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- Dec. 11-12 Iowa Women in Natural Resources Conference, "Accepting the Challenge," Conservation Education Center, Guthrie Center, Iowa. Contact Conservation Education Center, RR #1, Box 53, Guthrie Center, IA 50115, ph. (515)747-8383.
- Dec. 14-16 NSTA Area Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. Contact Essie Beck, Convention Chairperson, 6 Weeping Oak Lane, Slidell, LA 70458.
- Dec. 18 University of Iowa Museum of Natural History Autograph Party with Jean Prior, author of *Landforms of Iowa*. 4:30-5:30 p.m., Iowa Hall gallery, Macbride Hall, University Museum, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.
- Dec. 27 "Animal Tales: Stories for Children," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History, Mammal Hall, 10:30 a.m. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.

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- Jan. 3 "Animal Tales: Stories for Children," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History, Bird Hall, 10:30 a.m. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.
- Jan. 10 Deadline for applications to attend or present research at the Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. See *Science Notes* for details.
- Jan. 15 Abstract deadline for papers for the 104th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science to be held at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 24-25, 1992. Contact the Iowa Academy of Science, P. O. Box 868, Cedar Falls, IA 50613, ph. (319) 273-2021.
- Jan. 17 Deadline for entries in the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition. See *Science Notes* for details.

- Jan. 17-19 Winter Solstice Workshop, "Endangered Species," Conservation Education Center, Guthrie Center, Iowa. One hour of graduate workshop credit is available through the University of Northern Iowa with REAP tuition stipends. All participants must register with the Conservation Education Center (for registration materials, call (515) 747-8383). Those participants wishing to receive one hour of credit must also register with UNI by sending a check for \$26 to the Division of Continuing Education, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0178, ph. 1-800-772-1746.
- Jan. 31 Deadline for application to the Council for Basic Education's Sci-Mat Fellowships Program. See *Science Notes* for details.
- Jan. 31 Deadline for applications to the Polymer Education Committee's Polymer Teaching Awards. See *Science Notes* for details.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 2 "Tropical Rain Forest" Environmental Issues Workshop (follow-up session May 1-2), Botanical Center, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact University of Northern Iowa Continuing Education, ph. 1-800-772-1746, or Dr. Carl Bollwinkel, ph. (319) 273-2783.
- Feb. 2-16 "Project Antarctica--A Tour of the World's Last Frontier," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "Looking with New Eyes: Field Trips" series. Host: G. Edgar Folk, Jr., Emeritus Professor, Physiology, University of Iowa. Reservation and fee required. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.
- Feb. 7-9 "On the River's Edge: An Historical Perspective of the Mississippi River," Starr's Cave Nature Center, Burlington, Iowa. Contact Pat Shier, Great River AEA #16, Burlington, IA 52601, ph. (319) 753-6561.
- Feb. 9 "Reading Iowa's Landscape" University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "An Afternoon with a Scientist Lecture Series," Macbride Hall Auditorium, 2 pm. Speaker: Jean Prior, Geologist, Geological Survey

Bureau, Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.

- Feb. 14 "Animal Tales: Stories for Children," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History, Mammal Hall, 10:30 a.m. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.
- Feb. 14-16 "Tropical Rain Forest" Environmental Issues Workshop (follow-up session May 8-9), Camp EWALU's Stone Center, Strawberry Point, Iowa. Contact University of Northern Iowa Continuing Education, ph. 1-800-772-1746, or Dr. Carl Bollwinkel, ph. (319) 273-2783.
- Feb. 21-22 Iowa Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. See *Science Notes* for details.
- Feb. 23 "Impacts: When Things Hit the Earth" University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "An Afternoon with a Scientist Lecture Series," Macbride Hall Auditorium, 2 pm. Speaker: John Fix, Professor of Astronomy, University of Iowa. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.
- Mar. 12-15 "Interpretive Puzzles: Keeping All the Pieces," National Association for Interpretation Region V Annual Conference, Iowa 4-H Education and Natural Resources Center, near Madrid, Iowa. Contact Jim Pease, 103 Science II, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, ph. (515) 294-7429.
- Mar. 15 "Crops of Ancient Iowa: Prehistoric Human Use of Plants" University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "An Afternoon with a Scientist Lecture Series," Macbride Hall Auditorium, 2 pm. Speaker: William Green, State Archeologist, Office of the State Archeologist. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.
- Mar. 21 "Taking the Road Less Traveled" Conference for women in grades 6-9, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. See *Science Notes* for details.

- Mar. 20-23 Midwest Regional Environmental Ethics Conference, Conservation Education Center, Guthrie Center, Iowa. Contact Danielle Wirth, RR #2, Box 108A, Woodward, IA 50276, ph. (515) 438-2363.
- Mar. 25 "Animal Tales: Stories for Children," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History, Bird Hall, 10:30 a.m. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.
- Mar. 26-29 NSTA National Convention, Boston, Massachusetts. Contact Marvin Druger, Program Coordinator, Syracuse University, 214 Lyman Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244-1270.
- Apr. 4 "Hoover Trail Archaeological Survey," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "Looking with New Eyes: Field Trips" series. Hosts: Kris Hirst and Linda Forman, Office of the State Archaeologist. Rain date: April 11. Reservation required.
- Apr. 9 "Taking the Road Less Traveled" Conference for women in grades 9-12, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. See *Science Notes* for details.
- Apr. 23 American Association of Physics Teachers Section Meeting, East High School, 815 East 13th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact Norm Anderson, Section Secretary, 320 Barnett Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613, ph. (319) 277-3100 (office) or (319) 266-6649 (home).
- Apr. 24-25 Iowa Academy of Science Annual Meeting, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Contact the Iowa Academy of Science, P.O. Box 868, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.
- May 2 "Woodland Spring Flowers at Dows Preserve," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "Looking with New Eyes: Field Trips" series. Host: Ken Jensen, Professor of Botany, University of Iowa. Meets at northwest corner of Hancher parking lot to carpool, 9 a.m.
- May 9 Astronomy Day. For assistance in hosting events, contact Gary Tomlinson, Astronomy Day Coordinator, Public Museum of Grand Rapids, 54 Jefferson, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, ph. (616) 456-3987.

- June 6 "Early Summer at Williams Prairie," University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "Looking with New Eyes: Field Trips" series. Host: Paul Christiansen, Professor of Biology, Cornell College. Meet at northwest corner of Hancher parking lot to carpool, 9 a.m.
- June 7-13 American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS). Contact Bob Rye, 604 Prairie, Guthrie Center, IA 50115.
- June 11-13 "On the River: A Mississippi River Adventure," Lee County, Iowa. Contact Pat Shier, Great River AEA #16, Burlington, IA 52601, ph. (319) 753-6561.
- Jun. 14-19 Natural History Potpourri Workshop, Conservation Education Center, Guthrie Center, Iowa. Studies of trees, prairies, ponds, birds and rocks for elementary and middle school teachers. To be added to advance information mailing list, contact Division of Continuing Education, University of Northern Iowa, ph. 1-800-772-1746.
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- June 21-27 American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS). Contact Bob Rye, 604 Prairie, Guthrie Center, IA 50115.
- July 24-26 "Sharing the Joy of Nature" (with Joseph Cornell), Conservation Education Center, Guthrie Center, Iowa. Contact the CEC, RR #1, Box 53, Guthrie Center, IA 50115, ph. (515) 281-3146.
- Aug. TBA "Nature Weekend," Lakeside Lab, Lake Okoboji, Iowa. University of Iowa Museum of Natural History "Looking with New Eyes: Field Trips" series. Hosts: Faculty from natural history interest areas. Reservation and fees required. Contact Karole Fuller, Program Coordinator, ph. (319) 335-0482.

Oct. 1-4 Midwest Regional Environmental Education Conference, Iowa 4-H Education and Natural Resources Center, near Madrid, Iowa. Contact co-chairs Duane Toomsen, Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319, ph. (515)281-3146 and Judy Levings, 33 Curtiss Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, ph. (515) 294-1017.

Nov. 11-15 National Association of Biology Teachers Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado. Contact Patricia J. McWethy, 11250 Roger Bacon Drive, #19, Reston, VA 22090, ph. (703) 471-1134.

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Apr. 1-4 NSTA National Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.

Apr. 23-24 Iowa Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Contact the Iowa Academy of Science, P.O. Box 868, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

Nov. 11-13 NSTA Area Convention, Louisville Convention Center, Louisville, Kentucky.