

Water Resources Intern Polk County, Iowa (one position)

Position: Water Resources Intern. Under the supervision of the Water Resources Supervisor.

Polk County is one of Iowa's leaders in water resources, leading projects on both agricultural and urban landscapes to improve water quality and reduce flooding. For 2024, Polk County is looking for a water resources intern to assist the team:

- Assisting with survey, field assessments, and cultural resources investigations for water quality projects such as wetlands, saturated buffers, and stream restorations
- Education and outreach programming
- Implementation of a new field inspections protocol for stormwater infrastructure
- Field stream assessment
- Assist with chemically and mechanically control noxious weeds, invasive plant species, and woody species
- Assist with planting native vegetation and maintaining previous plantings

We are looking for someone that has knowledge of the basic principles of natural resources, conservation, and water resources. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Also detailed understanding of ArcGIS and proficient with spreadsheet, word processing, and presentation software.

We are interested in an applicant that has any combination of training and experience equivalent to two years of college with course work in natural resources, engineering, water resources or a related field.

Water Resources Intern position will be full time, 40 hours per week from May 30 until August 11. Wage: \$16.00- \$17.00 per hour. Benefits are not included with the position. Please submit an email of interest and your resume to waterresources@polkcountyiowa.gov.

Application deadline 4:00 pm Friday, March 22, 2024.