

MISSOURI ForestKeepers MONITOR



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SPECIAL EDITION

New Forestkeepers Photo Contest, “Show Me Trees For All Seasons,” Involves Social Media!

SOMEONE ONCE SAID “A PICTURE IS WORTH a thousand words” and since Forestkeepers are the “eyes of Missouri’s forests” we need your help to create a Four Seasons of Forestkeepers Photo Album filled with your favorite tree stories and photos. By posting your favorite seasonal trees and forest photos on Facebook you will have a chance to not only win a \$50 gift card but be entered to win the grand prize next year. Congratulations to our summer round winner, Besa Schweitzer!

For details about the contest and step-by-step instructions, visit forestkeepers.org/showmetrees-forallseasonscontest/. Be sure to “like” the Forestkeepers Facebook page if you have not already: [facebook.com/missouriforestkeepers](https://www.facebook.com/missouriforestkeepers) network. Winners are based on Facebook “likes” alone, and will be announced shortly after the deadline. The fall deadline is **November 30, 2014**.

Questions? Email information@forestkeepers.org or call 314-533-5323.



Annual Forestkeepers Conference

THIS YEAR, OVER 50 FORESTKEEPERS GATHERED in Stockton, Missouri at The Red Barn Café & Hen House for a complimentary lunch, a presentation on thousand cankers disease (TCD) by Missouri Department of Conservation's forest pathologist Simeon Wright and an awards presentation honoring outstanding members. Attendees then took part in a guided tour of Hammons Products Company, the world's premier processor and supplier of American black walnuts, learning about the production of this vital Missouri crop.



Successful Honeysuckle Removal Event

SEVERAL FORESTKEEPERS AND OTHER VOLUNTEER groups joined together on October 18th from 9am-12pm at St. Louis County's Champ Park in Florissant, Missouri to help eradicate the invasive bush honeysuckle. The project, supervised by park supervisor Jason Pratte, was a great success with approximately ¼ acre of honeysuckle removed, chipped and hauled to St. Louis Composting to be destroyed. All who attended learned a great deal about honeysuckle removal and many native trees such as dogwoods and paw paw will now thrive thanks to the hard work of the volunteers.



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Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Missouri Forestkeepers Network:

Jessica Bell
Margaret Brill
Rachel Campbell
Michelle Courtois
Megan Daniel
Bret Glass
Jeremy Gripka
Travis Hambach
Richard Herman
Mark Hubbard
Sandy Hubbard
Bailey Johansen

Jamie Johnson
Tess Kurtz
Thomas MacDonald
Kim Mailes
Emily Marlo
Rebekah Moore
Deborah Moulton
Alexa Nash
Steven Peterson
Bart Phipps
Jack Rodgers
Haley Shives

Brittany Wehrle
Kyle Wilgers
Angela Winschel

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Forestkeeper? Call 1-888-9-FOREST or visit www.forestkeepers.org for details on joining our Network of over 2,500 citizens who are working to conserve, sustain and enhance Missouri's urban and rural forest resources.

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE MO WOODS APP ON YOUR SMARTPHONE?

Search "MO Woods" in your app store and start using it to help evaluate your woodlands for forest health, wildlife habitat and timber sale potential. It is available in Android and Apple formats.