INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT

July 9th - 27th, 2018
Northern Rocky Mountains, United States
SEMINAR THEMES

1) Integrated Planning for Protected Areas
Participants will examine the strengths and weaknesses of several types of planning models to recognize the potential for resource protection as well as an equitable and sustainable distribution of benefits.

2) Community Involvement:
Participants will explore methods for engaging resident populations in protected area management that address the application of local knowledge, the analysis of stakeholder interests, and the assessment of local land use practices on resource sustainability.

3) Tourism, Concessions, & Visitor Management
Participants will analyze several forms of concession arrangements; they will discuss tourism strategies and the consequences of increased visitation on both the environment and visitor experience; and they will explore the administrative and operational implications of private/public partnerships in protected area management.

4) Protected Area Management in an Era of Complexity and Change:
Participants will engage with protected area managers in Montana to discuss and learn about emerging issues as they relate to rapid environmental, social, and economic changes and how to address change in an increasingly complex world.

Designed for mid-career planners and managers of nationally significant protected areas world-wide, this integrated state-of-the-art seminar examines strategies to conserve the world’s most special places.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply or for more information, please email: pam@cfc.umt.edu
To complete the application, visit: www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/international-programs/training-seminars
The deadline for submission is April 1, 2018

SEMINAR EXPENSES
The cost of the Seminar is $6500 for each participant, which will include all instruction, lodging, and food throughout the program. Travel that occurs within the United States during the operation of the program will also be covered by the tuition fee. Air travel expenses to and from the Seminar are the responsibility of participants and/or their sponsors.