PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS


EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Society of American Foresters Student Chapter (SAF): Some of the members of the SAF student chapter went to the residence of Roberta Settergren (Spouse of former Professor Dr. Carl Settergren) to help remove bush honeysuckle from her wooded backyard. Left to Right: Joe Gray, Mary Wachuta, Aidan Cornelison, Connor Crouch, and Jak Esser in the honeysuckle. (Photo by Dave Larsen.)
Center for Agroforestry Interim Director **Mike Gold** and the HARC farm staff hosted Tamara Benjamin (Ph.D., Assistant Program Leader, Diversified Food and Farming Systems, Purdue University) for a HARC farm tour. Under a USDA Beginning Farmer Rancher Development Program (BFRDP) grant, Dr. Benjamin is heading up a group of 20 individuals, half beginning farmers and half extension educators, who are touring in Missouri to visit innovative farming operations focused on agroforestry, silvopasture and pasture-based animal production systems. (Photo by Mike Gold.)
The MU Limnologists hosted a regional Great Plains Limnology conference on campus in the Anheuser Busch Building. It was a tremendous success with ~60 attendees ranging from SNR undergraduate students to emeritus professors and everything in between! Our Director opened the meeting by highlighting the new hires in water at Mizzou and the expanding water program. He pointed out the extent of the collaborators that were in attendance representing MDNR, MDC, EPA, and USGS. He also acknowledged the attendance of Dr. Owen Lind, MU’s accomplished PhD Limnologist who earned his degree here in 1966 and came all the way from Baylor University in Texas to be at the meeting. The rapid round presentations by the 12 new PIs in the mid-west paved the way to new collaborative opportunities. Our world-renowned plenary speaker, Dr. John Downing, firmly placed Great Plains water bodies in perspective by pointing out that the research we’re doing here now, is ahead of the curve globally and will pave the way to future paths as populations around the world continue to increase. The meeting was hosted by the undergraduate and graduate students, research associates and technicians, and faculty associated with the MU Limnology Lab. Their tireless efforts and exceptional organization abilities resulted in a seamless conference. Thank you to all who participated. This meeting represented the resurrection of the Great Plains Limnology Meeting and we’re looking forward to attending it next year at the field station of the Kansas Biological Survey. (Submitted by Rebecca North; Photos by Erin Petty.)

The School of Natural Resources hosted an information session for undergraduate and graduate students to learn more about career options in the U.S. Forest Service. Scott Owen (BS Forestry 2006), Talent Acquisition Program Manager in Region 6 (Pacific Northwest), led the conversation. In addition to positions in fire-control, tourism, and resource management, Dr. Stephen Shifley from the USFS Co-op Unit described opportunities to work for the agency in research positions. Scott and Steve provided valuable information about how to generate resumes in USA Jobs and timeframes for applying for different types of positions. The session was moderated by Dr. Francisco Aguilar. Thanks to all who participated! (Submitted by Sarah Humfeld.)
The Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC) annual fall workshop was held at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Students worked on resolutions that will eventually go to resource advisory committees at the annual convention for the Conservation Federation of Missouri. Students worked alongside professionals from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, University of Missouri, as well as retired professionals on these resolutions.

School of Natural Resource students and professionals attending the workshop were Ashley Hollis (current CLC President), Gabby Elliot, Cheyenne Stratton, Zack Morris, Christine Li, Eric Kurzejeski, and Amber Edwards. CLC is currently taking applications from interested students. Forms can be found at the Conservation Federation of Missouri’s website [http://www.confedmo.org/clc/](http://www.confedmo.org/clc/).

Top photo: Students researching information on resolutions. Bottom photo: Conservation Leadership Corps 2017 annual fall workshop participants. (Submitted and photos by Amber Edwards.)
Over 30 graduate students participated in the inaugural “Spotlight on Graduate Students” event. This event was co-hosted by the SNR Director’s Faculty and Staff Councils. Dr. Shibu Jose provided a welcome to graduate students, faculty, and staff (top left photo); Dr. Hong He (left middle photo), SNR Director of Graduate Studies, introduced the Graduate Emphasis Area Leaders; and, a quick ice-breaker (bottom center photo) helped start the conversation. Each student presented a slide with information about research areas of interest and a few personal items to better get to know them (Fisheries and Wildlife graduate students Eliza Baebler and Rory Mott (middle right photo). This event will grow into an orientation session next fall. (Photos by Cindy Greenwood.)
MIZZOU TIGERS FOR TIGERS 2014 MILE RUN

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Human Dimensions of Natural Resources doctoral candidate Lisa Groshong and PRT masters student Lily Bennett attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Parks Association at Arrow Rock State Historic Site. Highlights included a state-of-the-parks address from new Missouri State Parks Director Ben Ellis (pictured here with Lisa) and a behind the scenes tour of Arrow Rock with site administrator Mike Dickey, who has an encyclopedic knowledge of Arrow Rock history. Groshong was elected to the organization's board of directors last spring. (Submitted by Lisa Groshong; Photo by David Kelly.)

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