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Dates to Remember

- April 26-28, 1979 . . . National Association of Geology Teachers Central Section Meetings, Ames, Iowa. An excellent program including speakers and field trips.
- November 12, 1979 . . . Iowa Science Teachers Section Fall Conference, Marshalltown Community Schools, Marshalltown, Iowa.
- February 29, 1979 . . . Iowa State University Annual Science Teachers Short Course, Ames, Iowa.

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The Fifth Midwest Prairie Conference, which was held in Ames in August 1976 has now published its proceedings. The *Proceedings of the Fifth Midwest Prairie Conference* contains over 200 pages of information on ecological studies, restoration and management of midwest prairie species and prairies centered on Iowa. Also articles on history, politics and education related to the prairie are included. Copies are available at \$3.50 postpaid from Extension Courses and Conferences, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. (Make checks payable to Iowa State University.) This publication is an excellent resource for the biology or science teacher whose interest centers around outdoor projects dealing with native Iowa species.

Iowa Plant Booklet

A 93-page booklet on Iowa's endangered and threatened vascular plants is available through the State Preserves Advisory Board, State Conservation Commission, Wallace State Office Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The booklet was published in November 1978 by Dean Roosa and Lawrence Eilers. The booklet is entitled, *Endangered and Threatened Iowa Vascular Plants: Special Report No. 5*.

Addendum

The following addendum should accompany the *Rare and Uncommon Reptiles and Amphibians of Iowa*, Special Issue of the *Iowa Science Teachers Journal* (1978), Fig. 7, page 5:

The photograph of the Blue-spotted Salamander was graciously contributed by Dr. Bruce Menzel, Iowa State University, whose careful work proved the existence of this species in Iowa. The authors regret the omission of this credit from the publication.