Iowa State University
Temporary Wildlife Position
Summer 2022
Clear Lake, Iowa

Employment Dates: May – mid August

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 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 mid-May with the position ending in mid-August however there is flexibility in start and end dates. 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 challenging field work often occurring at night in wetlands. A positive attitude and enthusiasm is required. Experience with 4wd vehicles and ATV’s a plus.

Pay will be approximately $13.81/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, 2022

To apply, please email cover letter, resume, and three references with availability (start and end dates) to: orrin.jones@dnr.iowa.gov

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