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IMMEDIATELY

REFORESTATION SCIENTISTS PLAN MISSOULA MEET

MISSOULA, Mont.--

The Inland Empire Reforestation Council will meet in Missoula Thursday and Friday (May 1-2) to discuss in depth forest soils and the effects of fertilizer.

The council comprises forest scientists from industry, forestry schools, research facilities and state and federal agencies from the intermountain and inland empire areas of the United States and Canada. They will meet in the University Center on the University of Montana campus, beginning with 10 a.m. registration Thursday.

Interested persons are welcome to attend the sessions, according to the coordinator, Dr. George Blake, UM forestry associate professor of silviculture.

The sessions will include 11 talks by the following persons: Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Welcome by Dean Arnold Bolle, UM School of Forestry; 1:45 p.m., "Forest Soils management" by Dr. Robert Wambach, UM School of Forestry; 2 p.m., "History and background for forest soils management" by Dr. Stan Gessel, University of Washington, Seattle;

At 3:30 p.m., "Forest Soils Surveys" by Nelson Jeffers, Weyerhaeuser Co., Tacoma, Wash.; at 4 p.m., "Forest Soil classification", by Harry Anderson, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Olympia;

At 7:30 p.m., no host dinner at Club Chateau with an address by Dr. Norman Taylor, UM vice president for research;

Friday at 8:30 a.m. "Forest Fertilization--the industrial forest experience" by Dr. Robert Strand, Crown Zellerbach Corp, Camas, Wash.; and Jeffers; "--the public forest experience" by Anderson;

At 10:30 a.m., "Forest Fertilization research in the Northern Rocky Mountain region" by Dr. Mark Behan, UM botany department, and Wyman Schmidt, Forestry Sciences Lab, Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, USFS, Missoula.

Participants are invited on a field trip in the Blackfoot Valley to examine ponderosa pine the Anaconda foresters plan to submit to the Ponderosa Pine Improvement Program.