Are you interested in natural resources, science, and public policy? **Apply now through October 7, 2022,** for the William A. Demmer Scholars Program that includes a related course and internship in Washington, D.C., during summer 2023. The program runs from Monday, May 22 - Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, and will be in person. If COVID-19 or other health and safety guidelines change in the coming months, we will adjust the experience accordingly.

Students in the Demmer Scholars Program take a 400-level class in natural resources policy that meets one night a week and all day on Saturdays. They also participate in paid internships at federal agencies or non-governmental organizations that focus on natural resources in Washington, D.C.

**Demmer Scholars Program Overview**
All participating students enroll for the 3-credit course ANR 491: Selected Topics-Internship - Washington, DC: Elements of Federal Policy Development in Natural Resource. The course will be taught through one two-hour lecture and discussion session each week and augmented by Saturday field trips, if possible, designed to ground class participants in the policymaking arena.

Demmer Scholars participants will also complete a 12-week, 40-hour per week paid internship with a government or non-government organization active in natural resources policymaking in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Interns earn between $1,000 - $1,500 per month depending on the internship. Interns will be responsible for transportation to D.C., lodging, and other living expenses.

Some of the Demmer Scholar internship partners include:
- Environmental Protection Agency
- House Natural Resources Committee
- National Science Foundation – Office of Legislative Affairs
- Senate Agriculture Committee
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Forest Service – Legislative Affairs
- White House Council on Environmental Quality

**Apply to be a Demmer Scholar**
The Demmer Scholars Program is a competitive process open to upper-level undergraduates and graduate students.

How to apply:
1. Send a cover letter and resume to Joshua Millspaugh, Boone and Crockett Professor of Wildlife Conservation, University of Montana at Joshua.Millspaugh@umontana.edu. Include your e-mail address, phone number, academic level (Freshman 0-27 credits, Sophomore 28-55 credits, Junior (56-87 credits), Senior (88+ credits) **no later than Wednesday, October 7, 2022.**
2. Attend the program overview meeting on Thursday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Forestry Building, Room 301.
3. Applicants will then participate in an in-person interview on either the evening of Thursday, October 13 or the morning of Friday, October 14. We will contact applicants with interview details.

The program leader is Mark E. Rey, Executive in Residence in the MSU Center for Systems Integration and Sustainability in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan State University.

Contact Mark Rey (markrey8@aol.com) about course content, schedule, internships, or Joshua.Millspaugh@umontana.edu