The STRIPS (Science-based Trials of Row-crops Integrated with Prairie Strips) team is recruiting an undergraduate student to conduct wildlife research on farms in central Iowa

Learn how to:
- Capture and handle snakes
- Identify birds by sight and sound
- Operate advanced wildlife research equipment such as trail cameras, thermal data-loggers, autonomous audio recording equipment, and rangefinders
- Find and monitor grassland bird nests
- Enter data into a database

Necessary Qualifications:
- Experience or classwork in wildlife ecology
- Willingness to capture and handle snakes
- Ability to conduct bird point counts (preferred)
- Competency with or ability to learn plant ID
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work long hours in all weather, walk long distances, and carry field equipment
- Willingness to begin work before sunrise
- Ability to pass a motor vehicle record check

Work will be based out of Ames, Iowa

Positions run May-August 2019, with some work available spring/fall as well

Positions are 40 hours/week with some travel & weekend work (flexible)

$11/hour minimum

Pay commensurate with qualifications

For more information about STRIPS and the research we do, visit www.prairiestrips.org

Please send resume, three references, and cover letter to Matt Stephenson at mattstep@iastate.edu. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.