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Disabled fishing event planned for Maramec Spring Trout Park

WEST PLAINS, Mo. – The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has partnered with the Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Choices for People, and the James Foundation to host a disabled angler fishing event at Maramec Spring Trout Park. The free event is scheduled for Friday, April 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration is required by Tuesday, April 1st.

According to Fisheries Management Biologist Mary Scott, this “catch and release” event is one way the MDC works with citizens and community organizations to enrich Missourian’s quality of life.

“It’s part of our mission at the Conservation Department to provide excellent customer service and opportunities for people to discover nature,” Scott said. “I can’t think of a more fun way to discover nature, than to experience the thrill of fishing.”

Scott said space is limited to 50 people, so advance registration is required. Attendees will receive either a free T-shirt or hat and adaptive equipment will be available on request during the registration process. Lunch will be provided by Choices for People. For more information, or to register, contact Bob Pellegrin at Choices for People, (573)364-7444, or Mary Scott at MDC, (417)256-7161.