

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF NATURALISTS COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMER 2014



Please complete the form below. This report will be compiled with others for inclusion in the IAN history records and will keep the ExCom current on committee work.

Committee: Traveling Exhibits

Chair: Ann Burns

Members: Wade into Your Watershed Team –Holly Schulte, Chuck Ungs, Jacklyn Gautsch; Angela Freyermuth, Marybeth Stevenson; Michelle Olson; Lora Kanning, Jeny Meyer, Cari Nicely, Annette Wittrock, Dave Bakke, Karen Phelps, Aaron Askelson, Rene Stroud, Kaytlan Boeckenstadt, Allie Schmalz

Specific progress since the last IAN meeting: At the Spring IAN meeting numerous members approached me to become involved with the Aquatics team to move this exhibit forward. The Aquatics Team met March 28, 2014 at the Iowa Geological Survey office in Coralville. In attendance were: Ann Burns, Mary Beth, Allie, Jen Meyer, Aaron, Annette, Dave, Chuck Unggs (by phone: Renee Stroud, Lora Kanning) The committee discussed the comments about the current draft panels received from a watershed/exhibit professional and divided out the current panels to work on revisions. Also discussed were the other tasks required such as grant writing, logistics, etc. From this discussion the following divisions of duties were decided:

Team Leader: Mary Beth

Grant Manager: Annette w/ assist by Mary Beth and Ann

Logistics Manager: Jen Meyer - *set up exhibit schedule, correspond with host sites*

Renee – NW/W IA site visits (IACCB district 3) *and survey results compilation*

Lora- SW IA site visits (district 4)

Dave- SE IA (district 5)

Allie- NE IA (district 6)

Chuck- EC IA (district 6)

Dist 1- site visits – open

Dist 2 - site visits –open

Aaron – Maintains exhibit – *decisions about needed maintenance, repairs*

The committee members will work on revising panels and have drafts ready for the team to review at an electronic meeting in early June 2014. It is their goal to have a project ready for a Fall 2014 REAP CEP grant.

Will the committee report only take 2-3 minutes and be informational in nature?

If yes, you will be given three minutes to briefly update the membership on the committee's work. If a lengthy discussion begins, the topic will then be moved to the Discussion/ Action portion of the business meeting.

Will the committee report take 5-10 minutes and require discussion and/or action from the membership?

If yes, what is the specific point for discussion or motion for IAN members to address during the Discussion/ Action portion of the business meeting?

If you do have an item for Discussion/Action, will you be able to present this to the Executive Committee at our meeting?