Science Notes - Natural History Potpourri Workshops

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Natural History Potpourri Workshops

Natural History Workshops are scheduled at the Conservation Education Center (Springbrook) for the weeks of June 12-17 and 19-24, 1994. The Potpourri of topics includes: birds, trees, rocks, prairie plants and pond life. The week-long sessions will include field trips, lecture/discussions, slide talks and participation in activities which link the content topics to classroom activities. Highlights of previous programs have included canoeing the slough to observe yellow-headed blackbirds, making t-shirt designs using Cherokee leaf pounding techniques, a trip through a virgin prairie and the "Potpourri Picnic."

Anticipated staffing will include Carl Bollwinkel, Barb Bonnett, Kathy McKee, Don Sievers and Cathy Wilson.

The program is designed for elementary, middle school and high school teachers who have not had extensive field-biology training.

Two hours of graduate credit is offered through the University of Northern Iowa. A third hour of credit for extended work may be arranged. Iowa participants pay a total of $169.00 for two hours of graduate credit, room, board, materials and field trip expenses. Additional costs of $274.00 are covered by a REAP grant. Out-of-state participants pay $443.00.

To reserve a place, call the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Northern Iowa, 800/772-1746 or send a $30.00 deposit and choice of dates to Continuing Education, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0223.