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NORTHEAST IOWA RC&D ADDS GIS SPECIALIST TO STAFF

Postville, Iowa -- Adam Kiel has recently been hired as a GIS Specialist for Northeast Iowa Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Inc., located in Postville. A native of Decorah, Kiel is returning to Northeast Iowa after working with the National Parks Service in Yellowstone National Park as GIS Specialist. He has also served as GIS Specialist in Madison, Wisconsin in the Office of Land Information Services and GIS Manager for the City of Onalaska, Wisconsin. Kiel received his Bachelors of Science in Geography from the University of Iowa in December 2000, with an emphasis in Environmental Science and Geographical Information Systems.

As the GIS Specialist position for Northeast Iowa RC&D, Kiel will be using Geographic Information Systems to evaluate the Upper Iowa, Yellow, and Turkey watersheds. The information he gathers will be used to develop affordable, volunteer solutions for water quality improvements. He will be working closely with the Allamakee, Winneshiek, and Howard County Soil and Water Conservation Districts to help them maximize state and federal conservation dollars.

Northeast Iowa RC&D, Inc. is a nonprofit organization serving Allamakee, Buchanan, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek counties in Northeast Iowa. The organization supports a wide variety of programs in the areas of private land conservation, community and economic development, local and value-added sustainable agriculture, education, and alternative energy, recycling and waste. For more information about Northeast Iowa RC&D and its programs, please call (563) 864-7112.

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