Got Pancakes?? Top: Michael Dybowski hammers a spout into a sugar maple that is ready for a bucket. Trees are tagged to monitor sap collection through time. Middle: Kyle Rolfes and Ben Knapp check the sugar content of sap collected over the past few days. Bottom: Elyssa McCulloch drills into a sugar maple tree to place a tap and bucket.
DIRECTOR MARKET – SNR ACTIONS

Continuing work on SNR 5-Year Review/Assessment Report
Met with candidates for the Preparing Future Faculty – Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Program (PFFFD)
Attended Center for Agroforestry Symposium
Attended meeting about a Missouri Certified Crop Advisor Exam Partnership
Attended the American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado

HONORS AND AWARDS

Angela Catalano, PhD Student (Damon Hall lab) was selected as one of two MU graduate students to attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science’s Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (AAAS CASE) Workshop in Washington, D.C. CASE Fellows spend several days learning about the structure and organization of Congress, the federal budget and appropriations process, and tools for effective science communication and civic engagement. Students also have the opportunity to conduct Congressional visits on Capitol Hill on the final day of the workshop.

PRESENTATATIIONS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS


Wood JD, L Gu, PJ Hanson, C Frankenberg, L Sack (2023) The ecosystem wilting point defines drought response and recovery of a Quercus-Carya forest, Global Change Biology, https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.16582.
Natural Resources Alumni Association Presents

Trivia in the Wild

Friday, April 14, 2023
Doors open at 6 game starts at 6:30

$20 per person
8 person teams

Bring your own snacks & beverages

Knights of Columbus Hall, Columbia, MO
Benefits go to Mizzou Natural Resources Scholarships

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A new winter study abroad course traveled to Costa Rica in January. Partnering with the Monteverde Institute, the course covered a broad range of topics on tropical ecology, conservation of natural resources, and sustainability, with visits to biological research stations, examples of agricultural production (organic pineapple, farming co-operatives, chocolate production), and a community practicing sustainable fisheries. Students experienced different ecosystems, including tropical wet forests, cloud forests, and tropical dry forests, by traveling through different parts of the country. Photo L-R: Michael Dybowski, Ben Knapp, Haley Steinke, Shanon Dickerson, Owen Steins, Emmy Schmidt (front), Helena Fairchild, Abby Cassimatis, Emma Menzel

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