



# Annual Report

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016

## 33 Affiliated Organizations:

Audubon Missouri / National Audubon Society  
Bridging The Gap  
Conservation Federation of Missouri  
Conservation Foundation of Missouri Charitable Trust  
Endangered Wolf Center  
Gateway Greening, Inc.  
Great Rivers Environmental Law Center  
The Green Center  
Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri  
Greenway Network Inc.  
Heartland All Species Project  
James River Basin Partnership  
Metropolitan Energy Center  
Missouri Botanical Garden  
Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation  
Missouri Environmental Education Association  
Missouri Mycological Society  
Missouri Parks Association  
Missouri Prairie Foundation  
Missouri River Relief  
Missouri Votes Conservation Education Fund  
Open Space Council/St. Louis  
Ozark Greenways  
Ozark Regional Land Trust  
The Sierra Club Foundation - Missouri  
St. Louis Audubon Society  
St. Louis Zoo Association  
The Surplus Exchange Inc.  
Trailnet, Inc.  
Trout Unlimited - Ozark Council  
Wonders of Wildlife  
World Bird Sanctuary

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## Working Together

Missouri Environmental Fund is an umbrella organization, or federation, that does fundraising and awareness building on behalf of non-profit environmental organizations that are all working to improve the quality of life around all of us.

The Missouri Environmental Fund made it easier for more than 200,000 people to consider supporting positive environmental programs by representing 32 of the finest conservation and preservation organizations working on the ground in Missouri. Workplace giving campaigns raised more than \$107,500 for Missouri Environmental Fund and its affiliated organizations in this fiscal year.

## Programs Helping:

- **Your Health:** Missouri Environmental Fund organizations' programs are helping to protect and clean the air, keep our water clean and safe, and provide access to public parks and trails for exercise and relaxation.
- **Your Children:** Educating kids about the many wonders of nature, and teaching them to care for life around them is a strong component of many Missouri Environmental Fund organizations' work. And protecting healthy systems for their future is an equally important aspect.
- **Your Quality of Life:** Cleaner communities, energy efficiency, resource conservation, recycling, and sustainable systems are among the goals of these organizations.



This group is doing water quality monitoring.  
(Photo by Missouri Coalition for the Environment)

Missouri Environmental Fund's affiliated charities represent an array of environmental issues, and one donation can help a wide range of environmental causes. In one efficient package, the Fund provides you with the opportunity to support outstanding charities which make a wonderful difference across our state.

2015/2016

## Missouri Environmental Fund

### Board of Directors:

President: Randy Washburn, **Missouri Prairie Foundation**  
Vice President: Barbara Lucks, **Missouri Parks Association**  
Treasurer: John Wenzlick, **Trout Unlimited – Ozark Council**  
Secretary: Dan Lehocky, At-Large Board Member

#### Board Members:

Gerald Klamon, At-Large Board Member  
Heather B. Navarro, **Missouri Coalition for the Environment**  
Laura Neuman-Howe, At-Large Board Member  
David Pickerill, **Trailnet, Inc.**  
Terry Whaley, **Ozark Greenways Inc.**



It takes many hands to help wildlife in today's world. This injured owl is being treated at the World Bird Sanctuary.

*(Photo by World Bird Sanctuary)*

### 2015/2016 Membership Council:

The Membership Council, which elects the board, is comprised of those individuals listed above with organizational affiliation, plus:

**Audubon Missouri**, Anita Randolph  
**Center for Plant Conservation**, John R. Clark  
**Conservation Federation of Missouri**,  
Brandon Butler  
**Conservation Foundation of Missouri Charitable Trust**, Charles F. Davidson  
**Endangered Wolf Center**, Rachel Broom  
**Gateway Greening, Inc.**, Andrea Mayrose  
**The Green Center**, Laura Streett  
**Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri**,  
Michael Powell  
**Greenway Network Inc.**, Larry Ruff  
**Heartland All Species Project**, Marty Kraft  
**James River Basin Partnership**, Tiffany Frey



**Metropolitan Energy Center**,  
Warren Adams-Leavitt  
**Missouri Botanical Garden**, Glenda Abney  
**Missouri Coalition for the Environment**,  
Heather B. Navarro  
**Missouri Environmental Education Association**, Jan Weaver  
**Missouri Mycological Society**, Brad Bomanz  
**Missouri River Relief**, Jeff Barrow  
**Missouri Votes Conservation Education Fund**, Bob Sears  
**Open Space Council for the St. Louis Region**, Katherine Dockery  
**Sierra Club Foundation, Missouri**,  
James Rhodes  
**St. Louis Audubon Society**, Mitch Leachman  
**St. Louis Zoo Association**, Cynthia S. Holter  
**The Surplus Exchange Inc.**, Ben Martin  
**Trout Unlimited - Ozark Council**,  
John Wenzlick  
**Wonders of Wildlife**, Peggy Smith  
**World Bird Sanctuary**, Dawn Griffard

Getting children out into nature is a great way to instill caring for the world and the variety of birds, plants and other animals around all of us.

*(Photo provided by Trailnet)*



## Workplaces that Run Campaigns to Benefit Missouri Environmental Fund:

### Private Businesses:

American Airlines  
Bass Pro  
Cardinal Health  
IBM  
JM Family Enterprises  
Northrup Grumman  
Pedro's Planet  
Piper Jaffrey  
Toyota  
Tracker Marine Group  
UnitedHealth Group  
Wells Fargo

### Non-Profit Organizations

ESA Foundation  
Missouri Botanical Garden  
The Nature Conservancy  
St. Louis Society for the Blind  
and Visually Impaired  
Saint Louis Zoo

Preserving unique tracts of land for the public good, including areas with endangered or threatened plant and animal species, is an important mission of several Missouri Environmental Fund organizations. The organizations also work to introduce the public to the beauty and importance of sustaining protection for these species and places.

*(Photo by Missouri Prairie Foundation)*

### Public Sector Workplaces

City of Kansas City  
City of St. Louis  
Combined Federal Campaign, reaching all federal employees

- ☘ Gateway Region (Eastern MO & Southern Illinois)
- ☘ Heartland Region (Western MO & Kansas)
- ☘ CFC Universal Giving

Jackson County  
Missouri State  
St. Louis County

## Memorials:

In memory of Scott Benckendorf, by Mr. George Conway, Mr. Allen Liu, Ms. Zelma Carey and his colleagues at Pro Pharma Group.



## Other Donors to the Fund:

Pat & Linda Byrne  
Marty B. Neuman  
Randy Washburn  
Benevity Causes  
Network for Good  
And others!

Cleaning up streams and watersheds is big part of several Missouri Environmental Fund organizations.

*(Photo by Open Space Council of Greater St. Louis)*

# Missouri Environmental Fund Statement of Financial Activities For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016

Missouri Environmental Fund’s primary method of fundraising is through workplace giving campaigns within corporations, governments, and other institutions. The Fund also accepts corporate and foundation grants, and direct individual contributions. A donor may choose to designate their contribution to any of Missouri Environmental Fund’s member charities. If the donation isn’t designated, the gift is shared equally among its member organizations which have been accepted to participate in the given campaign.

Two key volunteers of Missouri Environmental Fund also administer the Gateway Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), a workplace giving campaign for federal employees that raises an average of \$2.2 million for more than 1,900 charitable organizations annually.

The Board of Directors of Missouri Environmental Fund approves the budget and expenditures. Missouri Environmental Fund is audited biennially. The Annual Report, Conflict of Interest Policy, and IRS Form 990 are available at the web site [www.moenv.org](http://www.moenv.org) or on request.

## Revenue & Support

Gross Campaign Pledges .....	\$ 107,8961
Less Uncollectible Pledges .....	(3,492)
Less Amounts Designated by Donors to Specific MEF Organizations.....	(62,343)

## Public Support & Revenue

Public Support Designated to Earth Share of Missouri ....	\$ 42,061
Administrative Fees to ESMO for Raising Funds on Behalf of Member Organizations .....	15,165
In-Kind Contributions.....	12,676
Miscellaneous .....	31

**Total Revenue \$ 69,933**

## Expenses

Program Services .....	60,225
Management and General .....	1,009
Fundraising .....	230

**Total Expenses \$ 61,464**

Change in Net Assets .....	8,469
Beginning Net Assets.....	64,227

**End of Fiscal Year Net Assets .....72,696**

The following information is required for participation in the Combined Federal Campaign: Missouri Environmental Fund receives a 15 percent administrative fee from contributions made to its participating organizations through the Combined Federal Campaign. The fee is charged to net receipts, not to gross pledges. However, because CFC-participating organizations share equally in undesignated contributions made to Missouri Environmental Fund in the CFC, most organizations received a net of more than 100 percent of the payroll designations made to them by federal employees. There are no annual membership dues.



Encouraging people to get out into nature, building appreciation of plants, animals and healthy ecosystems is an important and effective step for many Missouri Environmental Fund organizations.

*(Photo by The Green Center)*