Position title: Upland Research – Natural Resource Temporary Worker

Location: Boone Wildlife Research Station, Boone, IA
Begin Date: May 28, 2021
End Date: Oct. 28, 2021
Hours: 32-40 hours per week * 779 maximum total hours.
Wage: $13.00/hr, $1040 biweekly

Duties:
• Assist Upland Game Research Program with field surveys, data entry, and GIS
  o Population and Monitoring Surveys for quail and pheasant
  o Coordination of statewide small game roadside survey
  o GIS work including ground truth of survey routes and plot locations
  o Data entry, review, compilation, and reporting
  o Interact and coordinate directly with landowners and other professionals
  o Develop and coordinate communication materials in various formats (power point, brochures)
• Responsible for data keeping and entry into database (computer skills required).
• Assist staff with other projects as need arises
  o Duck/dove banding, small animal capture, fish netting, public events.
• Field work may require some travel and overnight stays within Iowa. Travel expenses incurred outside of local assigned work area are reimbursable.

Deadline for Application: March 26, 2021

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: Todd Bogenschutz at todd.bogenschutz@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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