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UM TO OFFER THREE-DAY SOILS WORKSHOP FOR FOREST LAND MANAGERS

Registrations are being accepted for a Soils Workshop to be offered June 5 through 7 by the University of Montana School of Forestry and the Montana Office of State Technical Services.

Dr. Thomas J. Nimlos, an associate professor of forestry at UM and the workshop director, said the program will be a refresher course on soil science for industrial forest land managers. He explained that primary emphasis will be on furthering an understanding of soil science fundamentals that land managers can use in solving management problems.

The class schedule includes identification and classification of soils, erosion, soils as a medium for the growth of trees, and the effects of fire and land use on soils.

The program will include classroom study and field work at the Lubrecht Experimental Forest, 30 miles northeast of Missoula. The $65 fee will provide registration, food and lodging, instructional materials and field trip transportation.

In addition to Dr. Nimlos, the instructors will be Dr. Hayden Ferguson of Montana State University and Ralph Dunmire of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Dr. Nimlos explained that, since enrollment is limited to 15, advanced registration is required. Further information and registration materials may be obtained by writing him at the School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula, 59801.