Montana scientists to participate in the National Science Foundation Visiting Scientist Program

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Forty-eight top Montana scientists will participate in the National Science Foundation Visiting Scientist Program administered by the Montana Academy of Sciences, according to Dr. John P. Robinson of the Montana State University Botany Department, state director of the program.

Specialists in fields ranging from anthropology through zoology will serve, without fee, as lecturers, panelists or consultants at Montana high schools and junior high schools, Dr. Robinson said. Their purpose is to stimulate interest in science by furnishing information about their specialties. They will spend time with faculty and lay groups as well as students.

Requests for visits from the scientists will be considered from any junior or senior high school in the state, according to the director. The procedure for obtaining the service is outlined in a brochure that has been sent to Montana schools. Additional visiting scientists will be listed in a supplement to reach schools in March.

About 100 visits are contemplated this year, Dr. Robinson said. In 1961, the initial year of the program in Montana, 70 school visits were made, with some of the scientists traveling up to 1,100 miles to reach remote schools, he noted.

Scientists selected in the program to date are, from Montana State University, Drs. Arnold W. Bolle, conservation; Gordon Browder, sociology; L. G. Brownman, E. W. Pfeiffer and Clyde M. Senger, zoology; Gordon B. Castle, entomology; Meyer Chessin and Clarence C. Gordon, botany; Robert W. Fields, geology; C. R. Jeppesen and Mark J. Jakobson, physics; Arthur E. Livingston, William M. Myers and Joseph Hashisaki, mathematics; Carling Malouf and Dee C. Taylor, anthropology.

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Mitsuru J. Nakamura and John J. Taylor, microbiology; Clyde E. Noble, psychology; W. Leslie Pengelly and Richard B. Taber, biology; John M. Stewart, chemistry.

Participants from Montana State College, Bozeman, are A'Delbert Samson, sociology; Prof. Adam W. Miller Jr., psychology; Drs. E. W. Anacker, William B. Cook, Kenneth J. Goering and Bruce B. Murray, chemistry; Charles C. Bradley and John Montagne, geology; Adrien L. Hess and J. Eldon Whitesitt, mathematics; Nathaniel John Kutzman and Donald K. Weaver Jr., physics; Richard H. McBee, bacteriology; Gladys Hartley, nutrition.

From Eastern Montana College of Education are Elmer Andersen, geology; Robert J. McRae, physics; Drs. Wilson F. Clark, conservation, and George H. Gloege, chemistry.

Other visiting scientists are John H. Gelissen, biology, College of Great Falls; John G. McCaslin, physics, Montana School of Mines, Butte; William A. Stannard, mathematics, Northern Montana College, Havre; David Tackle, forest research, U. S. Forest Service, Bozeman; Arthur L. Roe, forest research, USFS, Missoula; Drs. Bill H. Hoyer and Richard A. Ormsbee, microbiology, U. S. Public Health Service Rocky Mountain Laboratory, Hamilton, and Jesse R. Green, retired Anaconda Co. chemist, whose topic is soil chemistry.

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