



Great Rivers Habitat Alliance Preserving the Confluence Flood Plain for Future Generations

Home to Rich and Diverse Wildlife

The rich natural habitat should be reason enough for preserving the Confluence Floodplain. A majority of the estimated 485 species of birds, fish, mussels, and mammals in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri River Basins are found in the confluence area. The floodplain is home to more than 150 private waterfowl conservation habitats, the federally protected Bald Eagle, and hundreds of species of migratory birds and other flora and fauna. Over two-thirds of all North American migratory waterfowl pass through the floodplain each year, relying on the floodplain as a food source.

Provider of Vital Flood Protection

The Confluence Floodplain also directly benefits the metropolitan city of St. Louis in the form of irreplaceable flood protection. During periods of excessive flooding, the narrow area of the Mississippi River right beneath the St. Louis Arch depends greatly on the storage capacity of the Confluence Floodplain in St. Charles County. In spite of all of the reasons to preserve floodplains, the confluence area has been subjected to development at a rapid rate. The resulting residential and commercial establishments will sooner or later be under water without the flood protection of the Confluence Floodplain.

Great Rivers Habitat Alliance

- We work to preserve the floodplain and associated habitat through advocacy for protection at all levels of government and within the community.
- We educate land owners on land management techniques that include habitat creation and the financial benefits of using agricultural land recreation, wetlands, habitat, and hunting.
- We affect change for the better.

Our partners include: Ducks Unlimited, Delta Waterfowl, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, National Wild Turkey Federation, Quail Unlimited, Quail Forever, Missouri Department of Conservation, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

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