Module 3c

Station Set-up
The purpose of this section is to familiarize you with your refuge.

- Identify the refuge’s closure, what activities are permitted and prohibited, and why.
- Show the refuge’s layout—where stewards will be located.

***This is an example presentation and should be updated with your station’s specific information.***
Purpose of the Steward Program

Provide information to the public
- To understand the importance of protecting shorebirds and their habitats

Answer questions
- About the refuge, beach, closure, birds, and their habitats

Educate People
- About the management authority, agency mission, public uses
Turnstone Beach's Closure, April 1–September 30

The refuge’s mission is "Wildlife First"

Provides an undisturbed area for birds to rest, nest, and feed.

Permitted: using trails and observation decks to view the beach

Prohibited: vehicles, pets, drones, kites, walking, swimming, sunbathing, surfing
Professionalism

- It is vitally important to act in a professional, objective, tactful, and courteous manner while on duty.
- The public will view you as representing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- How you look and what you say will reflect on the refuge and on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Stewards will be stationed at the boundary line between Diamond Beach (public beach) and Turnstone Beach (refuge beach) from 7am-7pm daily between Memorial Day and Labor Day. This is the north boundary where Stewards will be stationed every day. Pilings, ropes, and signs clearly mark the boundary.
Beach closures and Stewards make a HUGE impact for the birds!

Thank you!