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## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA TO OFFER CONSERVATION EDUCATION WORKSHOP

The University of Montana School of Education will sponsor a Conservation Education Workshop July 21 to August 19.

Purposes of the workshop will be to study basic principles of conservation of natural resources, to observe conservation problems and practices first-hand and to analyze existing instructional materials and prepare new materials for use in teaching conservation in grades 1-12.

The courses are designed primarily to meet the needs of teachers and prospective teachers and may be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit. Advanced credit will be offered to students with previous experience in conservation education. Non-educational personnel may take the courses with the permission of the instructor.

A limited number of scholarships for teachers attending the workshop have sometimes been provided by Soil Conservation Districts throughout the country. These grants vary from district to district so prospective students should contact their local county agent or the S.C.D. in the district in which they will teach for details of any such grants.

A total of 3, 6 or 9 credits may be earned for the course.

Dr. W. Leslie Pengelly is director of the workshop. Other members of the University of Montana staff and technical personnel from various conservation agencies will participate as guest lecturers.