Position title: Upland Research – Temporary Natural Resource Worker

Location: Boone Wildlife Research Station, Boone, IA
Begin Date: May 3, 2019 (preferred)
End Date: Nov. 14, 2019
Hours: approximately 37hrs/week.
Wage: $13.25/hr, $980 biweekly

Duties:
- Assist Upland Game Research Program with field surveys, data entry, and GIS
  - Population and Monitoring Surveys for quail, and pheasant.
  - GIS work including ground truth of survey routes and plot locations
  - Assist research projects involving pheasant and quail in contribution to studies on cover crops and a multi-state review of roadside surveys.
  - Data entry, review, compilation, and reporting
  - Interact and coordinate directly with landowners and other management professionals
  - Develop and coordinate communication materials in various formats (power point, brochures)
- Responsible and organized data keeping and entry into database (computer skills required).
- Assist staff with other projects as need arises
  - Nest monitoring, duck banding, small animal capture, fish netting, public events.
- Field work requires extensive travel and overnight stays within Iowa. Travel expenses incurred outside of local assigned work area is subject to reimbursement.

Deadline for Application: April 15, 2019

To apply: To receive full consideration, you must send cover letter, resume, contact information (name, title, phone, address, and email) of three professional references, and copies of transcripts (may be unofficial copies) to: Mark McInroy at mark.mcinroy@dnr.iowa.gov / 1436 255th St / Boone, IA 50036

Qualifications for this position:
- Graduated from or currently enrolled in or on break between semesters of college with a degree in (or pursuing a degree in) wildlife ecology, biology, or another closely related Natural Resource Field. Preferred qualifications include a BS degree in wildlife ecology, biology or a related field.
- Able to withstand physically demanding work, including lifting, bending, or hauling.
- Able to travel on overnight duties.
- Work with minimal supervision, demonstrate responsible behavior and attention to detail.
- Must have a valid motor vehicle operator’s license
- Able to work alone or as part of a team, with the public, in variable outdoor conditions, on weekends, holidays, nights, and evenings as required
- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Must be available for all interviews and training as required
- Works and communicates with internal and external clients and customers to meet their needs in a polite, courteous and cooperative manner.

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