Summer Research Position –
Prairie Pollinator Ecology and Sustainable Agriculture

Information and Responsibilities:
I am a master’s student looking for a technician to help with my research efforts this summer. My research involves fertilization input in prairie systems and the impact it has on plant and pollinator communities. The position will require long days of fieldwork in and around Ames. Duties may include (but are not limited to) establishing prairie plots, watering/fertilizing plots, and collecting data on the plant and pollinator communities. Some periodic travel to a field site in Missouri may be possible.

The position will start early/mid-May through mid-August and could potentially continue into the fall 2021 school year if desired. Weekly schedule will average 30-40 hours/week and may be sporadic depending on weather conditions. The position will offer valuable field experience and the opportunity to learn about prairie systems and pollinators in Iowa.

Requirements:
- Be pursuing a career in Wildlife Ecology, Sustainable Agriculture, Entomology, Forestry, Environmental Science, Biology, or other related fields.
- Ability to work independently and in adverse weather conditions.
- Have a valid driver’s license.

Compensation:
Commensurate with experience.

For more information or to apply:
Please send your resume and contact information for at least two references to Melanie Bogert (mgbogert@iastate.edu).