The Hoosier National Forest and the National Wild Turkey Federation will be offering internship positions for the summer of 2019. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to gain wildlife experience, perform wildlife projects and to learn about the US Forest Service and NWTF. These internships were developed for those going into the wildlife biology/natural resource fields. Please call if you have any questions.

POSITION:

The USFS/NWTF internship is available to students seeking to learn more about these two organizations while accomplishing habitat improvement projects on the ground. They shall work with and be mentored by a wildlife biologists, botanists, soil scientists and/or foresters. They need to possess a valid driver's license. The intern will also be working independently at times, outdoors, with varying weather conditions and terrain. Most restoration projects will include seeding, driving equipment, using hand tools, creating wildlife piles, using GPS equipment, botanical/ wildlife surveys, spraying herbicide, working in wetlands and early successional habitat.

The intern will be based out of Bedford, Indiana and will use the Hoosier National Forest office as a reporting station. They shall work approximately 800-430, M-F, and can be paid up to $8.00/HR. Starting date is approximately June 1 and can last up to 12 weeks. The intern will be responsible for a pair of work boots, lunches and recording daily work activities. Work hours can be negotiable. The starting date can be in May if this is convenient for the intern. Some interns have worked through December, when funding allows. There is no housing available.

This individual needs to be HIGHLY motivated, independent and energetic. Showing initiative will be a must. This will be an excellent chance for someone to gain field experience fast. This is perfect training for a student wanting to become a wildlife biologist. Any questions can be directed to Steve Harriss, based out of the US Forest Service office in Bedford.

TO APPLY: The student can send in a resume that includes just a few simple things: their education, past experience, career goals, contact information, 2 references and a paragraph of why they want the internship. Resumes should be addressed to Steve and received by April 19th. Emailed or mailed resumes are fine. Getting college credits for this is up to you.

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