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UM TO OFFER COURSES ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

MISSOULA--

Two courses, "Evaluation and Management of Wildlife Habitat" and "Biology and Management of Wildlife Populations," will be offered concurrently by the University of Montana March 18-22.

The program will review basic concepts and provide an introduction to recent advances in wildlife habitat and populations. Both courses are designed for professional wildlife managers or biologists with several years of practical experience. Participants should have an undergraduate degree.

Classes will meet on campus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day with a break for lunch. Some evening sessions are also planned.

Joe Ball, assistant leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, and Lee Metzgar, UM director of wildlife biology, are coordinating the programs.

"Evaluation and Management of Wildlife Habitat" will update managers and biologists on traditional and innovative approaches for evaluating and improving wildlife habitat. Presentations are designed for those with interest and training in wildlife management, but no special technical training is required.

"Biology and Management of Wildlife Populations" will provide managers and biologists with information about modern analytical techniques. Participants will work with computer models, statistics, rate analyses and other quantitative methods. Presentations are taught at the graduate level.

Two graduate credits in Wildlife Biology 595 are available through each course. Students desiring credit pay an additional \$30 credit-recording fee on March 18.

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Preregistration and payment of the \$250 fee is required by Feb. 15. To register or for more information, contact the Center for Continuing Education, 125 Main Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; telephone (406) 243-4623 or 243-2900.

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