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#### AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION VP WILL SPEAK AT UM AWARDS BANQUET

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The speaker for this year's Forestry Awards Banquet at the University of Montana will be Rex Resler, Washington, D.C., executive vice president of the American Forestry Association. In his talk Friday, May 16, he will describe the association's new programs and give his views on professionalism in forestry.

Dr. Les Pengelly, professor of forestry and director of the Wildlife Biology Program at the UM, will be master of ceremonies at the banquet, which is scheduled at 7 p.m. in the University Center Gold Oak Room.

The UM School of Forestry will host a mixer from 6 to 7 p.m. in the UC Montana Rooms for the two organizations sponsoring the banquet, the UM Forestry Alumni and the Montana Druids, a local forestry honorary. Following the awards ceremony, the UM Forestry Students Association will host a get-together at the Spaghetti Station, 725 W. Alder St.

Alumni, students and other friends of the School of Forestry are invited to the banquet. The cost is \$4 for students and \$7 for others. May 13 is the deadline for reservations, which may be made by calling the UM forestry office, (406) 243-5521.