

The Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society would like to present a Letter of Recognition to Mary Scott

In 1993 Mary joined the Missouri Department of Conservation and has had a 27-year career with the Department and service with the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (MOAFS). In 2000 Mary was promoted to Fisheries Management Biologist and took on the task of organizing and conducting the Kids Fishing Clinics for the Ozark Region.

During her career, Mary has provided fishing lessons and fishing events for thousands of children and families.

As the Chair of the MOAFS Disabled Angler Committee, Mary has organized the annual disabled fishing event, 'A Day at the 'Ol Fishing Hole" with the Rolla Lions Club, Choices for People, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the Wheelin' Sportsmen for 18 years. Mary's other long running disabled angler event "A day at the Trout Park" has been held each Spring at Maramec Spring Park for the past 9 years.

Along with these two annual events for anglers with disabilities Mary is always willing to bring the support of the Disabled Angler Committee to other fishing events around the state throughout the year.

The Choices for People Center provided the following support for Mary's efforts:
We are pleased to have partnered with MOAFS for more than twenty years providing an opportunity to disabled individuals to enjoy the outdoors with two fishing events a year held in the Rolla area. This event has become an important part of the disabled community and consistently serves around 150 individuals in our area. The community integration these events provide have become a very important part of their lives. I hope we can continue to partner to bring this event to our clients.

The Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to present Mary Scott with this Letter of Recognition for her dedication in providing fishing opportunities to thousands of children, families, and the disabled.