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### PLANTING THE SEED

## IOWA ASSOCIATION OF NATURALISTS COMMITTEE REPORT SPRING 2009

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:** Clay Steele, Dawn Snyder, Hilary Markin, Kelly Sonnichsen, Pam Holz, Pete Eyheralde, Reba Reddick, Lisa Anderson, Lisa Meusbarger, Charlene Elyea, Tina Popson, Brad Freidhof, Anita Fischer, Beth Waage, Sondra Cabell, Barb Gigar, Chuck Unga, Angela Bries, Pat Schlarbaum, Annette Whittrock, Holly Schulte

Brief description of the purpose of the Committee: This committee is working to develop traveling exhibits for use by members of IAN

Specific progress since the last IAN meeting: The Prairie exhibit team has submitted their concepts for the exhibit to several design/build companies to obtain cost estimates. The Aquatics team has not reported any additional progress. The committee will write a REAP CEP grant due this May for funding for the project. The committee is looking for commitments from IAN member agencies or Friends groups for \$250 to \$500 to build matching funds for grants.

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

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?

**NO** 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 their meeting on Wednesday, March 18 at our meeting? Items for discussion for ExComm – insurance costs, a standing IAN position to coordinate the movement of the exhibit once we own it

**Thank you for all of your work!**

Please return completed form by early March! to:  
Pete Eyheralde