



## Loess Hills State Forest – Iowa DNR

**What:** Seasonal Prescribed Fire Interns (2 positions)

**Where:** Loess Hills State Forest - Pisgah, Iowa

**Start Date:** March 4, 2024

**End Date:** Through at least May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 (maximum of 780 hours)

**Pay:** \$12.50-15.00 per hour paid bi-weekly

**Housing:** Provided at no cost to you in Pisgah with all utilities paid

**Application Deadline:** As soon as possible

Loess Hills State Forest, located on the western side of Iowa, is seeking to hire up to four seasonal employees to assist us in during our spring prescribed fire season. The successful applicant will work under the immediate supervision of the Area Forester. The preliminary work plan for this crew includes:

### Provided Training:

Chainsaw Safety, Operations and Maintenance Training

Wildland Firefighter S-130, S-190, ICS-100, L-180, Arduous Pack Test

Loess Hills Cooperative Burn Week 2022 (Loess Hills State Forest this year)

Pesticide Applicator Certification (if time allows)

### Work Product Goals:

10 miles of prescribed fire control line construction

150 acres of Forest Stand Improvement

10 acres brush management

20 acres eastern red cedar clearing

2,000 acres Rx Fire (LHSF)

5,000 acres Rx Fire (Partners)

The successful candidates are expected to remain for the entire employment period to help us build our prescribed fire program. They will be highly motivated individuals that are able to pass the Arduous Work Capacity Test due to the nature of the environment they will be working in. They will be team players that are eager and willing to learn and operate under a variety of conditions. We will have a great spring with ample learning and resource changing work products!

Applicants should please email their resumes to: [jeffrey.seago@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:jeffrey.seago@dnr.iowa.gov)

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