

Conservation Federation of Missouri Affiliate Summit

Registration:

Accommodations: [Inn at Grand Glaize](#) has provided a special discount to summit attendees at a nightly rate of **only \$75 + tax**. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-348-4731. Code: CONFED15
Room block ends September 4.

Meals: Lunch on Thursday, dinner on Thursday, and lunch on Friday are provided courtesy of CFM and event sponsors. A breakfast buffet on Friday is available in the dining room for \$8.95.

Thursday, September 17

10 -12 pm: Registration

12 -1 pm: Lunch with Missouri Conservation Commission Chairwoman, Marilyn Bradford

- Commissioner Bradford will highlight important issues and initiatives the Department of Conservation is working on.

1 - 2 pm: Overview and Introductions

- Our Federation is made up of diverse organizations. Please plan to introduce yourself and your organization. You must keep your introduction to ONE minute.

2 - 3 pm: CFM Strategic Plan and Board Structure

- CFM has developed our new three year strategic plan. We will share it with you during this session and will highlight key areas of importance, including the structure of our Board of Directors.

3 - 4 pm: CFM Legislative Affairs

- CFM has made great strides in the last year to increase our effectiveness in Jefferson City. We want to discuss our strategy with you, introduce you to our lobby team, explain the Legislative Action Center in detail and talk about Conservation Day at the Capitol. Most of all, we want to discuss how you and your organization can become more involved.

4 - 5 pm: Affiliate Relationships and Dues

- As a true Federation, we are all in this together. We need to discuss the CFM/Affiliate relationship to clearly define expectations. We also need to examine affiliation fees and make possible adjustments.

5 - 6 pm: Social Hour

6 - 7 pm: Dinner with Dr. Josh Millspaugh, Interim Director, School of Natural Resources

- Dr. Millspaugh is the Interim Director of the School of Natural Resources at the University of Missouri. He will speak about his various topics of conservation involvement, and what its like training tomorrow's conservationists.

7 pm: Hospitality Suite

Friday, September 18

Breakfast on your own

8 - 9 am: State Park Sales Tax and Clean Power Plan with DNR Director Sara Parker-Pauley

- Director Pauley will brief the audience on two very important DNR issues: the renewal of the Parks, Soil and Water Tax and the Clean Power Plan.

9 - 11 pm: Missouri Pollinator Efforts and Partnerships

- CFM, Prairie Foundation, MDC, National Wildlife Federation, Quail Forever, Associated Electric Co-ops and many more organizations and agencies are working on efforts to restore native habitat to help our disappearing monarch butterflies and other pollinators.

11 - 12 pm: Agriculture Panel

- Special guests from the agriculture industry will host a panel discussion about working with conservation organizations and agencies.

12 - 1 pm: Lunch with Department of Agriculture Director Richard Fordyce

- Director Fordyce will highlight the ever changing world of agriculture while sharing his vision for Conservation and agriculture working together in Missouri.

1 – 2 pm: Closing Session

- By this time, we will have covered the issues we face, the ways in which to effect change, means of communications, partnership building and more. During our last hour together, we want to have an open discussion to record your thoughts and desires. This session will leave us all with great takeaways.

2 pm: Departure

To join us, please confirm how many members of your organization plan to attend by contacting Laurie Coleman at LColeman@confedmo.org or (573) 634-2322. Please provide name, phone number and email of all members attending by September 1, 2014.

If you would like to stay after the summit, Inn at Grand Glaize offers some of the best Lake opportunities around. Visit their website for more information: www.innatgrandglaize.com