

Cloud Seed Experts To Gather At UA

The University of Arizona will hold an international conference for cloud seeding experts here this school year.

The UA Institute of Atmospheric Physics has already had acceptance to its invitations from as far away as New Zealand.

The April conference is to be on the subject of "The Surface Chemistry of Ice Nucleation."

So far, scientists from Switzerland, Italy, England and Canada along with New Zealand and the United States have indicated they are coming.

"Our purpose is to illuminate some aspects of the scientific basis for cloud seeding," Dr. A. Richard Kassander, director of the Institute, said.

Dr. James E. McDonald, senior physicist of the Institute, and Dr. Myron L. Corrin, research chemist, are making arrangements for the meeting which is being supported by a \$12,500 grant from the National Science Foundation.

The Institute during recent summers has been engaging in cloud seeding experiments over the Catalina Mountains, supported by National Science Foundation funds.