



Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps Program Iowa Department of Natural Resources



AmeriCorps Position Description Brushy Creek Prairie Seed Harvest Unit

Prairie Specialist

Full-time (10-12 months - minimum of 1,700 hours) AmeriCorps Position

Seasonal (3 months - minimum of 450 hours) AmeriCorps Position

- Identify and harvest seed of specific prairie species from prairie remnants across the state
- Assist in the propagation of prairie species at greenhouse and plot areas
- Assist in the direction volunteers, inmate offenders, and other staff in cleaning, planting, and harvest of prairie plant materials
- Assist in the planting and establishment of native grass and forb production fields
- Coordinate volunteer activities within the Prairie Resource Unit
- Assist with prairie and conservation education activities with various groups of people
- Assist with harvest and storage of prairie seed
- Assist with distribution of plant materials to various DNR entities
- Participate in AmeriCorps personal and professional development training activities
- Design and implement AmeriCorps community service projects
- Fulfill all required AmeriCorps program activities as outlined in the member handbook and contract
- Generate volunteers