Internship Opportunity

3 week internship, beginning on or about May 11 and lasting 3 weeks, with 40 hr work weeks expected. Work is weather dependent, and days that are unsuitable for work may be made up on weekend days. No housing provided. Job site is located along the Iowa River, 50 miles north of Ames, and an easy commute I-35N. Physical address is 401 Balsam Avenue, Dows, Iowa 50071.

Approximately ½ of the time will be spent in the field, working alongside owners/land managers/consulting foresters performing tree planting, mowing, and various maintenance tasks, clearing land, etc. The other ½ can be performed while working remotely online, preparing market research projects and memoranda outlining findings and conclusions. Internship limited to junior and senior students in the ISU Forestry program.

No special skills required, other than a willingness and ability to perform manual labor, and a knowledge of research techniques using the internet and other applicable resources. Students will be trained to use specific tools necessary for the job, and should expect to learn much about harvesting trees for profit, as well as caring for trees and other crops grown on the land.

$500 weekly stipend. Letters of recommendation available following internship and possibility of hiring. Students may apply with resume and cover letter, emailed directly to Anna Sawtelle (annalisasawtelle@gmail.com). The deadline to submit applications is February 1st, and applications will be accepted until six appropriate candidates are selected.

Thanks so much,
Anna Sawtelle