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**UM RESEARCH STATION TO HOST OPEN HOUSE**

**MISSOULA —**

The University of Montana's Division of Biological Sciences will host an open house at its newly renovated Field Research Station at Fort Missoula at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. The event is free and open to the public.

Scientists who work at the facility, located in Building 402 on Post Siding Road, will talk about their studies, and UM President George Dennison will speak. Refreshments will be provided.

Originally built in 1910 as a U.S. Cavalry stable, the research facility now boasts modernized laboratories, offices, aviaries, a greenhouse and a conference room, among other amenities.

"The Field Research Station at Fort Missoula is now ready to serve an increased variety of faculty and student researchers from campus as well as national and international visiting scientists," said UM researcher and station director Bret Tobalske. "The field station can offer them novel opportunities for conducting experiments at the interface between laboratories on campus and field study in the natural areas of Montana."

For more information, visit <http://fieldstation.dbs.umt.edu/>, call lab manager Heather Davis at 406-243-5436 or e-mail [heather.davis@mso.umt.edu](mailto:heather.davis@mso.umt.edu).

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