



**MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Lake Monitors Needed

The Department of Natural Resources Water Protection Program is seeking monitors who live near a lake for a new lake monitoring program. “Sedimentation and eutrophication are the two the biggest problems we see in Missouri lakes,” says Environmental Specialist John Ford. “We would like to have a group of volunteers willing to monitor the smaller lakes that are not already being monitored by the Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program.”

Monitoring would include temperature and taking Secchi disk measurements. The requirements include having a boat or other means to monitor the deepest part of the lake and be willing to monitor once or twice a month during the warm season. Staff will come to your site to train you and will provide the Secchi disk and other monitoring equipment.

If interested contact **Susan Higgins** at **573-526-1002** or **susan.higgins@dnr.mo.gov**.