data accurately
- Accurately identify hatches, drops, and disorientations
- Able to correctly fill out necessary paperwork after a disorientation event occurs
- Capable of locating nest 3 days after hatch for excavation
- Able to screen/cage nests with self-releasing screens & cages if walking a zone where predation occurs
- Able to correctly fill out necessary paperwork after a predation event occurs if walking a zone where nests are depredated
- Accurately count and record all nest excavation data on data sheets
- Complete morning survey and call in all activity
- Demonstrate punctuality, responsibility, and good communication in reporting patrol results
- Complete, double check, and return all datasheets filled out during your a.m. shift by 5pm the same day. Datasheets can be returned via: hand delivery, email: [turtldata@mote.org](mailto:turtldata@mote.org), or fax: 941-388-3547
- Do your best to find another person to cover your shift if you cannot walk your scheduled shift. Notify Mote of your absence and who will be walking in your place.
- STCRP is held responsible to FWC for providing training to both permitted and non-permitted volunteers before you become authorized to perform these duties. .
- STCRP operates as a gatekeeper. We reserve the right to administer, suspend, and revoke permits and responsibilities at any time.