Iowa DNR Wildlife Research Section
Temporary Wildlife Position
Winter/Spring 2021
Clear Lake, Iowa

Employment Dates: mid-February – early May

A temporary position with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources is available out of the Clear Lake Fish and Wildlife office. This position will be within the Wildlife Research Section with an emphasis on waterfowl. The primary responsibility will be conducting surveys of spring migrating waterfowl in the Iowa Prairie Pothole Region.

We anticipate a start date in mid-February and conclusion in early May.

Applicants must have a strong understanding of basic wildlife ecology, outdoor skills and be physically capable and willing to work in the field. Experience identifying waterfowl from a distance and in flight is highly desirable. Field work will occasionally occur under adverse weather conditions with highly variable spring weather. Successful applicants should have experience with equipment related to field work including: 4WD trucks, ATV, small boats, trailers, GPS Units, maps, hand tools, etc. Applicants should also be proficient with computer programs such as Microsoft Office; GIS skills are 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 a minimal cost.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 10, 2020

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

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