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Conservancy expert to speak Friday in Missoula programs

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MISSOULA--

Huey Johnson of San Francisco, Calif., western regional director of The Nature Conservancy, will be featured speaker in three programs in Missoula Friday.

He speaks twice at the University of Montana and also will be guest on a local radio program. His UM appearances are open to the public without charge.

Johnson leads a seminar discussion at 1 p.m. Friday in room 307 of the UM Natural Science Building on a topic entitled "Function of Nature Conservancy and Possible Role in Local Activities." He will be available for consultation following Friday's seminar.

He'll discuss the "Relationship of Conservancy Work and a Quality Environment" at 7:30 p.m. Friday in room 11 of the UM Liberal Arts Building. The evening program also will feature a movie entitled "Islands of Green" which deals with community nature centers throughout the nation. The movie is sponsored by the Audubon Society and the U.S. Forest Service.

Johnson is slated to be a guest of Ric Webb on Webb's 5-6:30 p.m. KYLT radio program Friday.

Johnson's visit to Missoula is cosponsored by the UM botany and zoology departments and the UM School of Forestry to acquaint area residents with The Nature Conservancy and its organizational activities.

Program coordinators are Dr. Edgar F. Kleiner, visiting assistant professor of botany at UM, and Robert D. Pfister, a research forester at the UM Forestry Sciences Laboratory on campus.

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