

# Conservation Honors Program

## Summer 2010



**FISHERIES AND  
WILDLIFE  
SCIENCES**

**FORESTRY**

**SOIL, ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND ATMOSPHERIC  
SCIENCE**

**PARKS, RECREATION  
AND TOURISM**

### CONSERVATION HONORS PROGRAM

*JULY 11-16, 2010*

Hands-on training in natural resource conservation for Missouri high school students

- Explore opportunities for careers in natural resource fields
- Participate in a variety of conservation activities
- Spend your days outdoors alongside University faculty and natural resource agency professionals
- Float on one of Missouri's rivers to learn about river ecology
- Stay in the MU campus residence halls
- Earn college credit

### STUDENTS

Up to thirty high school juniors or seniors will be selected based on scholastic achievement and their interest in the natural world, conservation and environmental studies. Applicants must be Missouri residents, be in their junior or senior year of high school and have taken the ACT or other similar college entrance exam.

### TRAINING

- Learn about careers in forestry, nature interpretation, fisheries, environmental sciences, outdoor recreation, tourism, soil science, atmospheric science and wildlife.
- Learn technical skills used to measure plant, animal abundance, assess water quality, manage forests, evaluate wildlife habitat, examine outdoor recreation opportunities and restore and manage native plant communities
- Garner and understanding of river and stream management issues
- Gain insight into how the perceptions of citizens affect natural resource decision making
- Explore urban and rural conservation issues

### HOW TO APPLY

To download an application, see the Conservation Honors link at [www.snr.missouri.edu](http://www.snr.missouri.edu). Or request one from the School of Natural Resources at the address below. Complete a 500-1,000 word essay expressing your interest in conserving Missouri's natural resources. Have a teacher, counselor, or principal from your school complete the Nomination Form portion of the application and attach copy of college entrance exam score.

Applications must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and student notification will occur by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.



### HOW TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

One hour of University of Missouri college credit can be awarded to students who successfully complete the Conservation Honors program.

Credit is optional and tuition and fees (\$245.60) are the responsibility of the student.

Some scholarships may be available and will be offered based on need and student achievement.



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