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'FOREST ROADS SYMPOSIUM' TO BE MARCH 11-12
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA IN MISSOULA

MISSOULA--

The Montana Forest and Conservation Experiment Station (MFCES), based at the University of Montana in Missoula, will sponsor the "Forest Roads Symposium" for government officials, industrial representatives and the general public Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11-12, in the University Center at UM. The two-day program will be in the UC 361 series rooms.

UM President Richard C. Bowers will present welcoming remarks to symposium participants, and Dr. Robert F. Wambach, dean of the UM School of Forestry and MFCES director, will open the two-day symposium at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 11.

Commenting on the symposium's objectives, Leo K. Cummins, associate professor of forestry at UM, who is coordinator of the two-day program, said, "The symposium on forest roads is designed as a medium of communication to provide useful information for our government officials, industrial representatives and the general public concerning recent federal regulatory policy actions in our national forests. The two-day program will introduce a background of fundamental data, actions and associated problems, and the consequences as we search for information that can be most beneficial to the divergent interests of the general public."

Organizations may be represented at the symposium at a cost of \$10 for the first person and \$2 each for each subsequent representative. Faculty and students from UM may attend for \$2 and \$1, respectively. Checks may be made payable to the School of Forestry, Montana, and sent to Leo K. Cummins, School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801. Symposium registration in the University Center will be at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 11.

The symposium will be divided into five sessions. Session I, Fundamental Data, and Session II, U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Development Planning, will be held on Tuesday, March 11. The concluding sessions on Wednesday, March 12, will include--Session III, Legislation and Economics; Session IV, Road Problems and the Timber Sale; and Session V, Consequences. Representatives of the USFS, business and industry, and the University will participate in the symposium.

Speakers and the discussions scheduled Tuesday, March 11, include Robert Winegar, owner, and Bruce Cox, consulting geologist, Geoplan, Missoula, "Geology As a Land Planning Base," 9:05 a.m.; Robert F. Hinshaw, materials engineer, USFS Region I, Missoula, "Mass Soils Stability," 10:45 a.m.; Dale Wilson, soils scientist, and Mel Bennet, hydrologist, Clearwater National Forest, Orofino, Idaho, "Watershed Analysis Based on Land Systems," 12:30 p.m.; H. Thomas Nygren, land use planner, USFS Region I, Missoula, "Land Use Planning System," 2 p.m.; Leland Landman, assistant staff director, design consultation and standards, USFS Region I, Missoula, "Design Criteria Effects on Travel," 3 p.m.

Those speaking on Wednesday, March 12, and titles of their talks include Maxine C. Johnson, director of the UM Bureau of Business and Economic Research, "Cost Comparison Under Different Legislative Action," 8:45 a.m.; Robert Powell, logging manager, St. Regis Paper Co., Libby, "Comparing Private Management Objectives To Forest Service Standards," 9:15 a.m.; Stuart W. Teubner, manager, Rocky Mountain Forest Resource Affairs, Federal Timber Purchasers Association, Denver, Colo., "Cost Allowances," 10:30 a.m.; John Bruns, logging manager, F.H. Stoltze Lumber Co., Dillon, "Cost to Gain Private Access," 12:45 p.m.; Raymond Smith, past president, Montana Snowmobile Club, who is^a member of the 4-Wheel Drive Club, Bozeman, "Motorized Vehicle Recreation," 2:30 p.m.; Ron Buentemeier, timber manager, F. H. Stoltze Lumber Co., Columbia Falls, "Traffic Control and Road Maintenance Problems," also on the 2:30 p.m. program.