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FOUR UM FORESTRY FACULTY ATTEND WORKSHOP IN COLORADO

MISSOULA --

Four faculty members from the University of Montana School of Forestry attended a workshop this month on integrated resource management in Estes Park, Colo.

This was the second workshop in a program entitled "Forestry Curriculum Development Project," which is a determined effort by the forestry schools of North America to improve instruction in integrated resource management.

Representing the University at the workshop were Dr. Robert F. Wambach, dean of the UM School of Forestry; Dr. Arnold W. Bolle, a forestry professor and former forestry dean; Lawrence K. Forcier, assistant professor of forestry, and Dr. Richard W. Behan, associate professor of forestry.

"Forestry education in the past was on a commodity basis," Bolle said. "We are now approaching the forest as an ecosystem, recognizing that the use of the forest is on a multiple use basis providing a variety of goods for the public. The UM School of Forestry has been a pioneer in curriculum development for integrated resource management."

At the workshop, Forcier discussed a course sequence offered to UM freshmen (Forestry 191-192-193), which is designed to introduce the students to integrated resource management. Behan discussed the senior-level offering.