PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS


Center for Agroforestry staff person Phuc Vo (pictured above second from left) received the outstanding presentation award at National Conference on Biotechnology in Hanoi, Vietnam. Presentation title: Exploring New Commercial Opportunities for Osage Orange (*Muclura pomifera*) Using Metabolomics Approach. (Submitted by Chung-Ho Lin.)
On behalf of the MNRC 2019 Team

Missouri Natural Resources Conference is approaching fast. Registration is open and the hotel group name is MNRC. The MNRC team has a filled schedule of workshops and presentations for this year. Plenary Speakers are Brandon Butler and Bryan Richards. Check out the re-vamped website at MNRC.org. (Submitted by Jon Skinner.)
Douglas Viehland is a Mission Trip Team Leader for an upcoming church mission trip to Haiti with an application deadline of December 30. He has led several others in the past focused on rebuilding infrastructure. One is now planned for March 30-April 6, 2019 focused on reforestation. A likely pool of candidates for this trip may be forestry students (but not limited to) and graduates who would like to work alongside Haitians and other persons from the United States. This is both educational and serving to make a contribution to a country that needs this assistance. It is an international experience for a good cause. Participation on this trip can be a valued addition to a resume. More information can be found at the link below: (Submitted by Douglas Viehland, Team Leader, Haiti Reforestation Serve Trip, 913-515-3680.)


Parks, Recreation and Sport students Adam Ziervogel and Josh Tharp recently spent their Thanksgiving Break volunteering at the National College Basketball Hall of Fame Classic basketball tournament in the Sprint Center (Kansas City, MO). As volunteers, they helped with the coordination of on court activities, presentation, and in-game activities. Great work Josh (left) and Adam (right). (Submitted by Jason Young; Photo provided by Adam Ziervogel.)
A Screening of Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time was held on campus in Conservation Auditorium. The movie 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. Dr. Susan Flader, MU Professor Emerita of American Western and Environmental History in the Department of History and SNR Advisory Council member (pictured left), provided an introduction about Aldo Leopold and his experience with and influence on conservation in Missouri. The event was co-sponsored by the SNR Alumni Association (President Greg Snellen pictured center) and the SNR Student Council (STUCO) (President Andrew Williams pictured right). (Photos by Amber Edwards.)

THIS WEEK IN SNR WITH DIRECTOR JOSE

Met with Brett Wright, Director of the U.S. Tiger University Consortium @ Clemson, to talk about collaboration with the tiger conservation initiative
Met with David Thomson, Program Manager for the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Program (RTCA) Midwest Region and SNR Faculty to discuss possible collaborations
Attended the Missouri Innovation Center Board Meeting
Attended the Seed Advisory Committee
Attended the Green Fire Screening
Attending the Superintendent’s Meeting in St. Joseph, Missouri

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