

## **Natural Resource Technician – Seasonal Internship for 2024**

### **Description:**

Natural Resource Technician – Seasonal Internship will assist the Executive Director and Natural Resource Manager with all aspects of development of over 3,600 acres county wildlife management areas, parks, trails and roadside vegetation. This will include but is not limited to: prairie establishment, performing controlled burns, wetland management, roadside prairie establishment, food plot establishment, noxious weed and brush control in road right-of-ways, maintenance of existing grasslands, trap and target ranges, park and equipment maintenance.

### **Duties:**

Perform daily and routine maintenance on gas and diesel tractors and lawn mowers. Maintain detailed daily activities records. Operation and maintenance of tractors, trucks, chainsaws, power weed trimmers, grass drills, post-hole augers, sprayers, power tool and hand tools. May assist with vegetation control in county roads, wildlife areas, parks and trails. Assist with other Conservation Board management activities as directed by the Executive Director and Natural Resource Manager.

**Employment Period:** Flexible – mid-May 2024 (or sooner) – August 2024.

40 hour work week with irregular scheduling and some weekends possible.

Salary: Up to \$16.50 per hour

### **Qualifications:**

Either be enrolled or have a degree in one of the following fields: natural resource management, wildlife biology, ecology, forestry, agriculture or related field of study. Pesticide Applicator license may be required if assisting with vegetation control in county right-of-ways. S130/S190 fire training beneficial but not required. Will provide training as needed.

### **Requirements:**

The ability to effectively apply knowledge and common sense to solve problems and/or achieve work objectives; ability to routinely stand, walk, sit, kneel, stoop, balance, climb and operate power hand tools; ability to work outdoors in extreme weather conditions and be exposed to dust, fumes and loud noises; ability to routinely lift 75lbs.; ability to follow written and oral instructions; possess a valid Iowa driver's license; maintain an acceptable driving record. Winnebago County is a pre-employ drug screen employer. Pre-employment physicals will be required.

**To Apply:** Please send a resume, cover letter with 2 references and completed employment application to: Robert Schwartz, Executive Director, Winnebago County Conservation Board, 41600 170<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hwy 69N, Leland, IA 50453. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Employment applications available at:** [www.winnebagoountyiowa.gov/conservation](http://www.winnebagoountyiowa.gov/conservation) or by calling: 641-567-3390.

**Deadline:** Open until filled.