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Conservation education programs of five states will be examined in detail at the national conference of the Conservation Education Association at Montana State University Aug. 13 through 16, according to Dr. James W. Gebhart of MSU, conference chairman.

The session on "State Programs to Harness Public Support" will be an event of Aug. 14, Dr. Gebhart said. Other sessions during the four-day meeting will deal with gaining support for federal, private and collegiate conservation programs, he added.

Dr. George Fersh, associate director of the Joint Council on Economic Education, will chair the discussion on state programs. Panelists taking part will be Dr. Leslie Pengelly of the MSU Adult Education Service; Robert Ellingson, superintendent of education, Wisconsin State Conservation Department; Al Bromley, director of education, New York State Conservation Department; Farley F. Tubbs, director, Division of Information and Education, Michigan Department of Conservation, and Denver St. Claire, chief of conservation education, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Anyone interested in conservation may attend the conference by registering in the Music building at 2 p.m. Aug. 13 or at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 14 and 15, Dr. Gebhart said.

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