

Are you interested in natural resources, science, and public policy? **Apply now through October 25, 2020**, for the [William A. Demmer Scholars Program](#) that includes a related course and internship in Washington, D.C., during summer 2021. The course begins Monday, May 17 and ends Friday, August 6. If meeting in person for class is not possible, an online course (synchronous) will be provided.

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, if possible, 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](#) to submit your resume and cover letter by October 25.
 - a. (Link: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bq0voQIUXTgNsRT)
2. Attend the program overview meeting on October 28 at 5:30 pm mountain time at the following Zoom link: <https://umontana.zoom.us/my/joshua.millspaugh>
3. Applicants will then participate in an online or phone interview during the first two weeks of November.

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 [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)