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EBINGER ELECTED

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. John Ebinger, a Professor of Botany at Eastern Illinois University, has become the first Eastern faculty member to be elected a Fellow of the Illinois Academy of Sciences.

Ebinger has been an active member of the Illinois Academy of Sciences since he came to Eastern in 1963. Being a member of the Academy involves doing extensive research and publishing.

"I am sure that my writings have contributed to my being elected a Fellow at the Academy," said Ebinger. He is one of only two scientists to receive the honor this past year and joins an elite group of 17 other scientists who have been so honored.

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"Not too many have been elected to the Academy so it makes me feel good," he said. He currently teaches several Botany classes and is the advisor for the Botany graduate students.

Last year, Ebinger took on the responsibility of organizing a workshop for the annual meeting of the Academy, which addressed how diminishing oak wood lots in Illinois could be maintained through better management.

This year, he will be a keynote speaker at the meeting, discussing "Why Save Plants?"