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MISSOULA, NOV. (00) - A $2,000 grant to the Forest and Conservation Research Station of Montana State University has been received from The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, it was announced by Ross Williams, Dean of the School of Forestry.

One half of the grant will be used to support a project in research and education in water conservation. According to Dean Williams, it will be possible to start several graduate forestry students on this phase of research almost at once.

The second portion of the grant will help support the Forest and Conservation Research Library and add to its store of materials on forest, water, range and wildlife conservation.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is a non-profit corporation supported by the parent merchandising organization, Dean Williams said. Organized in 1923 as the Sears Agricultural Foundation, its work originally was associated entirely with agricultural problems and their solution. Due to the expansion of urban living, the foundation was rechartered in 1941 to serve broader purposes not only in the field of agriculture, but in general fields of educational and community service and to aid the general economic and social improvement of the American community.

Announcement of the grant was transmitted to MSU by Walter H. McLeod, Jr., regional director for the foundation in Minneapolis, and a former Missoula resident.

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