



Top of the Ozarks
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Project Highlights

1990-Present

FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT:

- Energy Conversion Specialist (1993) – a technician provided assistance to public and private buildings in converting to sawdust fired heating/cooling systems.
- Forestry Survey (1997) – using property lists, out-of-state landowners were surveyed to determine their interests and priorities.
- Specialty Forest Products Guide (1997) – a ‘how-to’ guide for Missouri forestry owners on marketing and uses of non-typical forestry products.
- Forestry Consultant (2201) – a forester provided free technical assistance to small acreaged landowners.
- “Woodland Resource Guide” (2003) – a publication for landowners tht have minimal forestry knowledge.
- “Our Ozarks” (2004) – a pilot TV program that aired locally, focused on woodlot management.
- “Power for Wildlife” (2004) – provided financial assistance to improve wildlife habitat under electric power lines.
- “Best Management Practices for Woody Biomass Harvest” (200*) – developed to address forestry issues in alternative energy production.
- EQIP Forestry Stewardship (2008) – management of stewardship plan development on forested acres.

WATER QUALITY:

- Homebuilders Environmental Stewardship (1997) – a specialist provided technical support and financial assistance to new home development.
- Jacks Fork Canoe Map (2003) – provided information on restroom location within the watershed.
- Jacks Fork Sinkhole Mapping (2004) – over 300 sinkholes were mapped and evaluated.
- Riparian Buffer Initiative (2005) – ten communities received technical assistance and financial incentives to install buffers along public waterways.
- Jacks Fork Septic Demonstration (2007) – a specialist provides education and financial incentives for septic pumping within the watershed.