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Various timber and range management practices in the Sula Ranger District near Hamilton were observed by University of Montana School of Forestry faculty members on their biannual field trip recently.

William K. Gibson, assistant professor of forestry and field-trip organizer, said that the all-day outing provided an opportunity to note and discuss the problems encountered when management theory is put into practice.

Said Gibson, "The foresters were particularly interested in the application of the multiple-use principle in the area."

The group was accompanied by the supervisor of the Bitterroot National Forest, Merle Tester, and by other U.S. Forest Service personnel.

According to Gibson, future field trips are already being planned. "Through these trips the faculty hopes to eventually confer with all of the forestry and natural resource agencies in Montana."

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