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Caption: Cait Bowling

DDWS hires second store assistant

Cait Bowling recently accepted the full-time position as assistant Refuge Store manager for the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge. She, along with assistant manager Christopher Galloway, serve as support staff for store manager Ann-Marie Wildman.

A native of Kissimmee, Fla., Bowling has lived in Lee County for 14 years and graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University with a degree in history. She has worked six years in retail management, including Butterfly Beach on Sanibel Island and, most recently, David’s Bridal in Fort Myers.

“Everyone is so nice here,” said Bowling after her first week on the job. “I love working with the volunteers.”

“As our store inventory and popularity grow, and we anticipate building an e-commerce site, Cait has already become an important asset to the Nature Store and our mission to support the refuge,” said store manager Wildman.

DDWS operates the Refuge Nature Store, proceeds from which benefit wildlife, habitat conservation, education, and research projects.

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

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