



Missouri Natural Areas Program

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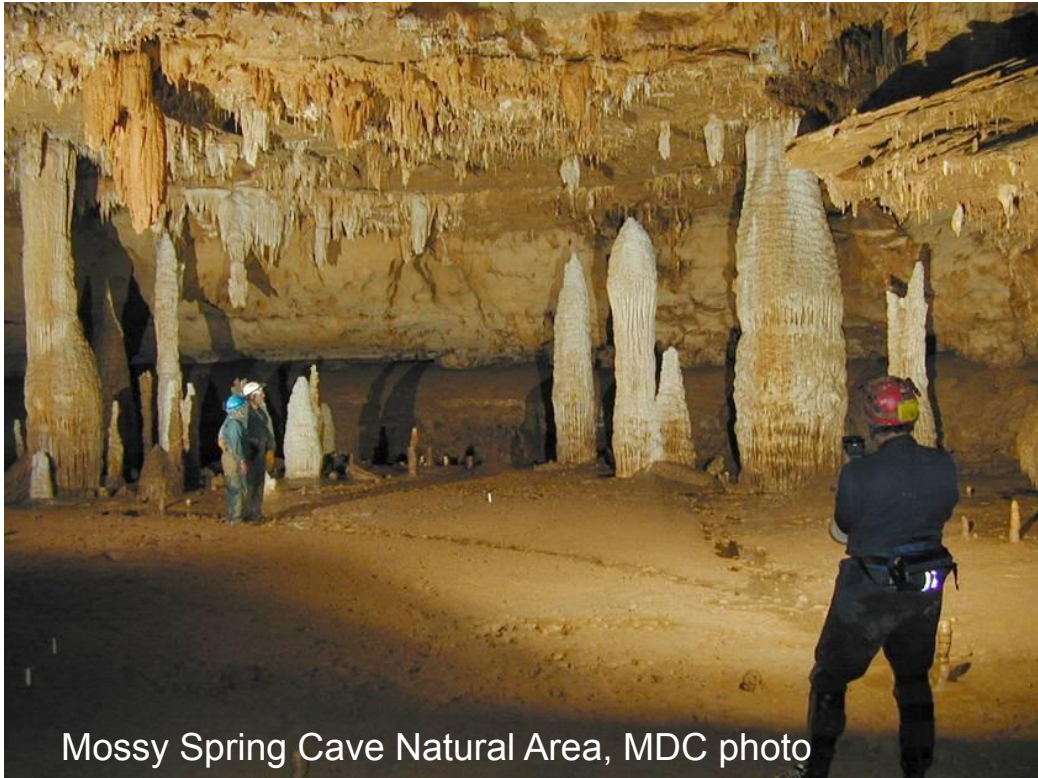
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State Program Scope and Structure

- How is this program structured?



Mossy Spring Cave Natural Area, MDC photo



Missouri Department of
Natural Resources



The Nature Conservancy. 

SAVING THE LAST GREAT PLACES ON EARTH

State Program Scope and Structure

- Number of acres protected?

103,282 acres, 195 sites



Little Niangua River Natural Area

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- Number of staff/volunteers?



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Auxvasse Natural Area





Program “wins”

Diplazium pycnocarpon and over 6 foot tall biologist standing next to *Carya cordiformis* at Weldon Spring Hollow Natural Area

Pedicularis canadensis and *Calopogon oklahomensis* at Paintbrush Prairie Natural Area

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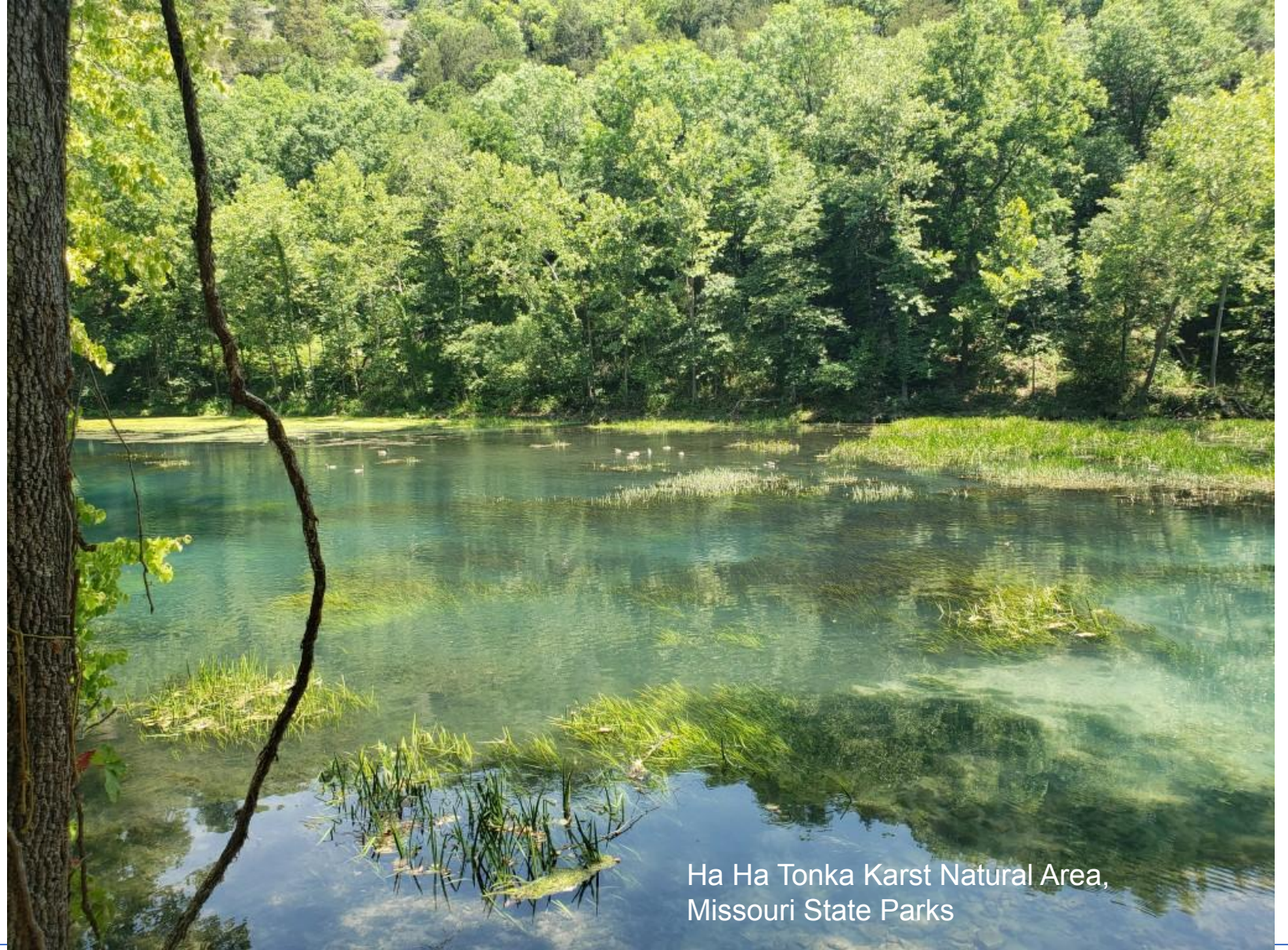
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Ha Ha Tonka Karst Natural Area,
Missouri State Parks

Program Challenges

How has your project been challenged?



Portion of an MDC prairie natural area overtaken by *Rhus copallinum*

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Big Oak Tree Natural Area

Thank you!

St Francois Mountains Natural Area



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