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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Conservation Federation of Missouri Collection

Abstract: Records of activities and affiliates of the Conservation Federation and its work regarding conservation in Missouri. Includes information about advocacy efforts, committees, conventions, and other meetings and publications. Also includes some photographs. Inclusive dates, 1934-2017.

Extent: 10 Cubic Feet; 11 boxes.

Physical Description: Paper; Photograph prints (b/w); Bound Volumes; Newsprint.

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Founded in 1935, the Conservation Federation is a citizen organization involved in the promotion of Conservation in Missouri. An initiative petition campaign begun by CFM resulted in the creation of the Missouri Department of Conservation in 1936 (Constitutional Amendment #4). CFM continues to be involved in conservation policy in the State of Missouri, and is the Missouri affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation. Today the organization claims over 85,000 members, with a goal “to education, inspire and empower individuals and organizations to take

action to conserve and support the sustainable harvest and wise use of...wildlife.” (Mission Statement)

Source: www.confedmo.org

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS410 Edward Kopplin Conservation Collection
RG000.103 Missouri Department of Conservation State Documents
RG103 Missouri Department of Conservation (archival records)
RG103.01 Conservation Video Reel Content Listing
RG103.02 Conservation Deeds
RG103.03 Missouri Department of Conservation Photograph Collection

Additional External Resources

[Missouri Department of Conservation](#)

SERIES

The records are broken down into the following series:

Administrative
Conventions/Meetings
Affiliates
Publications
Photographs
Advocacy

ADMINISTRATIVE, 1938-1990

Extent: 2 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject. All correspondence filed together.

Scope and Content

Contains material related to Board of Directors, Organization Constitution & By-Laws, Correspondence, and various activities including Earth Day, Environmental Education, and Wildlife Week.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	1	1	Board of Directors	1947-1951
	1	2	Board of Directors	1952
	1	3	Board of Directors	1953
	1	4	Chapter Letters, (CFM)	1947-1949
	1	5	Christmas Card	1981-1989
	1	6	College/University Contacts	
	1	7	Constitution & By-Laws	1960s
	1	8	County Coordinators	1971
	1	9	Earth Day (Letters, Affiliate Brochures, Information-Programs)	
	1	10	Earth Day (National Wildlife Federation, etc.)	
	1	11	Earth Day (Planning and Ideas)	1990
	1	12	Earth Day (Student Lobby Day)	
	1	13	Election of Directors	1948-1951
	1	14	Endangered Species List	
	1	15	Energy Problems – Commission	
	1	16	Engleford Road – Jefferson County	
	1	17	Environmental Education	
	1	18	Environmental Education Center	
	1	19	Environmental Impact Statements	
	1	20	Environmental Teach-In (NWF)	
	1	21	Forest Land – Right of Way	
	1	22	Forest Research Center	1949
	1	23	Forest Service – Mining Requirements (NWF)	
	1	24	Forestry Planning Commission	
	1	25	Forestry Transcriptions	1950s
	1	26	Grants – Assistance	
	1	27	“Guns of Autumn”	
	1	28	Ha Ha Tonka	
	1	29	Handbook for Conservation Leaders	
	1	30	History and Background of Conservation Federation	
	1	31	Informational Materials (CFM)	
	1	32	Meeting Minutes (CFM)	1960s

	1	33	Miscellaneous Materials (CFM)	
	1	34	National Wildlife Federation	1941
	1	35	National Wildlife Federation	1961
	1	36	News Clippings, CFM & Conservation Commission	
	1	37	News Releases (CFM)	
	1	38	Recreation Advisory Board of the Missouri Resources & Development Commission	
	1	39	Small Lake Program	
	1	40	Wildlife Week	1990
	2	1	Correspondence, A-E	1952
	2	2	Correspondence, F-M	1952
	2	3	Correspondence, N-O	1952
	2	4	Correspondence, P-S	1952
	2	5	Correspondence, T-Z	1952
	2	6	Correspondence: Beecher, Edward	1952
	2	7	Correspondence: Bode, Irwin	1938-1940
	2	8	Correspondence: Budde, Edward G.	1952
	2	9	Correspondence: Callison, Charles	1952
	2	10	Correspondence: Candidates	1952
	2	11	Correspondence: Chapter Prospects	1952
	2	12	Correspondence: Dunlap, Virginia (Secretary/Treasurer)	
	2	13	Correspondence: Hatcher, Jeff	1952
	2	14	Correspondence: Krebs, Ray (Past President)	
	2	15	Correspondence: Legislature	1951
	2	16	Correspondence: Montgomery, J.T.	1938
	2	17	Correspondence: Montgomery, J.T.	1939
	2	18	Correspondence: Montgomery, J.T.	1940-1941
	2	19	Correspondence: NWF Intra-Federation	1961
	2	20	Correspondence: Other States Federations	
	2	21	Correspondence: Smith, Ben N.	1952
	2	22	Correspondence: Snyder, D.W. Jr.	1952
	2	23	Correspondence: State Legislature	
	2	24	Correspondence: Stegner, Ed	
	2	25	Correspondence: Stephens, E. Sydney	
	2	26	Correspondence: Veatch, Cecil J.	1952

CONVENTIONS/MEETINGS, 1947-1955

Extent: 1/3 Cubic Foot

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of meeting

Scope and Content

Contains meeting minutes, reports, resolutions and other information related to Statewide Conventions, Conferences and other meetings.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	3	1	State Convention, Rolla	1947
	3	2	State Convention, Rolla	1947
	3	3	Convention	1949
	3	4	Convention Committee	1950
	3	5	Convention Clippings	1950
	3	6	Missouri Wildlife Conference	1950
	3	7	Convention	1951
	3	8	Convention Committees	1951
	3	9	Clean Streams Convention	1951
	3	10	February Meeting, Kansas City	1951
	3	11	Missouri Wildlife Conference	1951
	3	12	Board Meeting (minutes, agenda, announcements)	1953-1955
	3	13	Meeting Minutes (CFM)	1950s

AFFILIATES, 1948-1951

Extent: 1/3 Cubic Foot

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by organization name

Scope and Content

Contains information related to specific affiliate organizations.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	3	14	Affiliation Fees	
	3	15	Affiliation Letters	1950-1951
	3	16	Associated Missouri Basin Conservationists	1950
	3	17	Carroll County Sportsman Club	
	3	18	Ducks Unlimited	
	3	19	Federated Garden Clubs	
	3	20	Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri	
	3	21	Forest Service- Conservation Commission Agreement	1948
	3	22	Missouri Duck Hunters	
	3	23	Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs	

PUBLICATIONS, 1938-2017

Extent: Approx. 2 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of publication.

Scope and Content

Contains information related to and copies of Conservation Federation publications, especially Missouri Wildlife.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	3	24	Missouri Wildlife	
	3	25	Missouri Wildlife – Capitol Tire Fundraising	
	3	26	Conservation Federation Publication	1938
	3	27	Missouri Wildlife	1940
	3	28	Missouri Wildlife	1945
	3	29	Missouri Wildlife	1949
	3	30	Missouri Wildlife	1966
	3	31	Missouri Wildlife	1967
	3	32	Missouri Wildlife	1985
	3	NF	Missouri Wildlife, Bound	8/1938-7/1939
	3	NF	Missouri Wildlife, Bound	1938-1939
	3	NF	Missouri Wildlife, Bound	1940-1943
	3	NF	Missouri Wildlife, Bound	1944-1950
	4	1	Missouri Wildlife (October, December)	1969
	4	2	Missouri Wildlife (April, June, August, October, December)	1970
	4	3	Missouri Wildlife (February, April, June, August, October, December)	1971
	4	4	Missouri Wildlife (February, April, June, August, October, December)	1972
	5	1	Missouri Wildlife (February, April, June, August, December)	1973
	5	2	Missouri Wildlife (February, April, June, August, October)	1974
	5	3	Missouri Wildlife (February, April, June, August, October, December)	1975
	5	4	Missouri Wildlife (February, April, June, August, December)	1976
	5	5	Come Home to Conservation: Conservation Federation of Missouri Annual Awards Ceremony; Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO (2 brochures)	2/22/2013
	5	6	Conservation Federation Vol. 77 No. 3 (May 2016)	2016
	5	7	Conservation Federation Vol. 78 Nos. 1-2 (January, March)	2017

PHOTOGRAPHS, 1934-1962

Extent: ½ Cubic Foot

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date.

Scope and Content

Contains photographic prints and negatives.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	6	1		4/1/1934
	6	2		12/19/1953
	6	3		3/15/1954
	6	4		4/13/1954
	6	5		5/15/1954
	6	6		8/6/1954
	6	7		10/1/1954
	6	8		10/20/1954
	6	9		11/17/1954
	6	10		5/24/1955
	6	11		5/26/1955
	6	12		7/29/1955
	6	13		8/30/1955
	6	14		12/21/1955
	6	15		2/23/1956
	6	16		2/25/1956
	6	17		2/27/1956
	6	18		12/7/19xx
	6	19		5/1962
	6	20	Undated Photographs	
	6	21	Undated Negatives	

ADVOCACY, 1937-1996

Extent: 5 Cubic Feet

Arrangement: Arranged by subseries:

- A) Various Bills/Campaigns (Box 7)- arranged chronologically by date of folder and thereunder alphabetically by folder title
- B) Scenic & Wild Rivers Bills (Box 8)- arranged alphabetically by bill and thereunder alphabetically by subject
- C) Various Committees (Box 8&9)- arranged alphabetically by Committee name
- D) Citizens Committee for Soil, Water & State Parks (Box 9)- arranged alphabetically by subject
- E) Parks & Soils (Box 9&10)- arranged alphabetically by subject
- F) Citizens Committee on Conservation (Box 11)- arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronological by date

Scope and Content

Contains materials related to specific bills, legislative campaigns and initiative petitions as well as papers documenting the work of specific committees within the Conservation Federation organization.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	7	1	Building of Dams	1937-1939
	7	2	Flood Control	1943
	7	3	Clean Streams	1948
	7	4	Congress, Correspondence (U.S.)	1948
	7	5	Commission Appointment	1949
	7	6	Soil Conservation Fight	1949-1950
	7	7	Strip Mining	1950
	7	8	Miscellaneous Bills	1954
	7	9	Missouri Conservation Commission	1956
	7	10	Resolution	1958
	7	11	Tucker Prairie	1958
	7	12	CFM Resolutions	1950s
	7	13	Small Mouth Bass Resolution	1960
	7	14	House Bill 166 Water Study Commission	1961
	7	15	Membership Campaign	1961
	7	16	National Legislation Correspondence	1961
	7	17	Resolution-Bennett Springs	1961
	7	18	Senate Bill 17 Recreation Enabling Act	1961
	7	19	State Legislation	1958-1961
	7	20	CFM Resolutions	1960s
	7	21	CCC- Wildlife	1972
	7	22	Highway Beautification	1966-1973

7	23	Highway Department	1973
7	24	Environmental Studies- Institute of St. Louis University	1974
7	25	Gasconade River	1973-1974
7	26	Forest- Fredericktown District	1974
7	27	Forest Service- Eleven Points River	1973-1974
7	28	Design for Conservation Sales Tax Passage	1975
7	29	Forestry Wildlife Habitat on Clark National Forest House Concurrent Resolution #14	1975
7	30	Amendment #1 Newspaper Clipping	1976
7	31	Energy Crisis	1976
7	32	Forest Service Long Range Planning Goals	1976
7	33	Environmental Protection Act & Agency	1977
7	34	Forestry- Federal Funds	1973-1977
7	35	Hunter vs. Protectionist	1972-1977
7	36	Initiative Petition Process Legislation	1977
7	37	Surface Mining Regulation	1977
7	38	Energy- Missouri Council	1978
7	39	Great III Fish & Wildlife	1978
7	40	Firearms	1979
8	1	Scenic Rivers Bill- Constitutionality	1970-1971
8	2	Scenic Rivers Bill- Correspondence	1966-1971
8	3	Scenic Rivers Bill- Information (Publications, News Releases, Letters)	
8	4	Scenic Rivers Bill- Information (Publications)	
8	5	Scenic Rivers Bill- Initiative	1970
8	6	Scenic Rivers Bill- Landowner Opinions	
8	7	Scenic Rivers Bill- Legislation	1966-1968
8	8	Scenic Rivers Bill- Legislation	1964-1971
8	9	Scenic Rivers Bill- Meeting Minutes	1970
8	10	Scenic Rivers Bill- News Clippings	Ca. 1970
8	11	Scenic Rivers Bill- News Clippings	Ca. 1970
8	12	Scenic Rivers Bill- Other States Scenic River Bills	
8	13	Scenic Rivers Bill- Petitions & Surveys	
8	14	Scenic Rivers Bill- Reports	
8	15	Scenic Rivers Bill- Resolutions	
8	16	Scenic Rivers Bill- Threats	
8	17	Wild Rivers Bill- Correspondence	1967
8	18	Wild Rivers Bill- Missouri and Other States Bills on Scenic Waterways	
8	19	Wild Rivers Bill- Meeting Minutes	
8	20	Wild Rivers Bill-News Clippings	
8	21	Wild Rivers Bill- Resolutions	
8	22	Wild Rivers Bill- Studies & Study Information	1965-1970
8	23	Committees	1949
8	24	Committees	1950
8	25	Committees	1951
9	1	Chapter Committee	
9	2	Clean Streams Committee (Pollution Abatement)	1952

	9	3	Convention Committee	1959
	9	4	Deer & Wild Turkey Committee	1951
	9	5	Deer & Wild Turkey Committee	1962-1963
	9	6	Finance Committee	1949-1951
	9	7	Small Game & Furbearers Committee	1962
	9	8	State Wide Forestry Committee	1950
	9	9	State Wide Forestry Committee	1948
	9	10	Waterfowl Committee	1962
	9	11	CCSWSP- Information	
	9	12	CCSWSP-Information and Clippings	
	9	13	CCSWSP- Amendment 8 Packet Information	1996
	9	14	CCSWSP- Citizens Communication	
	9	15	CCSWSP-Convention Minutes	
	9	16	CCSWSP- Meeting Minutes	
	9	17	CCSWSP- Petition Certification	1996
	9	18	Parks & Soils- Amendment 2 Concerns	
	9	19	Parks & Soils- Amendment 7 Support	
	9	20	Parks & Soils- Amendment 7	
	9	21	Parks & Soils- Background Information	
	9	22	Parks & Soils- Background Information	
	9	23	Parks & Soils- Ballots	
	9	24	Parks & Soils- Contacts	
	9	25	Parks & Soils- County Coordinators	
	9	26	Parks & Soils- DNR Correspondence	
	9	27	Parks & Soils- DNR Correspondence	
	9	28	Parks & Soils- Directories	
	9	29	Parks & Soils- District Maps	
	9	30	Parks & Soils- General Correspondence	
	10	1	Parks & Soils- General Correspondence II	
	10	2	Parks & Soils- Legislative Proposals & Voting Record	1995
	10	3	Parks & Soils- Legislative Reports	
	10	4	Parks & Soils- MDC Contributions	
	10	5	Parks & Soils- Meeting Minutes & Reports	
	10	6	Parks & Soils- Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District	
	10	7	Parks & Soils- News Clippings	
	10	8	Parks & Soils- News Clippings	
	10	9	Parks & Soils- Petition & Petition Information	
	10	10	Parks & Soils- Post Election Issues	
	10	11	Parks & Soils- Post Election Issues	
	10	12	Parks & Soils- Publications	
	10	13	Parks & Soils- Relationship to Use of Land & Water Conservation	
	10	14	Parks & Soils- Research	
	10	15	Parks & Soils- Resolutions	
	10	16	Parks & Soils- Resolutions	
	10	17	Parks & Soils- Speaker Requests	
	10	18	Parks & Soils- Statistics	
	10	19	Parks & Soils- Statistics	
	10	20	Parks & Soils- Questions & Answers	

	10	21	Parks & Soils- Water Quality	
	11	1	CCC- Constitution	
	11	2	CCC- Design for Conservation (Campaign Design)	Ca. 1975
	11	3	CCC- Design for Conservation (Columbia, Boonville, St. Charles, Washington, Poplar Bluff, Hunting & Fishing Weekly)	
	11	4	CCC- Design for Conservation (Correspondence)	
	11	5	CCC- Design for Conservation (Funding Options)	1971-1974
	11	6	CCC- Design for Conservation (Information on Petitions & Publication Drafts)	1971-1976
	11	7	CCC- Design for Conservation (Newspaper Clippings)	
	11	8	CCC- Design for Conservation (Newspaper Clippings)	
	11	9	CCC- Design for Conservation (Outcome)	1976
	11	10	CCC- Design for Conservation (Petitions, Brochures, Media, etc.)	
	11	11	CCC- Design for Conservation (Petition Numbers & Results)	1975-1976
	11	12	CCC- Design for Conservation (Personal Surveys & Quotas)	Ca. 1972
	11	13	CCC- Design for Conservation (Photographs)	1971-1976
	11	14	CCC- Design for Conservation (Proposition & Amendment Vote Totals)	1976-1988
	11	15	CCC- Design for Conservation (Speeches & Info Kits for Speakers)	
	11	16	CCC- Design for Conservation (Questions & Answers)	
	11	17	CCC- Meeting Minutes & Documentation	Ca. 1976
	11	18	CCC- Members & Volunteers (Acceptance Letters)	1971
	11	19	CCC- Members & Volunteers (Volunteers, Activities, Helpers)	1972
	11	20	CCC- Newsletters	1975-1976
	11	21	CCC- Petition Drives (Carrying Instructions)	Ca. 1975
	11	22	CCC- Petition Drives (District Maps)	1975
	11	23	CCC- Petition Drives (Examples)	Ca. 1969
	11	24	CCC- Petition Drives (Information)	1976
	11	25	CCC- Regional Coordinators (Correspondents)	
	11	26	CCC- Regional Coordinators (Key Lists)	
	11	27	CCC- Regional Coordinators (Lists)	1971
	11	28	CCC- Resolutions	1976-1977
	11	29	CCC- Scenic Rivers Act Information	
	11	30	CCC- Scenic Rivers Act Newspaper Clippings	1976
	11	31	CCC- Steering Committee	1970