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SCIENCE NOTES

Iowa-NSSA Curriculum Up-Date Conference

July will be the month for the 1986 NSSA Up-Date Conference which has been conducted annually for over ten years at the Science Education Center, The University of Iowa. Key teachers, supervisors, department chairs, and general science educators interested in participating should send for application materials.

The theme for this 1986 conference is "Science Education for the Next Century;" the inclusive dates are July 6-12. Some of the featured sessions include:

Topic: Forward to the Basics Speaker: E.E. "Gene" Davis

Topic: Public Relations - How to Get the Word Out

Speaker: LeRoy Lee

Topic: Defining the Innovation Configuration

Speaker: Harold Pratt

Topic: What We Know About Good Science Technology

Speaker: John Penick

Topic: Teaching Science for the Year 2000

Speaker: Robert Yager

Robert Yager, Professor of Science Education at The University of Iowa, will co-chair the conference. Materials can be secured by writing:

NSSA Up-Date Conference Science Education Center The University of Iowa Iowa City, IA 52242

Free Materials About Trees

Teachers wishing to develop a unit on trees would be most interested in the booklet "From Tiny Trees" and the "Trees of the Northeast" coloring book, which are both available at no cost from the International Paper Company.

The booklet "From Tiny Seeds" colorfully depicts the 16-step process that the International Paper Company uses for its forest renewal projects. "Trees of the Northeast" is a beautiful book containing full-color illustrations of 45 trees to use as reference when students color in a full-page illustration of each tree. Captions are included which describe each tree, its fruit and seed, leaves, bark, flowers, uses, size and growth.

Both the booklet and coloring book are suitable for children of all ages. For free copies write: Corporate Communications, Room 43-85, International Paper

Company, 77 West 45th St., New York, NY 10036.

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