



## April MMTU Newsletter

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### President's Corner

Dear MMTU members,

*Hope everyone is doing well and I'm sure we are all ready for a healthier and long awaited spring.*

*The March 2<sup>nd</sup> joint Missouri TU Chapter zoom meeting with Duke Welter was a great success, I think I counted 83 participants. We are grateful for all the work TU and the DARE program did to bring back the driftless area streams. Probably had a lot of trips planned since that meeting?*

*MMTU will have a meeting outside at the Gordon Pavilion at Stevens Lake Park on Tuesday April 6th. As in the past we will meet at 6:00 PM to visit and if you wish bring your own dinner and drinks. At 7:00 PM we will have a short business meeting. Then club member Neal Miller will show and tell us about some of the rods he has built or restored.*

Sincerely,  
John Wenzlick

If you did not save the link to the recording of Duke's presentation, it is on Youtube, [Duke Welter Driftless Restoration Area Presentation](#)

It will be great to see you in person, so vote early and come to the meeting. Share tales and pictures of your trips during the last year and plans for new ones.

***We are still looking for an education chair, so if you are new to TU or have not served, please step up not only to educate young anglers but also all of us who are always ready to learn.***

**Jeff**

## Conservation Appeal

**TU CEO Chris Wood** wrote how can take care of trout and salmon:

**Common sense climate solutions in a divided government | Trout Unlimited**

Anglers are optimists. We often stay out late for repeated “last casts” in the hopes of landing a big fish. For ...

[Common sense climate solutions in a divided government | Trout Unlimited](#)

We can also back efforts to keep 625 acres along the **Eleven Point** public:

**Coalition that includes former Gov. Jay Nixon fights court-ordered sale ...**

Jack Suntrup

An Oregon County judge ordered the state to sell 625 acres in September. The state is appealing the ruling.

[Coalition that includes former Gov. Jay Nixon fights court-ordered sale of Missouri parkland](#)

Instead of relying solely on levies to control floods the Eureka region along the lower **Meramec River** is looking at alternatives including reintroducing flood plains. Flood plains hold moisture and provide habitat for fish birds and wildlife.

[After Floods, Eureka, Region Rethink River Management](#)

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