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HONORS and AWARDS



A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Graduate Student Organization (WAFSGSO) bake sale. With your help we were able to raise over \$225 for the organization! Also, thank you to members of the **Sybill Amelon, Mike Byrne, Matt Gompper, Charlie Nilon, Craig Paukert, Lisa Webb, and Mitch Weegman** labs who brought in baked goods. The bake sale was also a friendly competition with a trophy at stake. Labs were ranked based on the total amount of money

that their baked goods raised divided by the number of students in the lab. Based on these calculations the top 3 were: (1) **The Gompper lab (You get the cupcake trophy!)**; (2) The Weegman lab; and, (3) The Byrne lab. Thanks again for all who participated and/or bought baked goods. We look forward to seeing you again at the bake-off next year, where we will see if the Gompper lab can defend their title! (Submitted by **Robert Abney**; Photo: **Stephanie Cunningham** (left) and **Summer Higdon** (right) work during the bake sale. (Photo by Gina Gerstenecker.)



EVENTS/MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

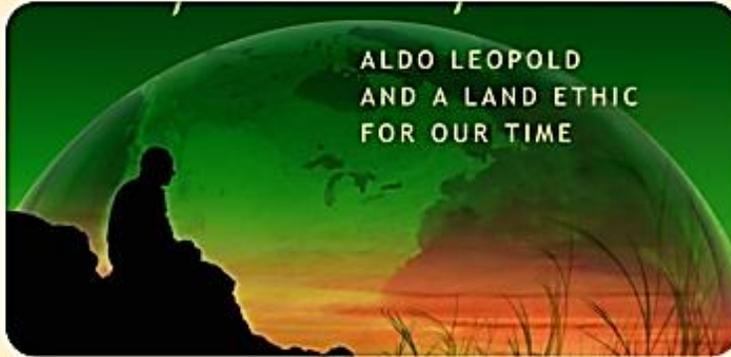
Christine Li (picture middle row third from the right) was nominated as the Honorary Coach for Mizzou Women's Volleyball. She and her 6-year daughter, Abigail Zhen, attended the game against the Georgia Bulldogs. The Honorary Coach program provides faculty members a wonderful opportunity to witness first-hand the physical and intellectual preparation for competition, as well as the teaching techniques. The college student-athlete experience with the campus community is incredible in helping build the connections among faculty members with Mizzou Athletics. She was honored to be part of the Mizzou Women's Volleyball team and she has a new appreciation and understanding for the full dedication and drive of our student athletes. (Submitted by Christine Li.)



For the second year, SNR and CAFNR combined forces to spread the word about our undergraduate majors at the Missouri Community College Association Annual Conference at the Branson Hilton and Convention Center. Over 300 attendees from the state's community colleges participated in this conference and obtained information and give aways from over 30 exhibitors. This year, the SNR/CAFNR Exhibit (pictured left) took home the conference's coveted "Best Exhibit" award with our blending of information and fun...with a combination of handouts on majors, career information and the question wheel with awesome prizes. (Submitted by **Laura Hertel**.)

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.

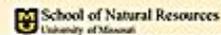
She will be providing commentary and facilitating a discussion about the film and Leopold's influence on conservation in Missouri.

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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ENTER TO WIN...SNR CHILI COOK OFF



It's that time of year to pull out your best chili recipe and dust off your hottest peppers and enter the SNR Chili Cook Off on Thursday, November 29... \$50 prize for the best chili.

To register your chili send an email to Laura at hertell@missouri.edu or sign up in room 124 ABNR by Tuesday, November 27.

Join us for the Chili Cook Off on Thursday, November 29 11:30-1 pm in the ABNR Lobby

Enjoy a bowl of Chili and vote for your favorite. Proceeds go to support our SNR Adopt A Family...\$5.00 per bowl

THIS WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

Traveled to Prairie Fork to present Pat Jones her SNR Black & Gold Distinguished Alumni award

Met with Dr. Sashi Satpathy, Head, Department of Physics, MU

Attended the Grow!Native Conference

Met with Dean Daubert

Met with Mark Langworthy, CAFNR Advancement

SNR Faculty and Staff meeting

Attended the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) meeting

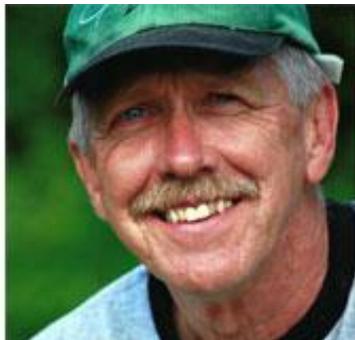
Attending the CAFNR Faculty and Staff Meeting / NOVEMBERFEST

SNR Director Shibu Jose Appointed Interim Associate Dean for Research in CAFNR: Vice Chancellor and Dean Christopher Daubert announced the appointment of SNR Director Shibu Jose as the Interim Associate Dean for Research in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, effective January 1, 2019. In announcing the appointment, Dean Daubert said, “We are thrilled to have Dr. Jose in this incredibly important role in CAFNR. His record of research and leadership accomplishments speaks for itself. He has provided strong leadership to the research mission of SNR and CAFNR during his tenure.” Dean Daubert further announced that he would appoint an Interim Director for SNR. Please see additional information at the following link: <https://cafnr.missouri.edu/2018/11/a-record-of-research-and-leadership/>

SPOTLIGHT

John Faaborg Ornithology Field Experience Fund

[The link was not working last Friday so including this information again.]



Dr. John Faaborg's passion for birds and natural habitats was sparked by his oldest brother at the young age of 7. Bird-watching trips the pair took led John to his career path and life's work in ornithology. For over 40 years at MU, John led students into the field to experience birds in their natural habitat in Mexico, Puerto Rico, and for 25 years to Nebraska to see up to 500,000 Sandhill Cranes roosting along the Platte River, one of the most impressive gatherings of large birds in the world. Field experiences are the very core of the critical skills our students need for real-

world work in the areas of natural resources, ecology, and ornithology, but tightening budgets make their future uncertain. More information and giving opportunities can be found at this link <https://tinyurl.com/FaaborgOrnithologyTrip>

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