



# MOFEP Field Experiences and Tours

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Each option is flexible to learning needs and time availability. Professor participation is encouraged to help direct the conversation to meet class goals. Trip to Blue Springs Natural Area is also highly recommended following tour!

## Option 1

### MOFEP Overview Tour

Location: Current River Conservation Area (CRCA) MOFEP sites

Time: Half day / flexible to meet scheduling needs

Goals: Visit even-aged and uneven-aged harvest treatments. Discuss management and MOFEP results.

## Option 2

### MOFEP Overview and Field Exercise

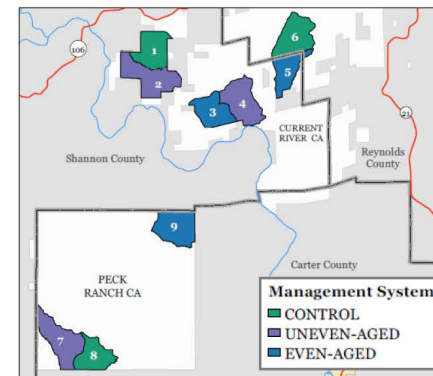
Location: Ellington Bunkhouse for overview presentation. Followed by field exercise on CRCA MOFEP Sites.

Time: Full day including travel.

Field Exercise Options: Practice MOFEP protocols and navigation to plots. Exercise options include...

- Woody Vegetation
- Botany (summer only)
- Birds (Early summer preferred)

Pre-Requisites: Navigation skills using compass and topo maps. Some ID skills in selected exercise helpful, required for bird option.



For more information on MOFEP Research please visit our website.



Contact MOFEP Coordinator, Shelby Timm, to schedule a field day or tour.

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Washington University  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023



# Washington University



Students learned MOFEP vegetation protocols. Later they practiced navigating to plots and worked through the MOFEP woody vegetation protocol.



Today was the annular solar eclipse but overcast skies kept us from viewing it. Didn't stop us from trying!





University of Missouri  
May 30, 2023



# University of Missouri



Students visit even-aged and uneven-aged MOFEP sites to learn about forest management.



Part of the tour involves walking through a 2011 regeneration harvest that is now a dense young forest!







Missouri Valley College  
April 1, 2023



# Missouri Valley College



Students spent time looking for herps and learned about the history of Current River CA. In the afternoon they practiced navigating to MOFEP plots and worked through the MOFEP woody vegetation protocol to learn new skills.







Washington University  
October 15, 2022



# Washington University



Students learned about the MOFEP ground flora protocol in a 1996 clearcut. Later they practiced navigating to MOFEP plots and worked through the MOFEP woody vegetation protocol.







University of Missouri  
May 24, 2022





University of Missouri  
June 4, 2019