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WOOD WASTE WORKSHOP THEME OCT. 30 AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA --

Wood waste in western forests will be the program theme Oct. 30 at the University of Montana in Missoula during the first of five workshops dealing with the management of solid wastes.

The Solid Waste Management Workshop at UM and four other workshops in the series, to be presented at later dates in <u>Helena</u> and <u>Billings</u> and in <u>Spokane</u>, <u>Wash</u>., and <u>Pocatello</u>, <u>Idaho</u>, are sponsored by the Western Montana Scientists' Committee for Public Information (WMSCPI) under a \$17,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Dr. Meyer Chessin, UM botany professor, who is director of the workshop series and a member of the WMSCPI, said each of the workshops will involve regional management and will deal with issues of local interest.

The workshop Oct. 30 at the University will be held from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the 361 series rooms of the University Center.

Each of the programs in the series will be open to land managers, scientists, students and the public without charge.

The schedule of events and speakers for the UM workshop follows.

A film, either "The Third Pollution" or "Garbage", 9 a.m.; a discussion entitled "The Missoula Recycling Center," featuring Doug Stewart, Missoula, MRC manager, 9:30 a.m.; a talk entitled "Recycling Legislation in Oregon" by Don Waggoner, Portland, president of the Oregon Environmental Council, with a discussion by a panel of Montana legislators, 10:30 a.m.

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Also, a discussion entitled "Converting Trash to Fuel--the St. Louis Experience," by Dennis Wilcox, St. Louis, Mo., who is affiliated with the St. Louis Committee for Environmental Information and who is author of "Fuel from City Trash," published in Environment magazine, I p.m.; a talk entitled "The 'Green Box' in Rural Disposal Districts" by two employes of the Flathead Refuse Disposal District in Kalispell--Earl Sands, foreman, and Mrs. Monda Peterson, secretary, 2 p.m.

And, a talk entitled "Management of Wood Waste in Western Forests" by Orville Daniels, <u>Hamilton</u>, supervisor of the Bitterroot National Forest, and Kennedy Wanner, <u>Hamilton</u>, chairman of the Bitterroot RC&D Industry-Forestry Committee, with summary and conclusions to be presented by Dr. Chessin, 3:15 p.m.