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Defenders of wildlife ecologist to speak at University of Montana

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MISSOULA--

Dr. Alfred G. Etter of Aspen, Colo., an ecologist with the Defenders of Wildlife, will present the fifth and final public lecture in the Business and Science Lecture Series Wednesday (May 7) at the University of Montana.

Dr. Etter's lecture, entitled "Dilemmas of Development," is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday in the UM Music Recital Hall. There is no admission fee.

The ecologist's visit to the University is supported by a grant from the S & H Foundation, which is sponsored by the Sperry and Hutchinson Co. Additional support has been given for the series by the Missoula Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Etter's lecture will touch on a variety of topics of interest to Montanans, including how gophers build a meadow, possible effects of diversion of water from the Columbia and River, the trout streams of Montana, pulp mills and pollution, overexploitation of oil.

A theory posed by Dr. Etter indicates that disturbances in our society are due in part to environmental effects of development.

Besides his main address Wednesday night, Dr. Etter also will speak informally on campus at 2 p.m. Wednesday, describing goals and projects of the Defenders of Wildlife. That talk, which is also open to the public, will be in room 215 of the Women's Center.

Dr. George J. Brabb, a UM professor of management, is program coordinator for the lecture series.

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