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OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
NEEDED FOR CONSERVATION CAMP

MISSOULA, Mont.---

Twenty outstanding Montana high school science students will participate in the fourth Resource Conservation Camp sponsored jointly by the UM School of Forestry and the Montana Office of State Forester.

The camp each year seeks to acquaint young men with career opportunities in the forestry and conservation fields. It also helps them to understand better the importance of a sound high school preparation for university work.

The camp is scheduled for the Goat Creek Ranger Station on the Swan River State Forest, near Montana Highway 209.

Robert Lange, UM assistant professor of dendrology, and Don Drummond, deputy state forester, are codirectors for the June 15-21 camp.

Lange said the camp will show the high school boys the problems of managing our natural resources. The program includes all areas of forest conservation including wildlife, range, water, recreation and timber.

Drummond said the forestry faculty and the State Forester's staff will conduct the camp. The conservation program will include classroom sessions, field lab workshops, special projects and guest speakers.

Lange said the high school juniors are selected for the camp on a competitive basis, with recommendations from teachers, administrators and counselors and performance records considered.

The boys will hear talks from private and governmental resource managers throughout the week. The students are guests of the State Forester and the School of Forestry for the week.

Interested students should request further information from Prof. Robert Lange, School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula, 59801.