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MISSOULA, Mont.--

Gerhard M. Knudsen has been named an administrative assistant for the University of Montana Center for Natural Resources.

Dr. Robert F. Wambach, associate director of the Montana Forest and Conservation Experiment Station and acting director of the Center, announced Knudsen's appointment as the Center's first full-time employee.

Dr. Wambach said Knudsen's responsibilities include administrative coordination of planning.

Knudsen received his B.S. in forest management in 1966 and his M.S. in forestry in 1968, both from Montana. Knudsen was born (1942) and raised in Missoula and is a 1960 graduate of Missoula County High School.

He is co-author of the publication "Natural Distribution of Western Larch and Subalpine Larch" and is currently working on another larch publication with Dr. George Blake. Blake is forestry associate professor of silviculture at the Missoula unit.

Knudsen is a member of three honorary societies: Montana Druids, Xi Sigma Pi and Phi Sigma biological society. He also is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and is a member of the Northwest Scientific Association.

Knudsen is married to the former Gayle Ann Rolandson of Circle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Knudsen of 306 Pattee Canyon Dr.

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