Blanding’s Turtle Telemetry Technician

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Details

- Application Deadline: 05/15/2024
- Published: 04/24/2024
- Starting Date: 06/07/2024
- Ending Date: 06/30/2024
- Hours per Week: 7 - 18
- Salary: starting at $15 per hour
- Education Required: Some Undergraduate
- Experience Required: none
- Locations: Ruthven, Iowa
- Lake Park, Iowa
- Gillette Grove, Iowa

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Female Blanding’s turtles have been equipped with Radio Transmitters and will need to be tracked via VHF telemetry after 10 PM EVERY NIGHT during the duration of the nesting season. Equipment used includes ATS R2000 and R4000 receivers and yagi antennas.

- Nesting should begin around the 7th of June and run through the 2nd or 3rd of July. During this timeframe, we are seeking trackers to relocate to the Iowa Great Lakes area to commit to checking on nesting females nightly. Tent camping can be accommodated at county campgrounds for no charge including access to restrooms and showers and mileage will also be paid for at $0.54/mile. Other housing options are being considered at this time as well.
- Experience conducting telemetry in previous field studies, especially after dark will be strongly considered.
- Please email a resume and brief statement of interest to the contact email to be considered and include references.

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