

As a Missouri Stream Team Member, I promise to:

- ◆ Remember that I live in a watershed and anything I do in that watershed can affect a stream positively or negatively.
- ◆ Learn all I can about Missouri streams.
- ◆ Engage in activities that promote and preserve the health of Missouri streams.
- ◆ Conduct myself in a professional manner so that my actions do not reflect negatively on my Stream Team, other Stream Teams, or the Stream Team Program.
- ◆ Consider others' points of view regarding water resource issues; recognize that our state's waters serve many purposes, some of which may appear to conflict; and advocate for the health and values of Missouri streams based on good science and accurate data.
- ◆ Respect the property rights of private landowners and always ask permission before entering private land.
- ◆ Report my Stream Team activities so my efforts can be included with all other Stream Team activities to show we are making a difference locally and globally.



Stream Team 1216 "The Bowers Mill Team"

What is the Missouri Stream Team Program?

Missouri Stream Team is a working partnership of citizens who are concerned about Missouri Streams. The Stream Team Program provides an opportunity for all citizens to get involved in river conservation. Our goals are:

- 1. Education:** Learning all you can about Missouri's 110,000 miles of flowing water is as easy as it is fun. Stream Team provides training and information to better understand our stream systems and the problems and opportunities they face.
- 2. Stewardship:** "Hands-on" projects such as litter control, streambank stabilization, streamside tree planting, water quality monitoring, and storm drain stenciling, are all possibilities.
- 3. Advocacy:** Speaking on behalf of your adopted stream when harmful activities tamper with them is not as difficult as you might think. Those who have gained firsthand knowledge of problems and solutions are equipped to speak out on behalf of Missouri's stream resources.

Where can I find more information?

Website: mostreamteam.org
Email: streamteam@dnr.mo.gov
streamteam@mdc.mo.gov
Phone: 800/781-1989 (voicemail)
Facebook: facebook.com/mostreamteams

What are participants saying?

- "We've noticed a big decline in litter. A lot of people see us cleaning and are catching on!"
- "Nearby landowners have expressed appreciation for our efforts."
- "It's an honor to be a small part of this great Program!"

Missouri Stream Team is sponsored by

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Conservation Federation of Missouri
Missouri Department of Conservation



Hello Streamside Landowner

Streamside Property Owner Permission Request



Stream Team 327 "Trout Unlimited, Mid-Missouri Chapter" © Jon Rapp



Stewardship
Education
Advocacy

Citizens caring for Missouri streams

Landowner: please keep this portion for your records.



Landowner Permission Slip

Stream Team member: please keep this portion.

Dear Streamside Property Owner,

As a volunteer member of the Missouri Stream Team Program, I am seeking permission to enter the stream on your property to perform stewardship activities in hopes of improving the health of the stream. The Missouri Stream Team Program is a grass-roots citizen effort to protect Missouri streams by conducting activities such as litter pickups, tree planting, water quality monitoring, storm drain stenciling, and many others.

With your permission, I plan to perform (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter Pickup | <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Species Monitoring/Removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Point Monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain Stenciling | |

I respectfully ask for your permission to access the creek through your property. My access will be during daylight hours only. If necessary, access may be limited to times of your choosing. I fully understand that trash disposal is my responsibility, and I promise to be respectful of your property rights. I also understand that as the property owner, you may revoke permission at any time for any reason.

I will share with you the results of our activities (water quality data, trash collected, etc.) after our work is completed. This information is also shared with the Missouri Departments of Conservation and Natural Resources as part of the reporting requirements of the Program.

If this is acceptable, please provide your contact information on the Landowner Permission Slip at right. Thank you for your support of the Missouri Stream Team Program.

Sincerely,

Volunteer Name _____ Stream Team Number _____
Address _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____
City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

I, as property owner, permit Missouri Stream Team (Number/Name) _____

to access the stream adjoining my property for the purpose of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter Pickup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain Stenciling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Species Monitoring/Removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Point Monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

and with the following conditions as applicable.

I also reserve the right to revoke permission at any time for any reason.



Stream Team 3117 "The Litter Gitter Riders"



Stream Team 4502 "Newburg Children's Museum"

Landowner Name _____

Date _____

Phone _____

Email _____