

# **Don't Move a Mussel**

## **Announcement – Missouri Department of Conservation Watercraft and Equipment Inspection and Decontamination Training**

In an effort to educate boaters, the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) provides training on how to intercept, inspect, detect, contain and decontaminate trailered watercraft and equipment suspected of carrying zebra or quagga mussels. The PSMFC is now offering this watercraft inspection and decontamination training to the State of Missouri.

**Do your part to prevent invasive mussels from fouling Missouri's waters!**

### **Who Should Take this Training?**

This training is for state, federal and local natural resource and boating agency personnel.

This training includes information on outreach and education programs, basic mussel biology, distribution, transport vectors and mussel impacts. The focus is on how to inspect for and decontaminate trailered watercraft suspected of carrying zebra or quagga mussels. It includes two hours of instruction, a "Question and Answer" session and a hands-on watercraft inspection exercise.

### **South Missouri Training**

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2009

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Mid-County Fire Protection District  
Camdenton, MO

### **North Missouri Training**

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Litton Center  
Hwy 190 Chillicothe, MO

This training is free, but you do **need to register** by calling (573) 522 - 4115 ext. 3153 or email Tim Banek at the email address below by February 27, 2009.

**A working lunch will be provided.**

Send an email to:

Tim Banek, [Tim.Banek@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:Tim.Banek@mdc.mo.gov)

Please provide your name, title, address and phone number and indicate if you which training you would like to attend.

For more information contact:

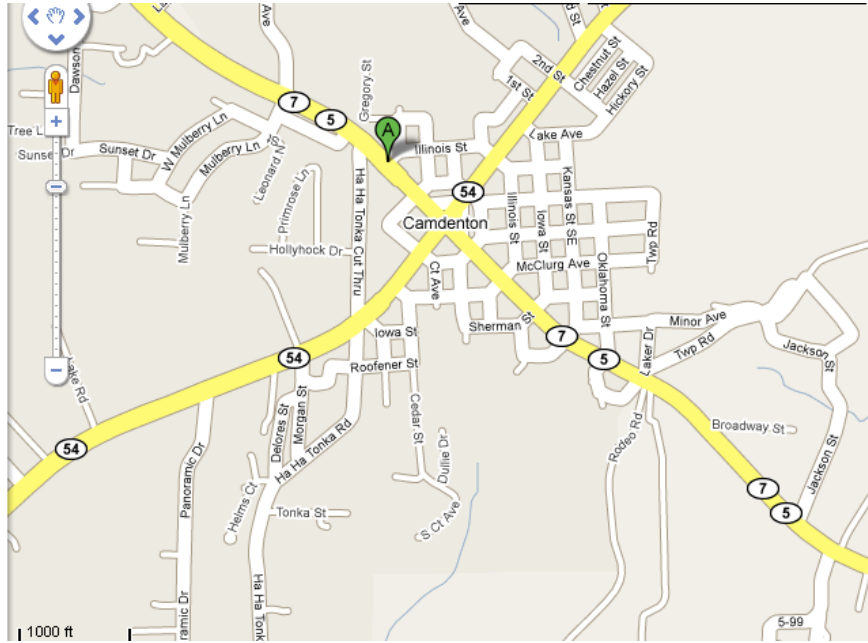
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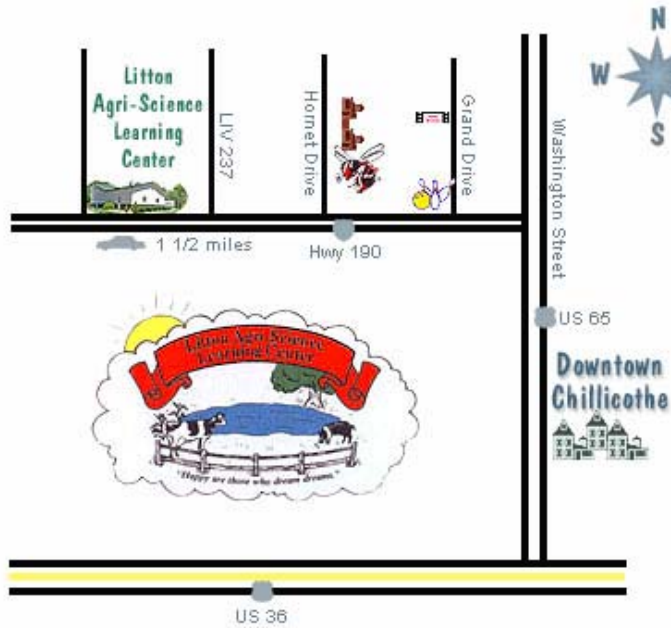
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Location of the Litton Ag Center



The Litton Center is located northwest of Chillicothe, Missouri, on Hwy 190, and is only 1 1/2 miles west of US Hwy 65.



Hwy 190, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601