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HONORS and AWARDS



Congratulations to **Russell Dresbach** for his 25 years of service to MU and the Soil Science program. He has been a shining light for soil science, particularly in the soil genesis and survey as well as soil health disciplines within the program. The university would not have the strong, positive reputation and success that we have experienced without his diligent efforts. (Submitted by **Randy Miles**; Photo by Saranya Norkaew.)

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

The editors of *Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences* selected the recent publication entitled “**Interacting effects of leaf water potential and biomass on vegetation optical depth**” (Momen, M., **J.D. Wood**, K.A. Novick, R. Pangle, W.T. Pockman, N.G. MacDowell and A.G. Konings. 2017. *J. Geophys. Res. Biogeosci.* 122:3031–3046, doi 10.1002/2017JG004145) for highlighting as a Research Spotlight on the American Geophysical Union’s Earth and space science news publication — <https://Eos.org>. The citation of the *Eos* feature article is: Witman, S. (2018), Scientists probe water inside leaves via satellite, *Eos*, 99, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018EO089975>.

EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conservation Scholarships

Deadline January 31, 2018



Scholarship Opportunities



The Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Conservation Foundation of Missouri Charitable Trust have numerous scholarships available to high school, **undergraduate and graduate students** interested in pursuing a degree in conservation. Share with a student you know today!

Charles P. Bell Scholarships: Named for Charles P. Bell, a past president of the CFM, whose family provided major funding for this program. Eight scholarship awards each year: one graduate level in the amount of \$600, one undergraduate level in the amount of \$500 and six elementary, high school or youth group in the amount of \$250.

Judd Kirkham Scholarship: \$1,000 scholarship awarded to an upperclassman or graduate student who is currently a member of CFM (or whose family is a member) and is studying big game.

Ed Stegner Scholarship: Funding for these scholarships was provided by Ed Stegner, previous CFM Executive Director. These scholarships are a joint venture with the following professional societies: Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Missouri Society of American Foresters, Missouri Parks and Recreation Association and the Missouri Show-me Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society. Each scholarship is \$1,000.

Carl Morrow Graduate Scholarship: These scholarships are a joint venture with the following professional societies: Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Missouri Society of American Foresters, Missouri Parks and Recreation Association and the Missouri Show-me Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society. Each scholarship is \$1,000.

Minority Natural Resource Scholarship: Provided to a minority student who is interested in a career in natural resource management, specifically in the fields of fisheries, wildlife, forestry, parks and recreation and soil and water conservation. This scholarship is \$1,000.

Scholarship applications and more information can be found **[HERE](#)**.

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