Background:
The Silviculture and Applied Forest Ecology Lab at Iowa State University is seeking two summer technicians to assist with research efforts. The majority of the work will support an experimental study assessing upland oak-hickory forest ecosystem response to invasive species removal across southern Iowa, but there may also be opportunities to support other projects. The positions offer valuable field experience, the opportunity to work on research directly supporting conservation and management efforts, and the opportunity to network with agency partners.

Requirements:
- Background in forestry, ecology, conservation biology, natural resources, environmental science, or a related field.
- Previous field experience is strongly preferred.
- Skills with tree, shrub, and herbaceous plant identification are also preferred.

Compensation:
$11.50-13/hour, depending on experience

Responsibilities:
The position requires extensive field work in relatively remote areas. Duties may include (but are not limited to) sampling herbaceous and woody understory plants, mapping overstory trees, collecting increment cores, and limited data entry. Applicants must be willing to work long days outside in varied conditions. Shared lodging near Chariton, IA as well as transportation to and from research sites will be provided. The positions will begin the last week of May or first week of June and end in early to mid-August.

To apply:
Please send a resume, contact information for two references, and a letter of interest to Dr. Miranda Curzon (mcurzon@iastate.edu). The positions will be open until filled, but you should apply before Wednesday, March 18th for full consideration.