

PERFORATION

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We all need a little **HELP** from
our **FRIENDS**. Even the mighty
WHITE OAK.



A KEYSTONE SPECIES IN DECLINE

White oaks are among the most beautiful and valuable trees in our forests. Their wide canopies provide shade for us, and homes for more than 500 species of moths, butterflies, birds and reptiles. Their acorns sustain many animals, including wild turkey, black bear, and ruffed grouse. Their roots spread deep and wide into the soil to filter the water in our springs and streams. Their majesty inspires us to be strong and resilient.

Without these magnificent oaks, our woods will not be as beautiful; our land will not be as healthy; and there will be fewer birds, fish, and other wildlife.

That is why I am so concerned that white oak is declining. Current conditions in our woods are making it harder for white oaks to take root and thrive.



As these oaks die or are harvested, the composition and character of our woods will change. While you and I may not see changes in our lifetimes, the woods will not be the same for our children and grandchildren.

The good news is that we can step in to give oak trees a leg up. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has launched a special program to help landowners keep white oak on their land. At your request, we will send a trained forester to assess your oak stands and suggest ways to support them.

The forester can also connect you with cost-share funds to help pay for any work that might be needed to help oak regeneration in your woods.

Schedule your no-cost, no-obligation visit now. Call (877)564-7483 or simply send back the attached card.

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To request your visit, complete and return this reply card, call Call Before You Cut at (877)564-7483 or visit the website www.callb4ucut.com/Missouri to fill out a contact form. Your contact information will never be shared with any other parties.

YES! I am interested in a free forester visit to see how I can keep oak on my land. Contact me by:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name

Address

City State Zip

Number of forested acres

Parcel County

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