Conservation education workshop at the Montana State University Biological Station at Yellow Bay to start July 16

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The 13th annual conservation education workshop at the Montana State University Biological Station at Yellow Bay will be in session from July 16 through Aug. 17, John P. Robinson, workshop director, announced.

The workshop is sponsored by the MSU School of Education in cooperation with federal, state and private conservation agencies. Its schedule of lectures, seminars, individual work and field trips is designed primarily for teachers, but community workers and others interested in conservation may enroll with the consent of the staff, the director said. Three, six or nine graduate or undergraduate credits may be earned, he added.

Enrollees study basic principles of conservation of natural resources, observe conservation problems and practices firsthand, and analyze existing teaching materials and prepare new ones for use in teaching conservation in grades 1 through 12.

Members of the workshop staff are Dr. Linus Carleton, dean of the School of Education; Dr. Gordon B. Castle, director of the Biological Station; Dr. Leslie W. Pengelly, director of conservation education extension; Prof. Melvin S. Morris, professor of forestry, and Robinson. Other MSU faculty members will participate in various parts of the program, and technical personnel from cooperating agencies will lecture and serve as consultants on field trips.

Only 20 applicants will be accepted, and applications will be considered in the order in which they are received, according to the director. Persons whose applications are received before July 7 will be notified of their acceptance or rejection, Robinson said, but it will not be possible to let later applicants know in advance whether or not they are accepted. Detailed information about applications and the program is available from Robinson at the University, Missoula, or from Dr. Castle at the Biological Station at Yellow Bay.

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