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SCIENCE NOTES

Iowa 4-H Education and Natural Resource Center's Summer Camps

The Iowa State Youth and 4-H Education program is offering science summer camps for students. The 1993 Science Biotechnology Camps Series includes "A Crime, A Clue and Biotech," "Biotech-The Science of Life" and "You and Your D.N.A." These camps are open to the general public.

The Biotechnology camps are designed to help youth develop into productive citizens with the knowledge and abilities to make wise decisions about the environment. Each camp will explore the essential components of biotechnology.

"Biotech--The Science of Life" will be held in Mason City on June 9-11. This camp for grades 10-12 will provide information about this new technological field and its effects in our society. The cost is \$75.

"A Crime, A Clue and Biotech," open to grades 8-10, will be held at the Iowa 4-H Education and Natural Resources Center near Ames, July 20-23. The camp will focus on learning the lab techniques that scientists use to help detectives solve crimes. The cost is \$85.

"You and D.N.A." will be held at Pine Bluff Camp near Decorah, June 17-19. This camp will teach students in grades 8-10 the effects of biotechnology on health. The cost is \$85.

Students interested in attending one or more of these camps should contact the State Youth and 4-H Office, 33 Curtis Hall, ISU, Ames, IA 50011. An application for financial aid is also available from this address. The deadline for application is May 15, 1993.

--E.B.S.