

## Our Vision

Uniting Stream Teams for Healthy Waters and Watersheds.

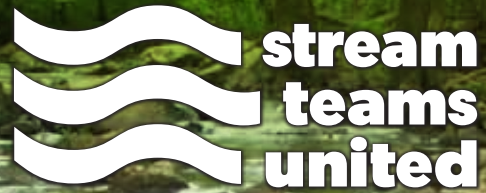
## Our Mission

Stream Teams United promotes and supports Missouri Stream Teams and Stream Team Associations.

We support and facilitate education of Stream Teams and the general public in order to build an appreciation and knowledge of Missouri stream resources.

We support stewardship projects to improve the health of Missouri's rivers and streams.

We advocate for clean water and healthy watersheds, provide information to Missouri citizens, and serve as a united voice for healthy Missouri waters.



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## Who We Are

Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition (doing business as Stream Teams United) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that promotes the Stream Team Program and advances the protection and improvement of Missouri's waterways. We do this through education, advocacy, and stewardship efforts. Some of our work includes developing educational programs and workshops, publishing comprehensive reports of Stream Team Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring data, providing grants and scholarships to Stream Team volunteers, and encouraging citizen engagement by distributing alerts about issues affecting water resources. Stream Teams United is made up of Stream Team Associations – each of which helps to improve the streams and water quality in their own local watershed. Learn about Missouri's Stream Team Associations at [www.streamteamsunited.org](http://www.streamteamsunited.org).



## Missouri Stream Team Program

The Missouri Stream Team Program is made up of citizen volunteers with an interest in, and passion for, Missouri streams. Its mission is promoting citizen awareness and involvement in river and stream conservation. The program provides comprehensive science-based education and training in water quality monitoring and supports team efforts to promote stewardship of streams and rivers. The Program was established in 1989 and is supported by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM).



## Paddle Mo

Stream Teams United established Paddle MO in September of 2016 as an annual five-day, 100-mile recreational and educational journey on the last 100 miles of the Missouri River. The purpose of the event is to connect people to the Missouri River and to the 115,000 miles of flowing water in The Great Rivers State. Participants come away with knowledge about the history and ecology of the river, a deeper understanding of the science of rivers, appreciation of rivers and water as a precious resource, and friendships with fellow paddlers. In 2019, Paddle MO was expanded to an Ozark river. Paddle MO will continue to explore other rivers of the state and other reaches of the Missouri River.



## The Great Rivers State

In January of 2012, a campaign began to establish a new official slogan for Missouri that would celebrate its rich river heritage. On Friday, May 18th, 2012 just as the legislative session was concluding, a Senate Resolution (SCR 17) passed, gifting Missouri a new state slogan: "The Great Rivers State." This resolution highlights one of our greatest ecologic and economic resources. Stream Teams United supports The Great Rivers State slogan through promotions that include a specialty license plate available through the Missouri Department of Revenue. All Missourians who care about water resources are invited to show their love for Missouri rivers and streams by ordering and showcasing a Great Rivers State license plate.



## Stream Data Summary Reports

The Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program began in 1993 and since that time thousands of Stream Team volunteers have been trained to collect water quality samples from Missouri streams. In 2011, the first data summary report was completed, which compiled and analyzed the volunteer data from 1993-2010. The 2018 report adds an additional six years of data and includes analysis of water chemistry samples at 627 sites and macroinvertebrate monitoring at 413 sites across the state. The results are summarized and interpreted for each of 13 regions of the state. In total, the report compiles and summarizes data from over 40,000 sampling events.



## This Week in #MOWater

Bulletins are distributed to over 6,000 email addresses, including announcements of Stream Team and Association events and news about water resources across the United States. During the Missouri legislative session, bulletins include the Legislative Lookout with information about bills of interest to Stream Teams, including notification of public hearings. Subscribe to the e-bulletin at [www.streamteamsunited.org](http://www.streamteamsunited.org).



## Missouri Clean Marina

The Missouri Clean Marina program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that encourages marina operators and recreational boaters to protect water quality by engaging in environmentally sound operating and maintenance procedures. The goal of this program is to improve and protect the water quality of Missouri lakes. Marina and boating industries depend on clean water for their continued success. Becoming a Missouri Clean Marina allows the marina to publicly demonstrate they are taking actions in being good stewards of their lake.



*A Clean Stream  
Takes a Team!*



Paddle  
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THE GREAT BIKERS STATE

*We Appreciate Your Support!*

## Stream Teams United Supporter Levels

### Annual Supporter/ Champion Levels

- Dollar Sunfish..... \$30 (to \$49)
- Ebony Jewelwing Damselfly..... \$50 (to \$99)
- River Darter ..... \$100 (to \$249)
- Freckled Crayfish ..... \$250 (to \$499)

### Sponsor/Champion Levels

- Largemouth Bass ..... \$500 (to \$999)
- Mo Clean Marina Supporter ..... \$500
- Fat Pocketbook Mussel..... \$1,000 (to \$2,499)
- Coldwater Crayfish ..... \$2,500 (to \$4,999)
- Niangua Darter ..... \$5,000 (to \$9,999)
- Ozark Hellbender..... \$10,000 and above

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