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The first day of the May 14-17 Midwest Superintendents' Zone Meeting in Manhattan, Kan., was devoted to a session on the results of prairie research conducted in parks in the Midwest Region. The meeting included Superintendents from Effigy Mounds National Monument, Fort Larned, National Historic Site, George Washington Carver National Monument, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, Homestead National Monument, Pipestone National Monument, Scotts Bluff National Monument, and Wilson's Creek National Battlefield as well as the Regional Director and other Region staff. Gary Willson, Science Division, Midwest Regional Office coordinated presentations given by Dr. James Stubbendieck, Professor of Range Ecology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Dr. Don Becker, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha; and Dr. Jim Jackson, Professor, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin. Dr. Lloyd C. Hulbert, Director, Konza Prairie Research Natural Area, led an afternoon tour of the Konza Prairie.

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The Midwest Region held its second annual Science Business Meeting on June 13-15, at the Wilder Forest Conference Center, Marine on St. Croix, Minn. Twelve NPS scientists from the Midwest Region attended. Invited speakers included Charles Carlson, Regional Contracting Office, who discussed science research contracting and John Reed, Biological Resources, WASO, who commented on future science funding. The conference concluded with a field trip to Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway.