Summer Research Positions – Climate Adaptation, Applied Forest Ecology

Background:

The Silviculture and Applied Forest Ecology Lab at Iowa State University is seeking 2 additional summer technicians to assist with research efforts. The majority of the work will support a tri-state operational scale climate adaptation experiment located in Driftless Area forests. There will also be work associated with studies exploring forest ecosystem response to invasive species removal and restoration treatments. The positions offer valuable field experience, the opportunity to work on research directly supporting conservation and management efforts, and the opportunity to network with agency partners (e.g. state DNRs, the USFS, NGOs).

Qualifications:

- Background and interest in forestry, ecology, conservation biology, natural resources, environmental science, or a related field required.

- Previous field experience is strongly preferred.

- Skills with tree and shrub identification are also preferred.

Compensation:

$14-16/hour, depending on experience and responsibilities

Dates:

Approximately May 28-August 2

Responsibilities:

The position requires extensive field work in relatively remote areas. Duties may include (but are not limited to) sampling herbaceous and woody understory plants, mapping and measuring overstory trees, sampling downed wood, and collecting increment cores. Applicants must be willing to work long days outside in varied conditions. Some, limited camping may be required. The positions will begin in mid-May end in early to mid-August. Start and end dates may be flexible, depending on applicant needs.

To apply:

Please send a resume and a description of your interest to Dr. Miranda Curzon (mcurzon@iastate.edu). The positions are open until filled.