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Cochran Recipient of Conservation Achievement Award



Rosalie Cochran was recently named one of the recipients of the Iowa Wildlife Federation's 1990 Conservation Achievement Awards. A life and earth science teacher at Fairfield Middle School in Fairfield, Iowa, she was honored for her contributions to conservation at the annual Iowa Wildlife Federation Awards Banquet in October.

Cochran's activities in environmental education include coordinating (as well as helping to instruct) the Forest Lake ICEC Workshops in Ottumwa and serving as a coordinator and instructor for the Environmental Issues Instruction Program, which will be offering workshops

throughout the state of Iowa (see *Science Note* in this issue).

In addition to the recent IWF award, Cochran was named 1989 Iowa Conservation Teacher of the Year by the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards (ISCA) Program and 1990 Fairfield Educator of the Year. She has received numerous Conservation Teacher Awards from ISCA and was featured on Iowa Public Television's "Take ONE" program during Earth Week this year.

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Governor's Conference on Science, Mathematics and Technology Education

The Iowa Alliance for Science will sponsor the Fourth Annual Governor's Conference on Science, Mathematics and Technology Education on February 11, 1991, at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel.

The purpose of the conference is to assist individuals in improving education by using community resources through public-private partnerships.

The conference will also provide an opportunity to highlight current efforts to improve the quality of science and mathematics education. The Iowa Alliance for Science will be recognizing a business, school district and three teachers for exemplary use of community resources for education. Governor Branstad will be present to acknowledge their efforts.

Keynote speakers for the conference will be Joe Whitty (founder of Happy Joe's Pizza) and Edward Lozansky (a physicist who was forced to emigrate from the Soviet Union for his support of Andrei Sakarov). Round-table discussions will feature over a dozen successful Iowa school-business partnerships.

For more information and registration materials, contact Dr. Lynn W. Glass, Director, Iowa Alliance for Science, N156 Lagomarcino Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.