

# RECYCLING CHAMPIONS

## 2021 Recycling Champions: Recognizing Those Who Go Above and Beyond

The Missouri State Recycling Program (MSRP) annually recognizes state agencies and team members for their outstanding contributions in the areas of waste reduction and recycling.

The Harry S Truman Maintenance Team does a lot to support recycling in the Capitol Complex. The team operates out of the Truman Building, but provides maintenance and support to numerous buildings in the Capitol Complex.

Jack Pruitt and Luther Harley spearhead the recycling effort at Truman by managing the day-to-day operations of the baler. They also manage collections of a large variety of materials such as scrap metal, electronics, carpet tiles, and surplus property such as furniture and appliances.



**Harry S Truman Maintenance Team Award**

**ABOVE: (L-R)** Mitch Rogge, Mark Hill, George Percival, Rob Didriksen, Andrew Welschmeyer, Joe Ruppel, Scott Emmerich, Luther Harley, Steve Sweeten, Jack Pruitt, Dave Holzer, Willie Wright, Darren Conner, Brad Berendzen, and John Dodd.

Lori Cody is an assistant park superintendent at Montauk State Park, which boasts one of the busiest campgrounds in the Missouri state park system. In 2019, Lori led a recycling campaign at Montauk when she saw lots of recyclable material in the trash. This led to an evaluation of current practices and resulted in a much more convenient recycling experience for campers. Montauk's program was so successful that it was rolled out at other state parks under the title: 'Recycle Rally in State Parks!'



**Lori Cody, Montauk State Park  
Individual Award**

**LEFT: (L-R)** Rob Didriksen, Justin Adams, Mike Sutherland, Riley Walton, Bradley Robertson, Lori Cody, David Kelly, Melinda Cramer, Charles Burkhart, Nancy Garrison, Dru Buntin, Kaylyn Dalbom, and Coy King.