

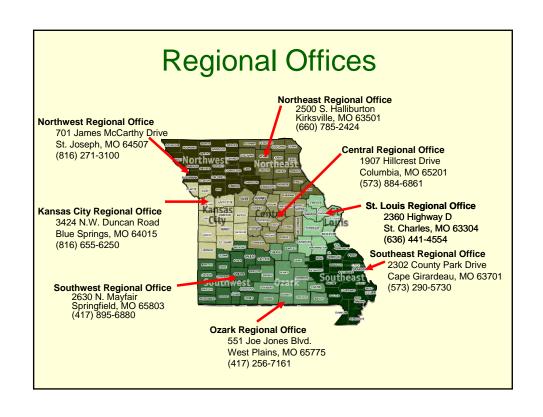
The MDC Mission

To protect and manage the fish, forest and wildlife resources of the state

To serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities

To provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about fish, forest and wildlife resources

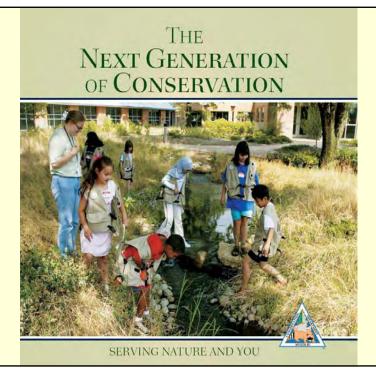












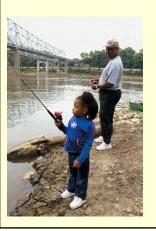
Supporting Conservation in Our Communities



Goal:

The Conservation
Department will encourage
and support partnerships
between communities, local
governments and
developers to reduce the
impact of Missouri's growth
upon our fish, forest and
wildlife resources.

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Results we want to achieve:

More communities experiencing economic benefits and an enhanced quality of life from healthy fish, forests and wildlife.

Missourians applying conservation principles in their homes, neighborhoods and communities.

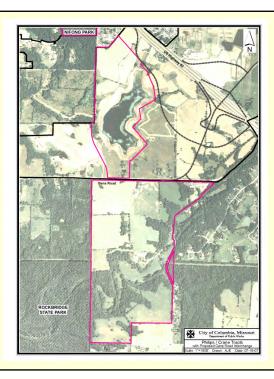
Developers and planners using fish, forest and wildlife management and conservation land practices in the design of projects.

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What we will do:

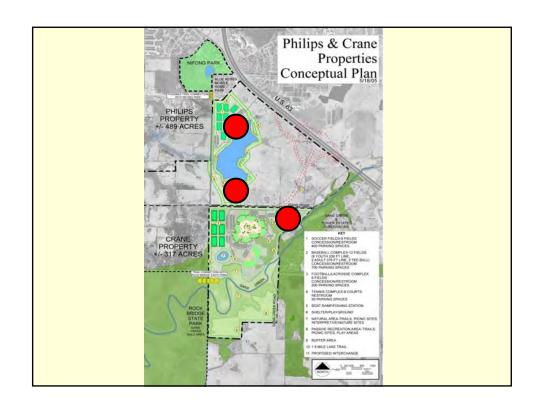
- •\$250,000 annually in matching tree improvement grants to communities and neighborhoods
- •\$350,000 annually in grants for Volunteer Fire Assistance
- Develop a virtual "conservation neighborhood" model of conservation-friendly construction methods
- Help communities and neighborhoods access programs and grants for community projects
- Assist those impacted by nuisance wildlife
- Provide fisheries management assistance and funding for fishing docks, boat ramps, cleaning stations and other accessible facilities at 20 additional community-owned lakes.



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Thank you!

