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ON LOGGING SMALL TIMBER

MISSOULA--

A day-long public seminar on the harvesting, handling and sorting of small diameter logs will be held on the University of Montana campus Oct. 20.

The event is the last of four programs in the Governor's Seminar Series sponsored by Montana State University, Bozeman, under a National Science Foundation grant. There is/no registration fee.

The program is being coordinated by Leo K. Cummins, a UM associate professor of forestry.

"Montana's forests contain many overstocked and stagnated pole timber stands which pose a serious wildfire hazard and which have little recreational, watershed, game habitat or aesthetic value," Cummins said.

"The objective of the seminar," he said, "will be to acquaint members of the forest products industry with new, more efficient methods of harvesting and processing small logs which will make it commercially feasible to market these undesirable stands and, thus, improve the condition of the forests."

Following a welcome by UM President Robert T. Pantzer, Joseph F. Pechanec, director of research at the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Ogden, Utah, will deliver the seminar's keynote address, "Problems and Opportunities in Montana for Utilizing Small Trees."

Other speakers will include Rulon B. Gardner, principal research engineer at the USFS Forest Science Laboratory, Bozeman; John Garhart of the Garhart and Poole Lumber Co., Spearfish, So. Dak.; Gerald J. Coutant, supervisory landscape architect, Division of Recreation and Lands, Northern Region, USFS, Missoula; and James H. Porter, chief engineer for CAE Machinery, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.