Loess Hills State Forest – Iowa DNR
2021 Summer Employment Opportunity

What: Seasonal Ecosystem Restoration Intern (4 positions)
Where: Loess Hills State Forest - Pisgah, Iowa
When: May to August (13 weeks)
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00-5:00
Pay: $11.54 per hour paid bi-weekly
Position Exact Title: Recreational Aide
Housing: Provided at no cost to you

Application Deadline: March 12, 2020

Loess Hills State Forest, located on the western side of Iowa, is seeking to hire up to four seasonal employees to assist us in completely natural resources restoration and management. The successful applicant will work under the immediate supervision of the Area Forester. Work plans for the summer include:

- Removing eastern red cedar and deciduous trees from remnant native prairies.
- Conducting weed tree eradication in bur oak forests.
- Implementing growing season prescribed fire to manage native prairies.
- Clearing vegetation from hiking trails.
- Assisting our partners with natural resources management work.
- Attending local field days and seminars related to the Loess Hills Landform.

These positions will be physically demanding. You will work outside with the Area Forester during periods of high heat and on steep terrain. You will be trained in the safe operation of chainsaws, brush clearing saws and other power tools as needed. You will also be trained and certified as a Pesticide Applicator in the State of Iowa.

Applicants should please email their resumes to: jeffrey.seago@dnr.iowa.gov

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