

A letter of recognition is given to an aquatics professional, a citizen, or a group to acknowledge one-time or short-term contributions that may not be covered by the other awards

The Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society would like to recognize all chairpersons of the 2022 Missouri Natural Resources Conference Steering Committee for their hard work and dedication in organizing MNRC 2022 – *“Contagious Conservation”*. This committee persevered through substantial uncertainty in the face of the pandemic to plan and deliver an excellent meeting. Many attendees have little idea of the vast amount of commitment, planning, communication, and effort required to organize a meeting of this scale. It is a wonderful thing when attendees can show up and enjoy a well-run meeting, and we have this committee to thank for making that possible.

MNRC 2022 committee chairs include: Conference Steering Committee Chair – Blake Stephens; Treasurer- Kyle Winders; Registration – Nathan Recktenwald; Arrangements – Samantha Holcomb; Program – Rick Horton; Exhibits & Sponsors – Jeff Williams; Social – Mike Allen; Visual Aids & Equipment – Eric Rahm; Website – Kat Lackman; Conservation Career Expo – April Sevy; Workshop – Doug Novinger; Publicity – John Ackerson.