WEST is hiring! - [https://west-inc.com/careers/](https://west-inc.com/careers/)

1. Our team in Iowa still looking for 7-8 short term staff NOW in IA for casualty searching. Perfect first job for a wildlife student in Iowa - and the end date is flexible.

2. Restoration ecologist also needed!

Job Summary:
The successful candidate will have experience and expertise in seeding and management methods of grassland vegetation, restoration site evaluation, cost estimating, botanical skills for inspecting restorations in progress, interacting on construction and operations work sites, educational workshops on vegetation restoration, and will be responsible for supporting our restoration and vegetation management services, with a particular emphasis on solar energy in Midwest ecoregions.

Responsibilities include:

- Conduct pre-restoration site evaluations for informing restoration plans;
- Supporting wildlife inventories and/or wetland delineations;
- Work with clients in the energy industry (primarily solar) to develop ecologically-minded site restoration specifications, seed sources, estimated costs, warranty language, monitoring protocols, and operational management plans;
- Provide independent audits/inspections, troubleshooting, and reports of site preparation and seeding during construction and post-construction;
- Conduct plot-based long-term management data collection, analysis, and reports;
- Assess and report recommendations for weed management;
- Provide client operations teams annual training to support vegetation management;
- Conduct training for environmental, engineering, operations teams for clients;
- Help maintain WEST’s position as thought leaders in the energy-environmental consulting market.