

Dr. Robin L. (Rob) Rambaud has spent considerable time in many places around the world, but he has always proudly called the St. Louis area his home. He now lives in a wooded valley in Wildwood, MO that has been part of his family “home place” since 1869. Rob designed and built his own passive solar home with his own labor. He used various hardwoods from the site for trim, flooring, cabinetry, and furniture. Rob has earned several bachelor’s degrees from various universities, and he holds four professional and terminal degrees in various sciences and technologies, culminating in a Doctor of Science (ScD) degree from the Washington University School of Engineering.

Rob is an avid lifelong outdoorsman, hiker, paddler, climber, and diver, with a strong background in botany and environmental biology. He is an active participant in several State and Federal programs for invasive species control, woodland and wildlife habitat improvement, and meadow restoration on his nearly 50-acre yard. Rob has often used MU Extension Plant Identification resources and other assistance. He has a great appreciation for all the other Extension programs. Rob is grateful for the opportunity to help further the MU Extension mission in St. Louis County.