The U.S. Geological Survey, Iowa Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit in cooperation with Iowa Department of Natural Resources is advertising for a temporary position. The successful applicant will be based out of the Clear Lake Fish and Wildlife office and receive day-to-day supervision from the Iowa DNR. This position will primarily assist with the pilot year of a project investigating sandhill crane ecology in Iowa. Additional job duties may include Canada goose banding, nesting structure maintenance, wood duck banding site preparation and occasional data entry/office work.

We anticipate a start date in early-to-mid-May with the position ending in mid-to-late August. Work will total 40 hours a week with variable hours – night time work should be expected.

Applicants must have a strong understanding of basic wildlife ecology, outdoor skills, and be physically capable and willing to work in the field. The successful technician should expect to walk/fight their way through wetlands, likely get wet, but probably soaked, and encounter biting insects. Positive attitude and enthusiasm is required. Experience with 4wd vehicles and ATV’s a plus.

Pay will be approximately $13.53/hour. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license and allow their driving record to be screened upon hiring. Housing will be provided at minimal cost.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31st, 2020**

To apply, please email cover letter, resume, and three references with availability (start and end dates) to:

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