

Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative

Memorandum of Agreement

The purpose of the Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative is to work together to conserve and restore bird populations. Recognizing this critical need:

(Name of Organization)

agrees to support bird conservation efforts through participation in the Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative (MoBCI), and acknowledges the following principles that are important to this effort:

- Bird conservation depends upon the coordination of diverse skills and resources of landowners, government agencies, businesses, private and public institutions, and all citizens who care for birds.
- Bird conservation as defined demands that attention be focused on the full array of wild bird species.
- Bird conservation is based on the best available science.
- Voluntary partnerships are essential for the effective delivery of integrated bird conservation.
- Knowledge is shared widely to encourage voluntary stewardship and further bird-based recreation.

The Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative requires no formal commitment to any specific actions by any of its partners. It does require, however, a strong desire to effect bird conservation in Missouri using ecologically based assessment and management practices.

On behalf of the members of the above-named organization, I (we) hereby commit to working as partners of the Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative to protect, restore, and enhance the populations and habitats of Missouri's wild birds.

(Name and Title)

(Name and Title)

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(Phone and E-mail)

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Please return the completed Memorandum of Agreement to:

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