Field Technician Position Summer 2020!

The Pierce lab in the Department of Natural Resources Ecology and Management at Iowa State University is looking for one or more undergraduate students to serve as a field technician involved in the sampling of oxbow lakes in central and western Iowa with an emphasis on Topeka Shiner. We are looking for someone with a strong work ethic who is responsible, reliable, and interested in the natural resources field.

Candidates would begin work on May 11, 2020 and would continue until August 24, 2020. This is a full time position at a rate of $11/hr. There may be additional opportunities to extend the position into lab work in the fall 2020 semester.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting graduate students with the sampling of oxbow lakes for fish, invertebrates, and plants.
- Assessing oxbow habitat using a variety of physical habitat measurements
- Maintenance of field equipment

Job Skills/Requirements

Previous experience with fieldwork, fish identification, and plant identification is desirable though not required. Must be willing to work long days in hot/humid conditions with the possibility of deep water, mosquito bites, early start times, and variable schedules. Must be able to carry significant weight (>20 lbs) over long distances (>1/2 mile).

To apply:

Please send a resume and brief cover letter explaining your interest in the position to Dylan Osterhaus (dylano1@iastate.edu) and Sam Leberg (ssleberg@iastate.edu)

Deadline: February 28th, 2020