

Adopt-An-Access Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, _____ by and between the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and _____ (the "Adopter") regarding the management and care of _____ Access (the "Access"). The Access was purchased for and is used by the Department to furnish public access to _____ (Stream or lake)

This agreement will remain in effect for a period of _____ years, but may be terminated by either party with written notification.

AGREEMENT TERMS

Responsibilities of the Adopter. The Adopter agrees to perform the initialed task below during the period of adoption.

1. _____ Mow and/or trim all pre-existing open/grass areas as follows: _____
2. _____ Collect litter on the Access and along river/stream frontage as follows: _____
3. _____ Place litter in trash bags provided by MDC, place filled trash bags at the location below, and notify the MDC Area Manager _____
4. _____ Separate tires, batteries, and other trash as needed for proper disposal according to local landfill requirements;
5. _____ Maintain the privy as follows: _____
6. _____ Plant and/or maintain the following plantings: _____
7. _____ Install and maintain a Monofilament Recycling Bin (Complete an MRRP Agreement also).
8. _____ Register as a Stream Team (see Page 2)

Conditions of Adoptions: The Adopter agrees to abide by the initialed conditions below.

1. _____ Notify the Area Manager of any illegal or destructive activities or safety concerns at the Access:
2. _____ Provide adequate and effective adult supervisor for minor children participating in the program. (MDC recommends one adult for every eight participants between 13 and 17 years of age, and one adult supervisor for every four participants between 6 and 12 years of age. It is recommended that children under the age of 6 not participate in the program);
3. _____ Prohibit participants from possessing, consuming, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing these tasks on the Access;
4. _____ The Adopter will hold MDC, its agents, and employees harmless, and shall indemnify the MDC from any and all liability which arises from any activity on the Access which is the subject of this Agreement or the result of the Adopter's sponsorship or invitation to any person to use the Access for any purpose other than those provided by MDC.

Responsibilities of the Department. The Department shall:

1. _____ Provide the Adopter with trash bags;
2. _____ Remove filled trash bags from the access;
3. _____ Provide the Adopter with toilet paper and cleaning supplies for privy maintenance;
4. _____ Install and maintain all signs on the access including one "Adopt-An-Access" sign with the Adopter's name, Stream Team, business, troop number, and/or city, as specified below (maximum of three lines, each less than 30 letters);

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written.

By: _____ Date: _____ By: _____ Date: _____
(Missouri Department of Conservation) (Adopter)

(Title) (Title)

Please complete the following:

Are you an existing Stream Team? Stream Team # _____

Are you a Teacher/Educator Landowner

Type of group Youth Adult

Is your group . . .

Family 4-H Individual

Scouts Other _____

Stream Team or Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

County of Residence _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Complete below if you have adopted, or would like to adopt a stream segment.

Adopted stream/river name: _____

County/counties: _____

From (upstream): _____

To (downstream): _____

(e.g. From Hwy T bridge to Smith's access or from Hwy T to 3 miles downstream)

What other activities are you interested in?

Stream Management on: rural land urban land

Working with other groups in my watershed

Water Quality Monitoring Litter pickup on streams

Storm Drain Stenciling Other (please specify)

Members (Please list if we don't have other members on file):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

NOTE: As an Adopter you will automatically be registered as a Stream Team, although becoming a Team is not an absolute requirement. StreamTeams are eligible for numerous benefits including incentive items, training and equipment for water quality monitoring and other activities, and Channels (our bimonthly newsletter). If, for any reason, you do not wish to become a Stream Team, please check this box and note your reason below.

(Adopter)