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AG PROF TO SPEAK
ON UM CAMPUS

Joseph M. Caprio, professor of agricultural climatology at Montana State University in Bozeman, will be featured on the University of Montana campus next week in ecology courses and seminars, according to Dr. Thomas J. Nimlos, UM associate professor of forestry.

Prof. Caprio will speak at 11 a.m. Monday (May 9) and again at 3 p.m. on the "Seasonal Pattern of Vegetative Development." The 3 p.m. seminar for forestry staff, students and others will be in forestry 305.

He will speak to another ecology class at 10 a.m. Tuesday (May 10) and spend the afternoon on a field trip with a UM geography class to the Bitterroot Valley.

On Wednesday (May 11) he will lecture at 10 a.m. on forest ecology to the forestry students studying at Lubrecht Experimental Forest. He will return that evening to Bozeman.

The influence of weather on crop production is Prof. Caprio's principal area of research. He has studied the geographical pattern of the development of indicator plants which provides information relative to the crop environment.

The objective of his work is to learn more about weather and its effects in order to provide a sounder basis for decision making in agriculture.

He received the B. S. degrees in 1947 from Rutgers University and in 1948 from the California Institute of Technology, and the M.S. degree from Rutgers University in 1950.