National conference of the Conservation Education Association to be held at Montana State University

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The national conference of the Conservation Education Association is expected to bring approximately 400 educators to the Montana State University campus, according to Dr. James W. Gebhart, director of the MSU Conservation Workshop and conference chairman.

The conference to enlist public support of conservation efforts will be in session from Aug. 13 through 16, Dr. Gebhart said. The four-day program will feature discussions by top conservationists on federal, state and private conservation education programs.

According to the chairman, broad objectives of the sessions are (a) to air information about the programs of public, private and collegiate groups in order to broaden understanding; (b) to evaluate current programs aimed at harnessing public support; (c) to lay the foundation for improving the training of professionals in the natural resources field so they can get better public support; (d) to establish a basis for greater coordination among groups involved in gaining public support.

The conference is open to everyone interested in conservation, Gebhart said. Conferees may register when they arrive on campus. Those wishing to make advance housing reservations should write to George Gable, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Missoula.

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