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SCIENCE NOTES

OUTLOOK Is Underway!

The first Outlook class of Iowa educators began course work on Monday, June 5, 1983. A total of 320 educators from all parts of the state were enrolled in the eight week-long, in-service training programs. Seven of the week-long sessions were at the Springbrook Conservation Education Center north of Guthrie Center and one week was scheduled for the campus at the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls.

This nationally unique program of providing comprehensive environmental education enrichment materials and training to teachers is attracting widespread attention. The materials were developed through a special agreement between the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, the Department of Public Instruction, and the University of Northern Iowa. The Iowa Conservation Commission assisted in the project through the provision of the Conservation Education facility and in helping to raise stipends for the teachers.

Outlook is a completely interdisciplinary program for use in all grades, K-12. It has been developed based on eleven environmental topic/issue spheres, six themes and a developmental scheme which focuses upon the cognitive abilities of the student.

For information about the 1984 summer training program and stipends for teachers, check the next issue of *ISTJ*.

Iowa Wildlife in Art Annual Exhibition and Sale

Iowa's first major wildlife art show will be March 30, 31, April 1, 1984. There will be three main features of the show.

About 40 professional artists will be selected to show at least three original works of art, all of which will be for sale at the show, with a 20 percent commission being charged by show sponsors. The proceeds from the sale of the professional artists will go toward funding Outlook, an environmental education program for Iowa schools K-12.

Maynard Reece of Des Moines, a nationally prominent artist will do a special painting for the show, and conduct a workshop.

The show will also feature a competition among Iowa students in three divisions, providing opportunities for students in grades K-12. Winning entries will be displayed at the 1st Annual Iowa Wildlife In Art Exhibition and Sale. The event will be held at the Hyatt Hotel in Des Moines. Students may enter items of sculpture, drawing, or painting. Photographs and prints will not be accepted.

For more information contact Wildlife in Art, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, (515) 288-1846 or Darlene Frazier, Boone Comm. School Dist., 621 Crawford St., Boone, IA 50036.