

South Fork Salt River Watershed

Our Missouri Waters Collaborative

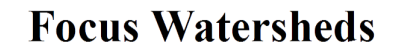
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- Group 1
 - Group 2
 - Group 3
 - Group 4
 - Group 5



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Our Missouri Waters Pilot Project 2012-2016

Goals of the Effort:

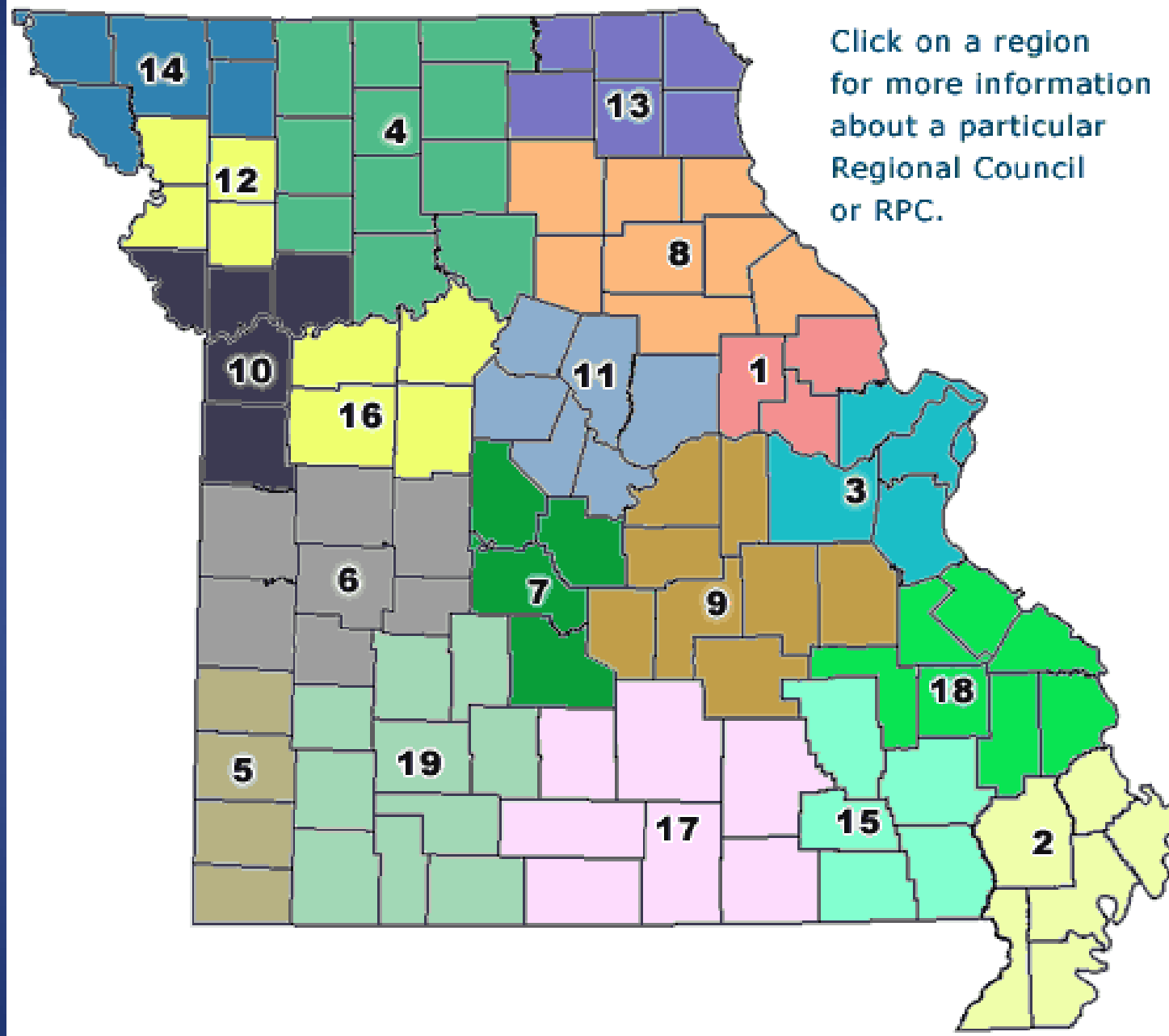
- Raise Awareness
- Receive Input
- Build Partnerships
- Coordinate Efforts
- We are also synchronizing site specific NPDES permits to expire/renew in the same year for permits in the same HUC 8 watershed
- Long term goal – maintain and improve water quality and wisely manage water supply



How do we collaborate at the HUC 8 level?



- Phased approach – it takes time!
- Partnership with the Missouri Association of Council of Governments
- Partnership with MU– Extension specialists
- Reaching out to agency partners and NGOs – federal, state, local
- Transparent process, advertised publicly and open to the public



South Fork Salt Watershed

- 1,214 miles²
- Salt River system
- Headwaters of Middle, Elk, South Fork Arms of Mark Twain Lake
- Portions of 7 counties
Macon, Shelby, Monroe, Randolph, Audrain, Boone, and Callaway
- 39% Cropland, 35% Grassland, 16% Forest, 6% Urban, 4% Water



Watershed Collaborative Goals:

- Build local understanding of local water resources
- Build on local leadership for local watershed goals
- Build on local partnerships for local projects



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 - Share information
 - Learn about your ideas and goals for your local watershed
 - What are ideas for projects in your watershed?
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 - Move goals forward & work toward solutions
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Healthy Watershed Strategy

- Basic information on the watershed
- Local Comments/Concerns/Ideas
- Goals from the local Watershed Advisory Committee
- Next Steps recommended by the local Watershed Advisory Committee

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Our Missouri Waters



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Our Missouri **66** WATERSHEDS

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115,000 & **3,080**

miles of streams, rivers lakes, reservoirs

traditionally blessed with abundant and diverse water resources like few other states in the nation. The quality of life for each Missourian can be closely tied to the health of our state's natural resources. Ensuring we are able to enjoy our Missouri waters today as well as ensure the same for future generations is the essence of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' mission.

Creating a rich legacy for our state's waters can be a daunting task, which is why we simply can't complete this alone. Missouri's waters belong to all of us. The department's **Our Missouri Waters** effort bring

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Welcome to the Mark Twain Regional Council of Government's website!

For over thirty (30) years, the Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments has been providing services to local units of governments. The region encompasses the counties of Audrain, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, Randolph and Shelby and the communities that lie within these counties.

The Council is governed by an Executive Board, which is comprised of two representatives from each county. The Executive Board's primary purpose is to set policies for the operation of the Council and the development of the region. The Executive Board of the Council, which meets on a quarterly basis, consists of nineteen (19) members made up of locally elected officials and members at large.

The Council provides a variety of professional services for communities and counties within the region. Our interests are as varied as our communities' needs.

Whether it is securing funds for tree planting or attracting new industries, the Council has been called upon to demonstrate its commitment and desire to enrich the Mark Twain Region. The Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments continually strives to provide a wide range of professional services to its member governments and to address important issues that impact the quality of life of the residents within the region.

Regional cooperation is not always easy, but when a group of communities have a common challenge to solve, or a common opportunity to create, the advantages of regional cooperation are endless.

Thank you for visiting our website, should you require additional information please [contact us](#).

Robin Simpson, Executive Director

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Examples of Our Missouri Waters Partnership Projects

Source Water Awareness and Agriculture Best Management Practices in the North Fork Salt River Watershed
September 2015 – November 2016

Project Components include:

- cover crop seed to landowners in the watershed
- educational fliers about the watershed
- a mobile display to be used for future education
- a part time source water educator
- soil health workshops

Project Partners

- Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission
- University of Missouri - Lee Greenley Jr. Memorial Research Center
- Missouri Rural Water Association – Source Water Protection Specialist
- Local Ag Businesses/Seed Dealers
- Local landowners and producers
- Missouri Department of Conservation
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Funding received in NE watersheds

- \$90,600 Recreational Trails Grant to Marceline for improvements around Walt Disney Lake
- \$10,000 to UMC Forage Systems Research Center for stream riparian/livestock fencing demonstration
- \$1,000 to Truman State for three interpretive signs along Bear Creek on campus
- \$368,400 from Farm Bill RCPP to Northeast for Agricultural BMPs (terraces, etc.) this year (4.8 million statewide over 5 years)
- \$58,000 to CCWWC for Source Water Protection Project
- Next Project – hopefully identified by the local Watershed Advisory Committee through our series of meetings in the next 6 months

Our Missouri Waters Collaborative Watershed Process

- Provides a forum for conversations that may not otherwise take place
- Builds a network of people within a watershed
- Lays a foundation for attracting funding opportunities to a watershed