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Several topflight conservationists will discuss conservation programs of private agencies during the national conference of the Conservation Education Association at Montana State University Aug. 13 through 16.

Dr. F. Olin Capps, second vice president of CEA and a member of the Missouri Conservation Commission, will chair the panel discussion on "Private Programs to Harness Public Support," according to Dr. James W. Gebhart of MSU, conference chairman. The session will run from 8:45 a.m. to noon on Aug. 15 in the MSU Recital Hall.

Panelists will be Dr. Helen Martin, conservation chairman, National Council of State Garden Clubs; Martha Munzer, special consultant in education, Conservation Foundation; Anthony Wayne Smith, executive secretary, National Parks Association; Allen H. Seed, executive vice president, Keep America Beautiful; Mrs. Harold Christensen, chairman, Conservation of Natural Resources, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Sam Studebaker, chairman, Conservation Education Committee, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, and C. Richard Rogers, director, Special Services Division, National Rifle Association.

A talk by Sen. Lee Metcalf, D Mont., on "Proposals for Development of the Upper Columbia River" and sessions on federal, state and collegiate conservation programs are also planned for the conference, Dr. Gebhart said.

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