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PROJECT C.A.R.E

CHARLESTON, IL--Twenty area teachers recently participated in Project C.A.R.E (Concepts, Actions and Research about the Environment) recently hosted by Eastern Illinois University.

The project, designed by Marylin Lisowski, associate professor of Eastern's Department of Elementary and Junior High School Education, informed participants how to teach children about trees and pond life and gave them hands-on experience surveying ponds and prairies.

A major component of the program was the development of a science kit by participants, which included a teachers manual and student activity units on "Ponds and Trees of Illinois."

Project C.A.R.E. was funded by the federal Dwight E. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Program through the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Note to the Editor (News-Progress) Suzanne Mercer from Bethany Grade School participated in Project C.A.R.E.