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High school students to attend a forestry and conservation orientation camp in Lubrecht Forest

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The 20,000-acre Lubrecht Forest will be the main laboratory for 30 high school boys selected to attend a forestry and conservation orientation camp to be conducted by the Montana State University School of Forestry from July 6 through July 15, Dean Ross Williams announced.

The 10-day camp will be directed by Dr. Arnold W. Bolle of the School of Forestry and staffed by personnel from the School of Forestry, state and federal agencies and private industry.

The camp will give instruction in all aspects of natural resources, according to Dr. Bolle. It will introduce the campers to career opportunities in forest management, silviculture, range and game management and other natural-resource fields and will provide training that will be useful background for college work, he said.

The boys will be headquartered at the University's camp on Lubrecht Forest, but they will have access to facilities on the campus at Missoula and will take field trips from their forest base, Dr. Bolle said.

Campers will be selected mainly from Montana boys who are completing their junior year in high school, the director said. The University will provide instructors and facilities, but the boys must pay their own subsistence and travel costs, he explained.

Application blanks are available at Montana high schools and at the University, Dr. Bolle said. Applications must be received by Dr. Bolle at the MSU School of Forestry, Missoula, by May 25.

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