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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. John J. Craighead, Professor of Forestry and Zoology, and leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at MSU, has been appointed a panel member to screen pre-doctoral applications in the graduate fellowship program supported by the National Science Foundation. The announcement was made by Frederick Seitz, President of the National Sciences Academy, who informed Dr. Craighead panel meetings will begin February 18 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Craighead is himself the recipient of a number of research grants and has directed the research work of graduate students on ecological problems throughout the state. He is a member of the Ecological Society of America. In 1960 he was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is currently president of the Montana Wilderness Association, vice president of the Wildlife Society, and research consultant to the Outdoor Recreation Institute.

Dr. Craighead has co-authored four books with his brother, Dr. Frank C. Craighead. The most recent one is "A Field Guide to Rocky Mountain Wildflowers". This has been published by Houghton Mifflin Company in their well known Peterson Field Guide Series. Co-authors of the field guide were his brother Dr. Craighead and Dr. R. J. Davis of the University of Idaho.

Dr. Craighead's specialty is population ecology and he has emphasized this field of work at the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit. He and members of his staff are engaged in long-term population studies of grizzly bears, elk, Canada geese, and birds of prey.

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