Are you interested in natural resources, science, and public policy? **Apply now through October 7, 2019,** for the William A. Demmer Scholars Program that includes a related course and internship in Washington, D.C., during summer 2020.

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.

**Demmer Scholar 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 10 Saturday field trips designed to ground class participants in the policymaking arena.

Demmer Scholar 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 their transportation to D.C., lodging and other living expenses.

Some of the Demmer Scholar partner agencies and organizations 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. Complete this [online application](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bq0voQIUXTgNsRT) to submit your resume and cover letter by October 7.
2. Attend the evening program overview meeting on October 31 on the University of Montana campus.
3. Applicants will then participate in an interview on November 1 on the University of Montana campus.

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

Contact Mark Rey (markrey8@aol.com) about course content, schedule, internships or Stratton Lee (leestrat@msu.edu) about the application and interview schedule. Questions from University of Montana students can be directed to Joshua Millspaugh (Joshua.Millspaugh@umontana.edu).