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UM SCHEDULES SHORT COURSE ON FOREST HABITAT TYPES

MISSOULA--

A field-oriented short course for resource managers and forest planners is scheduled June 13-17 at the University of Montana.

"Forest Habitat Types of the Northern Rocky Mountains" will start at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 13, and close at noon Friday, June 17. It will include evening sessions and field trips.

Because enrollment is limited to 50, preregistration by May 13 is required. Cost for the course, which may be taken for credit, is \$215. Post-course work is required.

Upon completion of the class, participants should be able to accurately identify habitat types for areas where a habitat type classification is available, map habitat types, apply management implications at different levels of planning, and train other personnel in habitat type identification.

Principal instructors are Robert Pfister, director of the Mission-Oriented Research Program at the Montana Forest and Conservation Experiment Station, and Stephen Arno and Peter Stickney, both plant ecologists at the U.S.D.A.-F.S. Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station.

For further information on course schedule and materials, contact Dorothy Deschamps, UM School of Forestry, (406) 243-5521.

For registration, contact the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, 125 Main Hall, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; (406) 243-2900.

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