

## Appanoose County Conservation Board

Appanoose County Conservation Board is seeking a seasonal park technician/ naturalist assistant. Selected applicants will be responsible for routine maintenance of parks, trails, nature center, and natural areas, as well as assisting with naturalist programming.

Duties will include, under direction of Conservation staff

- General maintenance of all conservation areas including mowing, weed trimming, litter pick-up, dead tree and brush removal, snow removal.
- Maintenance of park facilities including maintenance of nature center, campground shelters, restrooms, and trails.
- Must be able to operate tractors, chainsaws, trimmers, mowers, vehicles, trailers and other power tools.
- Assist with maintenance of equipment including vehicles, tractors, mowers, chainsaws, line trimmers, and other power equipment.
- Assist with environmental education programs as needed.
- Ability to speak with public and answer questions in regards to parks and ACCB areas.
- Other duties as needed or assigned by supervisor.
- Some weekends, evenings, and holidays may be required. Work schedule may vary due to weather.
- Work week is typically 29 hours per week with a work period approximately the middle of April until middle of September.

## Physical Requirements -

- Must be able to stand, walk, sit, stoop, balance, climb, and operate all hand and power equipment for extended periods of time.
- Must be able to lift 50lbs.
- Ability to follow instructions, both written and oral.
- Must be able to work outside in adverse conditions.
- Must be able to work around smoke, dust, fumes, and loud noises.
- •Must be over 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.
- •Must have High School diploma or equivalent
- •Education, experience, or interest in natural resources, wildlife biology, ecology, forestry, agriculture or related field of study preferred.

## To Apply

Deadline for application submission is April 15, 2024 or until position is filled after the date listed. Applications can be obtained by emailing <a href="mailto:conservation@appanoosecounty.net">conservation@appanoosecounty.net</a> or calling 641-856-8528. Please submit completed application, cover letter, and resume to:

Appanoose County Conservation Board 25100 520th St. Centerville, IA. 52544

641-856-8528

Or email to; conservation@appanoosecounty.net

Our mission statement: "To create a balance between man and his environment by educating, providing, and protecting the natural resources of Appanoose County"