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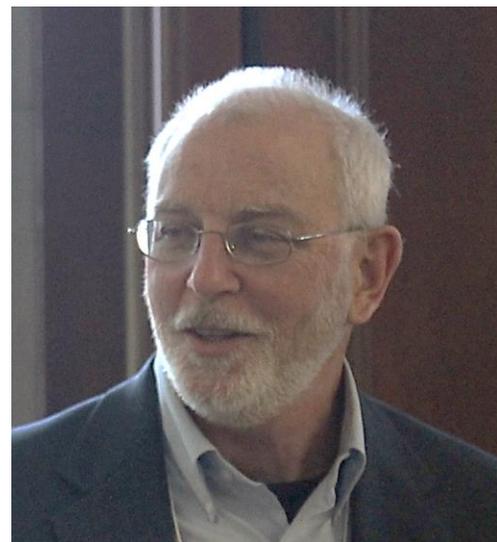
HONORS and AWARDS



Dr. Lauren Pile (pictured left center) of the USDA Forest Service was awarded the Dwight A. Holder Award by Clemson University and the Institute for Parks in the George B. Hartzog, Jr. Environmental Awards Program. The Holder Award recognizes outstanding work by doctoral graduates from the Clemson University Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management and the Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation for initiatives that foster understanding of and provide new insights

into the promotion, management, wise use, and enjoyment of natural and cultural heritage in perpetuity. (Submitted and photo by **Ben Knapp**.)

Mike Gold (pictured right) was part of a programming team (Missouri Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers) which was selected to receive the Vice Chancellor's Diversity Award as part of the 2018 MU Extension Summit (more about the Summit in the Presentations section).



PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

2018 SUMMIT SHOW ME MOMENTUM UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION

As part of the statewide Extension Summit held in Columbia, there were 23 different student projects showcased for Extension faculty and staff. Three SNR undergraduate students presented research posters: (listed below with their mentor(s) and poster title): **Tyler Beckerman**, Senior, Fisheries & Wildlife and Forestry (mentors **Benjamin Knapp** and **Mitch Weegman**) “Forest wildlife response to legacy effects of land management in mid-Missouri”; **Kyrea Florea**, Senior, Fisheries & Wildlife (mentor **Rebecca North**) “Dissolved Organic Matter in Missouri Reservoirs: Implications for Cyanobacteria Harmful Algal Blooms”; and, **Phillip Klenke**, Senior, Fisheries & Wildlife (mentor **Alba Argerich**) “Longitudinal variability in streamwater chemistry in an urban stream network”. (Submitted by **Sarah Humfeld**.)

SNR hosted two breakout sessions as part of the Extension Summit. The first session, conducted by **Lisa Webb**, Assistant Unit Leader with the Missouri Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit, provided information on the various research projects being conducted by the Unit here in Missouri. An update on the history and current research contributions of the Unit was provided as well as a presentation on the potential impacts of neonicotinoid insecticides in wetland ecosystems and on associated wildlife communities. The second

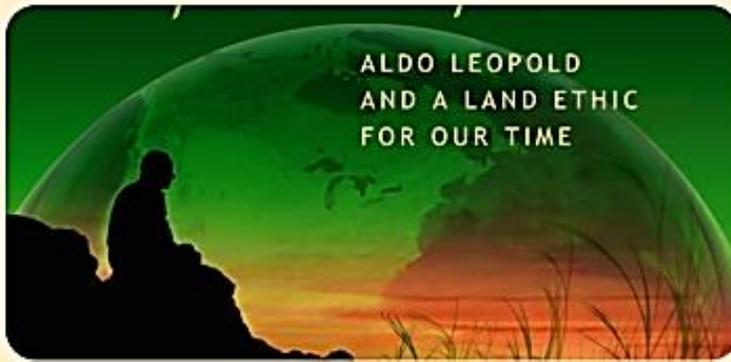


session featured research updates from the University of Missouri Limnology Lab. **Alba Argerich** (pictured right) gave a presentation on research being conducted that investigates the impacts of land use and management decisions on streams across the state and **Tony Thorpe** (pictured right) provided a presentation on the Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program. A brief overview of the School and various degree programs was also given at each of the sessions. Participants enjoyed the presentations and the opportunity that the sessions provided to engage with these particular research programs. (Submitted and photo by **Robert Pierce**, Extension Fish and Wildlife Specialist.)

EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us for a Screening of **Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time**

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 @ 6:00 pm
Conservation Auditorium



Susan Flader is a University of Missouri professor emerita who has written widely about conservationist Aldo Leopold and on the history of parks and forests in Missouri.

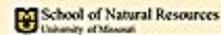
She will be providing commentary and facilitating a discussion about the film and Leopold's influence on conservation in Missouri.

Green Fire explores the life and legacy of legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold and the many ways his land ethic philosophy lives on in the work of people and organizations all over the country today.

This Emmy Award-winning documentary film about forester and wildlife ecologist Aldo Leopold explores his extraordinary career and his enduring influence—tracing how he shaped the modern conservation movement and continues to inspire policy and projects all over the country that connect people with the land.

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CAFNR International Education Week November 12-14

Celebrate International Education Week and receive 1 free Travel Basket & Luggage Drawing ticket/person/event. Winner announced at Trivia Night. Must be present to win! Vote in our International Photo Contest. Winning photos featured in the CAFNR Study Abroad Calendar! Contact [Shanon Dickerson](#).

Monday, November 12

Where will you go? Info. & Food 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (ABNR Patio) Travel the world without leaving CoMo! Stop by our info. tables and get your passport stamped to earn your free lunch.

Tuesday, November 13

Study Abroad Panel & Booths 3-5 p.m. (2-43 Ag. Bldg.) Learn about CAFNR study abroad opportunities, internships, scholarships & Financial Aid while enjoying popcorn & soda!

Wednesday, November 14

International Trivia Night 6-8 p.m. (Heidelberg) Test your international trivia skills and enjoy buy 1, get 1 free appetizers until 7 p.m.! Bring friends or join a team to try your hand at our CAFNR trivia game.

On behalf of Dr. Shibu Jose and the Mizzou School of Natural Resources

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The Office of Sustainability has a community survey out for the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. **Danielle Fox**, BSFW '12, is the community conservationist for the City of Columbia and has provided a link to the plan. As Natural Resource professionals who live/work in the community, this is a great way to bridge the connection of city-institution.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN SURVEY

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Take the City of Columbia's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan survey!
Click here: <http://bit.ly/CoMoCAAP>



THIS WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

Met with Marney Isaac, candidate for the H.E. Garrett Endowed Chair Professor in Agroforestry in the School of Natural Resources and Director of the Center for Agroforestry
Discussed strategies for targeted hires with Associate Dean Marc Linit
Attended the CAFNR Deans, Directors, and CFO Meeting
Talked with Rebecca North, Martin Dionne and Maude Renauld about possible collaboration with the University of Quebec
Attended a Welcome Reception for New Faculty from the Interdisciplinary Plant Group (IPG)
Met with Scott Brown, CAFNR Director of Strategic Partnerships
Met with Dean Daubert
Talked to Jeff Wasson
Met with Srinivasan Raghavan, MU Sustainability Manager
Talked with Dr. Brett Wright, Director of Tiger University Consortium
Attending the All Chair's Mentoring Meeting

SPOTLIGHT



On October 1st, **Kendra Varns Wallis** began working for Missouri Parks Association as its first executive director. Kendra is a graduate of the University of Missouri – Columbia with a degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism with an emphasis in Natural Resource Recreation Management. Kendra began her career with Missouri State Parks in 2005 and was promoted in 2008 to program coordinator in the Kansas City Outreach office, where she created, wrote funding proposals, marketed and implemented new programs for urban populations. In 2015 she was hired as the Kansas City area manager for state parks. In this role she was involved with MPA’s new Seniors to Parks program along with responsibility for planning, budgeting, volunteer recruitment, and direction of all area programs. On her own time, she volunteered on the 2006 and 2016 Parks, Soil and Water Sales Tax campaign. She also had an opportunity to attend the State Park Leadership School in West Virginia, a two-year program of on-line and in-person sessions during which she came to understand other state park systems around the country as well as hone her leadership and management skills. The Missouri Parks Association is a citizen’s organization— independent and non-partisan—dedicated to the protection, enhancement, and interpretation of Missouri state parks and historic sites. Founded in 1982, MPA has been a steadfast supporter of the system and a tireless defender of it against all comers. MPA is a 501-c-3 not-for-profit, member-supported organization. We have more than 3,000 loyal members throughout Missouri and beyond, and we always welcome new members and volunteers who care about our state parks and want to help. (Submitted by **Lisa Groshong**.)

IN MEMORIUM

Milton E. "Butch" Greenstreet age 75, of Festus, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Jefferson Barracks V.A. Hospital in St. Louis Co., Missouri. He was born January 17, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of the late Melba Dell (nee Lower) and Milton F. Greenstreet. He was a 1966 University of Missouri, School of Forestry graduate, a Naval Officer in the Vietnam War; a retired purchasing agent for LMC Industries in Arnold; a former Boy Scout leader with troop #426 in Festus; and, member of Our Lady Catholic Church in Festus, VFW #3777 and Knights of Columbus #1230. (Submitted by **Laura Hertel** and **Shelby Jones**.)

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