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Bonnett Receives Conservation Achievement Award



Barbara Bonnett was recently named a 1993 Conservation Achievement Award winner by the Iowa Wildlife Federation for her work in Conservation Education. Bonnett, a Burlington elementary school teacher, is currently an Associate Director of the Environmental Issues Instruction (eii) program, which builds ecological foundations in order to prepare students to take responsible environmental action.

Bonnett's other environmentally related work includes serving as an instructor and co-director at the "Natural History Potpourri" workshops held at the Iowa Conservation Education Center and serving as president (1983-93) of the Three Rivers Environmental Council, which plans and facilitates environmental workshops for educators. She has made numerous science/environmental education-related presentations at NSTA conventions and Iowa Science Teacher Section fall and spring meetings.

In addition to her extensive involvement with and commitment to environmental issues, Bonnett was cited for her ability to generate enthusiasm among her students and fellow teachers.

--J.M.H.