OUR NEXT CHAPTER MEETING
Thursday August 9th @ 6:30PM
Extension Center

The Art and Science of Bird Banding:
Boone’s Lick Chapter’s MAPS Station 2006-2010
Presented by Suzanne Wright (Class of 2005)

Suzanne helped run a MAPS (Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship) Station with Andy Forbes, MDC Ornithologist, from 2006 to 2010. The MAPS Program is a continent-wide collaborative effort among public agencies, non-governmental groups, and individuals to assist the conservation of birds and their habitats through demographic monitoring. Since 1989, more than 1,200 MAPS stations spread across nearly every state and Canadian province have collected more than 2 million bird capture records. In this presentation, Suzanne will talk about the art of bird banding and touch on the science involved. The program will explain what MAPS is and share interesting information about birds along with close-up pictures of birds “in hand”. Many Boone’s Lick Chapter members helped with this project so it should bring back fond memories for many!

All meeting attendees are eligible for the FREE MONTHLY RAFFLE! This program is approved for 1 hour of Advanced Training. We will not have a business meeting this month, so this month there are no hours for service time. Advanced Training does not require a timesheet code, and does not include travel time. The MU Extension Office is located at 1012 North Highway UU (I-70 Exit 121).

Sweets: Paula Peters  Savories: Carolyn Doyle
Hello Boone’s Lick Chapter Members! I’m looking for help!

Our chapter will have a booth at the South Farm Showcase on Saturday September 29th, and we would like to have a few volunteers to staff our booth. You can help for a couple of hours or more – the event runs from 10am to 4pm. This event is FUN. We will have some kind of art project for the kids, and we will have a bean toss game, origami butterflies and coloring pages for kids too. It’s a FUN event and we will have LOTS of visitors at our booth – we lure in the kids with the fun stuff and then tell their parents and guardians about our chapter and how they can join us!

If you have time to help, please email me and let me know your availability, and I will email you back to confirm! P.S. I’m also looking for people that might be raising monarch butterflies – we hope to have some caterpillars and chrysalises and butterflies to show at our booth, so if you or someone you know can help, please let me know. Thanks!

South Farm Showcase
Saturday, September 30th
10AM to 4PM
South Farm Research Center 3600 East New Haven
Road, Columbia, MO, 65201

The South Farm Research Center will host its annual South Farm Showcase on Saturday, Sept. 29th at the Center in Columbia. The event is free and open to the public. The South Farm Showcase will be held rain or shine. South Farm supports the research, outreach and teaching missions of animal science, plant science, biology, engineering, botany, biochemistry, and more. The farm is home to the Swine Research Complex, the Beef Research and Teaching Farm, the Turf Center, and the Equine Teaching Facility. The farm also supports research and demonstration projects in entomology, poultry, and maize genetics. The farm provides hands-on teaching to more than 1,500 students annually.

P.S. I am still taking donations for a memorial gift to a charity to honor Rochelle Renken and Mike Huffman. Rochelle and Mike passed away while on a backpacking trip in Alaska. These two dear souls will be greatly missed.

Photo: My first super-generation monarch of 2018 emerged today! Adios, Girlfriend!

Jill

Jill Edwards
Boone's Lick Chapter President (2017-2018)
Missouri Master Naturalist Class of 2013

Please email me with questions, feedback, and ideas for future chapter meeting presentations!
MEMBER’S CORNER

SALLY SAYS

“At the July meeting, Jill asked me to introduce John George who had kindly accepted our request to substitute for our scheduled speaker. John and I go way back, and have become good friends over the years, so I instinctively skipped all the actual facts about his education and background and went immediately to my favorite thing about him. And that is that he makes me laugh! So I told a story about one of our first trips to Tucker Prairie and we all had a good laugh. What I neglected to include in my introduction is the fact that John is one of the most knowledgeable native plant specialists in our state, and generously shares that knowledge with anyone who asks the question, "Hey, John, What's this?" If you haven't had the opportunity to accompany him on a trip to one of our prairie restoration projects, you need to get on it. And for those who need to know the facts - he is the Regional Supervisor of the Central Regional Office and Conservation Research Center here in Columbia.”

-Sally Swanson (Class of 2005 and Hospitality Committee Chair)

Photo from Suzanne Wright (Class of 2005): Laura Hillman (Class of 2009) and John George Collecting Seeds on the Prairie

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICE PIN FOR 2018: MEAD'S MILKWEED
RE-POST: ASSIST WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE SEED COLLECTION

There are many opportunities to assist with native seed collection throughout this summer and fall. It’s an excellent way to learn new species of plants while assisting with prairie restoration in Missouri. See below for a tentative schedule -- locations and times are TBD. Volunteers will travel to different locations within about 45 minutes of Columbia to gather seed for prairie restoration at Prairie Fork Conservation Area. MDC will provide limited transportation; carpooling is encouraged. Chris Newbold, Natural History Biologist for MDC, will send an email a week or so before each trip. Please email Chris Newbold or call 573-815-7901 ext. 3392 to be added to Prairie Seed Collection email list.  

Opportunity Code for Timesheets: PRFORK

2018 SEED COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- Thursday Evening Aug 23rd: Prairie Fork
- Saturday September 8th: Tucker Prairie
- Saturday September 29th: Auxvasse Glade
- Saturday October 13th: Rocky Fork CA
- Saturday October 27th: PF or AG
- Sunday November 4th: Tucker Prairie

Photo: White Wild Indigo (Baptisia alba macrophylla)

YOU CAN FIND EXCELLENT PICTURES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF WILDFLOWERS HERE.

Prairie Photo Credit: Suzanne Wright (Class of 2005) – Seed Collecting at Tucker Prairie

More Volunteer Opportunities – see the Chapter Calendar for details!

- **Saturday August 18th and/or Saturday September 1st from 8-10am or 10am-noon:** Volunteer to assist at the Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facility at the Grissum Building (1313 Lakeview, Columbia MO), email volunteer@gocolumbiamo.com or call 573-874-6271 to sign up to help. (Timesheet Code COC)

- **Friday August 24th from 8am to 10am:** Work Party at Columbia Early Learning North, see chapter calendar for details, if you have questions email Lea Langdon or call 573-864-7647. (Timesheet Code SOC)
- **TENTATIVE: Monday August 27th from 8am to 10am:** Work Party at Rock Bridge High School rain garden, see chapter calendar for details, if you have questions email Lea Langdon or call 573-864-7647. (Timesheet Code WO)

- **Saturday August 25th from 10am to 4pm:** Butterfly Count at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park, if interested email Becky at kaiko5537@gmail.com. (Timesheet Code RBMSP)

- **Thursday September 6th from 2pm to 4pm:** Work Party at Rock Bridge Elementary, see chapter calendar for details, if you have questions email Lea Langdon or call 573-864-7647. (Timesheet Code SOC)

- **Every Wednesday from 7:30am to 4:30pm:** Birding Trip with Bill Clark (Columbia Audubon Society, in State Park or Conservation Area, fledgling birders welcome – the best way to learn about birds is by birding with an expert! Meet at SW Corner of Parkade Center parking lot, call Bill at 573-474-4510 to RSVP. (Timesheet Code CAS)

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**ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

For updated information on advanced training opportunities, please see the online Chapter calendar. To submit an opportunity for advanced training consideration, use the form on the chapter website and email it to MMNATrain@gmail.com.

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**RE-POST: Take the “2nd Saturday Strolls” at Prairie Garden Trust**

**NEXT STROLL:** Sat Sept 8th from 9am to 10am

“Second Saturday Strolls” is a new event at the PGT. The walk is for anyone who’s interested in birding and native wildflowers and learning more about the PGT. It’s free and open to the public. The PGT is located in New Bloomfield, about 30 miles from Columbia. The walks will be led by Henry Domke, who has been observing nature at the PGT for more than 40-years and is also
a professional photographer. The walks start at 9 AM at the PGT Visitor Center on the second Saturday of each month. It will be held rain or shine. The walk won’t be strenuous but wearing boots or sturdy shoes is recommended as well as sunscreen/insect repellent and water. Water and bathrooms are available on the property. 2018 Dates for the walk: September 8th and October 13th. If you are interested in attending, please email henny@henrydomke.com to let him know you are coming. For more information: prairiegardentrust.org
You can find directions on the Chapter Calendar.

Advanced training does not require a timesheet code – only volunteer hours require you to enter a timesheet code.

**Master Pollinator Steward**

Register for the Master Pollinator Steward Training Program
Tuesdays from September 4th to October 9th from 4pm to 7pm
@ Prairie Fork Conservation Area (about 45 minutes from Columbia)

Pollinators — such as bees, birds, butterflies, bats and insects — play a crucial role in the production of most fruits and vegetables. They also support healthy ecosystems that clean the air, stabilize soils and support wildlife. Studies show that pollinator populations are in decline because of a loss of feeding and nesting habitats, pollution and the misuse of pesticides. Learn how to protect our agricultural economy and food supply with the Master Pollinator Steward program. MU Extension specialists and stakeholders in the field developed this unbiased, research-based curriculum, which includes hands-on activities and classroom presentations. Training topics can be found [here](#). There will be a training in Cole County from 4pm to 7 pm on Tuesdays from September 4th to October 9th at the Prairie Fork Conservation Area (4200 State Road D, Williamsburg, MO 63388). **For more information or to register,** call 573-634-2824 or email [MU Extension in Cole County](mailto:).  

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**NOTEWORTHY**

See an interesting video or article online? Please share your link via email to mmndragonflyer@gmail.com

Having a Bad Day? Not After Watching These Bears on a Hammock

Community Mourns Missouri Duck Boat Accident Victims

1 Hen, 76 Ducklings: What’s the Deal with This Picture?

Snake Visitor Caught on Front Door Camera is Pure Nightmare Fuel
The Story of Three Boys Lost in Hannibal Cave Remains a Mystery Five Decades Later

Mayflies Swarm from Missouri River Caught on Radar

Columbia has a Cat Café Now

Guy Tries to Fight Against Birds for 4 Years, and It Gets Funnier With Every Pic

Oregon Woman Finds Mountain Lion Napping in Her Home

A Frog Eats a Lightning Bug

A Love Letter to Wild Bees

Idiot Arrested After Taunting Yellowstone Bison in Viral Video

That’s Not Snow! Colorado Residents Shovel Hail after Thunderstorm

Rehabilitated Sea Turtles Get to Race in the Tour de Turtles

Louisiana’s Bald Eagle Population Shows Growth

A Massive, Black Sarcophagus Has Been Unearthed in Egypt, and Nobody Knows Who’s Inside

Jaguar That Escaped Zoo Enclosure May Have Bitten Through Steel Barrier, Officials Believe

Wonderful Animal Photos Taken at Just the Right Moment

Random Herd of Goats Shows Up, Takes Over Neighborhood

Keep Having a Good Day: Watch These Baby Goats Jump on a Sleeping Dog

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