

Letters of Recognition- Fred Craig, Missouri Department of Conservation.

The 2023 drought has brought home just how dependent access to Missouri's fisheries is on folks like Fred Craig, Regional Infrastructure Maintenance Supervisor with the Missouri Department of Conservation in Columbia.

Fred and staff have taken care many requests, everything from placing rocks around a parking lot to prevent driving in the grass, repairing boat ramps, placing rock at the end of boat ramps during low water, repairing lake drains, maintaining dams, improving and repairing roads and parking lots, filling potholes to repairing levees, there is truly no job too big or too small for Fred and his work team!

Fred has been with MDC for is 33 years in various roles, currently overseeing a staff of 26. Fred Craig is a name many of biologists and managers in the Central Region mention on a weekly, if not daily, basis, because he is our go-to guy- Fred and his staff go out of their way to meet the needs of managers and the public, doing quality work quickly and efficiently. Fred not only is good at his job, but he is also a friendly, fun coworker. Fred's always good for a friendly smile and a genuine "how are you?" at the office, and he treats all his co-workers with kindness first and foremost. For his contribution to managing state aquatic resources, for helping so many over the years, being a great team player, his approachable and friendly personality, his dedication to serving the public, I am proud to recognize Fred Craig with the Missouri Department of Conservation.