

# **DNR Provides Customized Training for Disabled Employees**

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) awarded its Polk County “Employer of the Year” to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for providing customized training and employment opportunities to people with disabilities. IVRS provided DNR with hiring consultation in developing the training plan.

“As a vocational rehabilitation counselor with IVRS, I have found our partnership with Iowa’s Department of Natural Resources to be extremely rewarding for the qualified clients we serve,” said Monty South, an IVRS counselor.

The goal of the training program was to teach a trainee specific skills so that the trainee could obtain employment, to help the DNR develop a potential pool of qualified candidates, and to help IVRS assess the trainee’s ability.