Montana State University forestry students to discuss conservation with Missoula grade school children

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About 40 forestry students from Montana State University will discuss conservation with Missoula grade school children this week in observation of Conservation Week.

The foresters will visit 20 public and parochial schools in Missoula, Target Range and Bonner. They will speak and show slides and movies Wednesday through Friday.

On Saturday about 150 grade school students will participate in tree planting at the University's Lubrecht Experimental Forest northeast of Missoula. In the past years the youngsters have planted nearly 50,000 seedlings at the forest.

The tree planting has developed into an all-day outing for the children. They will leave Missoula at 8:30 Saturday morning to plant the trees. Then they will be treated to a picnic lunch by the Coca Cola Bottling Co., Eddy's Bakery and John R. Daily, Inc. The afternoon activities will include games and contests.

James Christensen of Philipsburg and Fred Flint of San Bruno, Calif., juniors in forestry, are in charge of the conservation events.

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