

Seasonal Conservation Aide

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County- Union

Location- Afton, Iowa

Deadline- May 1, 2026

Salary- \$17/hr

Description- This position is for the summer of 2026. This position will offer opportunities to gain knowledge and experience in natural resource management, equipment operation, and park facility/grounds maintenance. This position starts in late May 2026 and ends late August. Work performed will be at parks and wildlife areas managed by the Union County Conservation Board.

Hours will average 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday and may include weekends and holidays.

Job Duties/Responsibilities- Duties will include mowing, string trimming, chainsaw operation, litter control, general carpentry, trail maintenance, invasive species removal, maintenance and cleaning of all facilities including shower house, cabins, pit latrines, and painting and staining.

Conservation aide will report/repair safety hazards, offer assistance and information to the public, maintain working relationships with other employees and the public, and perform related tasks as assigned. Work will involve operation of UTV's, trimmers, chainsaws, trucks/trailers, and power tools.

Qualifications - Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a current, valid driver's license. Must have the ability to lift and carry objects 60 lbs and perform manual labor. Must pass background check.

To Apply: Submit a Union County Employment Application by May 1, 2026 to : Mike Hilger, Director, Union County Conservation Board, 1577 Creamery Road, Afton, Iowa 50830 by 4:00 P.M. on May 1, 2026.

Union County Employment Application can be found at Union County's website under the Careers tab <https://unioncountyiowa.gov/job-openings/> For questions regarding applications call the office at 641-347-5100. Union County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.