Aquatic Insect Survey Technician

Location: Ames, IA

Salary: $15/hour, 40 hours a week (No overtime)

Duration: Mid-July to mid-September (dates and hours flexible)

Last date to apply: July 6th 2023 but applications will be reviewed as they are received up until the deadline

Description: Assist an Iowa State University Natural Resource Ecology and Management Department graduate student with an aquatic insect survey. This includes traveling from Ames to Red Rock Reservoir in Marion County, IA to take aquatic insect samples. A boat will be used to travel to sampling locations and samples will be collected with a stovepipe sampler. Samples will be brought back to Iowa State University to be recorded and identified. The technician will occasionally help with Pectoral Sandpiper satellite tagging.

Accommodations: Housing is not provided so applicant will need to live in central Iowa or be willing to relocate to Ames. A field work vehicle will be used to travel to the study site, or the technician can choose to meet at the field site if it is more convenient.

Desired Qualifications:

- Enrolled in or graduated from a B.S. program related to entomology, wildlife ecology, biology, natural resources, zoology or a related field
- Familiar with aquatic insects
- Ability to work outside 8 hours/day
- Positive attitude
- Detail oriented with good organizational skills

Application Material: Cover letter, CV or Resume, and the contact information for at least 2 references

Contact: Please send application material and any questions to Victoria Fasbender at vfasb@iastate.edu by the deadline.