



# Forestkeepers Member Report

SEE GREAT SELECTION OF INCENTIVES INSIDE!

IF YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED in *any* forestry-related activities over the past year, please let us hear from you! Whether you just planted a couple of trees or you spent an hour making observations and recording your data, these activities are very important to us.

As a thank you for your efforts to protect and care for Missouri's forest resources, we'll send you your choice of one of our great incentives!

JUST RECORD YOUR ACTIVITIES on the forms inside this report. There is still time to do tree observations and other activities before the deadline. You can use photocopies of the forms or you can download new forms at [www.forestkeepers.org](http://www.forestkeepers.org). Results will be posted in the Forestkeepers annual report in a future issue of the *Missouri Forestkeepers Monitor*, and a compilation of tree observation data will be available on the website.

LOOK INSIDE FOR COMPLETE  
REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS.

Fall Deadline ❁ November 1

# Activity Report

Please Complete:

PRIMARY COUNTY OF ACTIVITIES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Be sure to complete the contact information section and county boxes at the top of form(s) used.
- ❖ Attach clippings of news stories or brief narratives describing the activities you have completed in your community. Don't forget — we love pictures! (Photos will be returned at your request.)
- ❖ Enclose extra sheets to record any activities not listed below or to provide details.
- ❖ Fold in thirds so that the address information on the back page is on the outside, tape closed and mail.

**SELECT GIFT CHOICE:**

- Lunch Sack    Thermal Tote Bag
  - Camouflage Cap    Vinyl Padfolio with Clipboard
  - Umbrella
  - Twill Shirt (Select Size: **s M L XL XXL**)
  - Logo T-Shirt (Select Size: **s M L XL XXL**)
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- Please also send \_\_\_\_\_ incentives for participating students/scouts

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Only include activities conducted after November 1, 2012, if not previously reported.

*Incomplete data will not be compiled; please record your hours spent on activities to the best of your knowledge.*

ACTIVITIES <i>Please fill in all columns to receive your gift choice!</i>	DATE(S) <i>month/day/year</i>	HOW MANY	# PEOPLE INVOLVED	TOTAL HOURS <i>(per person)</i>
<b>TREE-CARE ACTIVITIES</b>				
Planted trees		# OF TREES		
Cared for trees (mulching, pruning, staking, watering etc.)		# OF TREES		
<b>EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</b>				
Attended Forestkeepers training		# OF CLASSES		
Helped build/enhance outdoor classroom		# OF CLASSROOMS		
Used Forestkeepers materials in the classroom		# OF STUDENTS		
Conducted tree project with youth group (4-H, Scouts etc.)		# OF PROJECTS		
Attended environmental conference, lecture, or training		# OF CLASSES		
<b>ADVOCACY</b>				
Recruited new Forestkeepers		# OF PEOPLE		
Contacted legislators regarding conservation issue		# OF CONTACTS		
Submitted news article to media		# OF SUBMISSIONS		
Interviewed with (circle which one) TV, radio, newspaper		# OF INTERVIEWS		
Voiced environmental concerns at meeting		# OF MEETINGS		
<b>FOREST MANAGEMENT</b>				
Participated in TSI program		# OF ACRES		
Used accepted harvesting practices		# OF ACRES		
Collected and submitted samples (pest management)		# OF TREES SAMPLED		
Treated unwanted vegetation		# OF ACRES		
Chemically treated for insects and diseases		# OF TREES		
Installed/maintained food plots		# OF FOOD PLOTS		
Picked up trash/maintained public area		# OF PROJECTS		
Installed or maintained a water source for wildlife		# OF WATER SOURCES		
Surveyed for wildlife use and/or population numbers		# OF PROJECTS		
Consulted with a professional forester about my woods		# OF CONSULTATIONS		
<b>EVENTS</b>				
Represented Forestkeepers at an event		# OF EVENTS		
Conducted Arbor Day/Earth Day observances		# OF EVENTS		
Other (Mast Survey, Tree Hunt submission, etc.)				

# Tree Observations

Please Complete:

PRIMARY COUNTY OF OBSERVATIONS

SITE LOCATION

PLOT LOCATION (BE SPECIFIC)

CITY

TAKEN BY

DATE

PLEASE FOLLOW THE TABLE FORMAT IN ORDER FOR YOUR OBSERVATIONS TO BE VALID FOR INTERPRETATION.

IF YOU SUBMIT YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN PARAGRAPH FORM, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO USE THAT INFORMATION FOR OUR REPORTS.

NUMBER	SPECIES	DBH	SIZE	DEAD	CROWN	FOLIAGE	TRUNK & LIMBS
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2							
3							
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20							
TOTALS							

# of hours collecting data =

# of monitors =

An example of this form can be found on page 18 in the Forestkeepers Field Manual. Make a copy of this sheet for your records before mailing.

**RATE THE HEALTH OF THE TREES IN YOUR PLOT:** Using the illustrations beginning on page 10 in the field manual as a reference, record by tree number the species, DBH, size and health of crown, foliage and trunk of each tree in your plot. Note that healthy trees may show some signs of damage. Record dead trees by tree number with a check (✓) in that column. Record a "1" if the portion you are rating looks more like the illustrations of good health. Record a "0" if the portion you are rating appears more like the illustrations showing problems.

**SUMMARIZING YOUR OBSERVATIONS:** After you have rated the health of each tree in your plot, identify the most common species. Note its species code number at the bottom of the species column. Find the most common tree size and note the size and number at the bottom of the size column; i.e. eight mediums would be noted as M8.

Total the number of zeroes you recorded in the crown, foliage, and trunk and limbs columns. If any of the columns have more than seven zeroes (assuming 20 trees in the plot) note the types of problems you observed.

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If you need the assistance of a resource forester or another resource specialist from the Missouri Department of Conservation, visit our "Ask the Forester" page at [www.forestkeepers.org](http://www.forestkeepers.org). You can also find information on private landowner assistance at <http://mdc.mo.gov/landown/>. If you do not have internet access, please call us to get the name of a resource specialist near you.

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NEW INCENTIVES INSIDE!

HAVE A QUESTION? CALL 1-888-9-FOREST (1-888-936-7378)

PLOT IS IN A:

- Typical or Problem area (please describe)

\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATED IN A:

- Wooded area Public park Street trees
Home lot Other

PLEASE CHECK (☑) IF APPROPRIATE FOR THE LOCATION:

- Poor soils Recent storm or flooding
Past history of disturbance such as construction, grazing by livestock, etc.
Known insect or disease present (please list)
Other factors (please describe)

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GENERAL COMMENTS: (enclose extra sheet if needed)

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HAS YOUR NAME, ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED? Please write the new information below so we can update our records. Submit future changes via the toll-free number, 1-888-9-FOREST (1-888-936-7378) or to information@forestkeepers.org.

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PLEASE SEND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A FORESTKEEPER TO: (name/address/phone)

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