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Foresters plan reforestation meet

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MISSOULA—

The fall meeting of the Inland Empire Reforestation Council is planned for Hungry Horse, Mont., Sept. 25-26, and will feature discussions on and field trips to view methods of controlling the number of trees per forest acre.

The two-day meeting will center around the Columbia Falls area. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Sept. 25 at the Hungry Horse Ranger Station.

Art Olson, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, program director of the Hungry Horse meeting said the sessions on timber stocking control will feature the Miller Creek experimental burn area, regeneration surveys, tree growth response under various levels of stocking, and thinning methods to achieve stocking control.

Last spring the forest scientists from industry, forestry schools, research facilities and state and federal agencies met at Coeur d'Alene. The foresters represent the intermountain and inland empire areas of the United States and Canada.

Interested persons are welcome to attend the sessions. Those who plan to attend should contact Art Olson, Box 310, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, before Sept. 16.

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NOTE: Dr. George Blake, UM forestry professor of silviculture, has additional information. His phone at the University of Montana in Missoula is (406) 243-4372.