Iowa DNR – Wildlife Research Section
Temporary Wildlife Position – Summer 2017
(1 position available – Clear Lake, Iowa)

Employment Dates: May 15, 2017 – September/October (~780 hour position)

This temporary position will be stationed out of the Clear Lake DNR Fish and Wildlife Office and assist the waterfowl and furbearer programs on a wide variety of tasks throughout the summer and early fall period. Mid-May is the preferred start date. Duties will include the following:

- Prepare and maintain duck banding sites and assist in wood duck banding
- Assist with otter and bobcat tooth extraction and packaging
- Monitor of waterfowl nesting structures (hen houses)
- Avian Influenza sampling
- Assist with Trumpeter Swan care, feed, and handling
- Basic data organization and entry
- Assist staff with reports; graphs, tables, and charts
- Clean and maintain service building and equipment
- Assist with Canada Goose banding
- Assist with annual furbearer population and harvest report
- Must be willing to use, or learn to use, all equipment related to field work including: 4WD trucks, ATV, mowers, trailers, GPS Units, maps, hand tools, etc.

Applicants must have a strong understanding of basic wildlife ecology, outdoor skills and be physically capable of, and willing to work in the field. Applicants should also be proficient with computer programs such as Microsoft Office; GIS skills a plus. Pay will be approximately $12.71/hour. Housing will not be provided. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license and allow their driving record to be screened upon hiring. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the following ways: 1) field experience, 2) work in a team environment collaborating with a variety of partners, and 3) a chance to assist with a wide variety of other wildlife work related tasks.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: BY MIDNIGHT TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2017

To apply, please send a resume, three references, and a cover letter with available start and end dates, electronically or by mail to:

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