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Tall Grass Moon Workshop

The Tall Grass Moon environmental education workshop for teachers, naturalists and environmental educators will be held August 9-11 at the Conservation Education Center near Guthrie Center, Iowa.

The theme of the workshop is "The Prairies: Our Heritage." Concurrent sessions, titled after Native American names for cycles of the moon, will identify educational topics for use throughout the school year. Sessions will provide educators with practical hands-on ideas for classroom and/or field trip activities.

Field trips are planned to Sheeder Prairie, Lakin Slough and excursions through Springbrook State Park for first hand glimpses at Iowa's prairies, marshes, woodlands and geology. Graduate credit is available through the University of Northern Iowa.

For more information, contact Don Sievers, Conservation Education Center, RR 1, Box 53, Guthrie Center, IA 50115, ph. (515) 747-8383.

Environmental Issues Instruction Workshops

A Resource Enhancement and Protection Act (REAP) grant has been awarded for the continuation of the Environmental Issues Instruction Workshops. Topics scheduled for 1991-92 are: "Solid Waste Management," "Global Climate Change" and "Tropical Rain Forest." The instructional program is appropriate for the students of elementary and high school teachers. To have your name added to the information mailing list, call Division of Continuing Education, University of Northern Iowa, ph. 1-800-772-1746.