

KOPN Community Radio

401 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65203

SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

This is not an exhaustive list of KOPN community-oriented issue programming.

July 1st, 2023 to September 30th, 2023

Community Issue	Show/ Broadcast	Description	Date/Time	Length (Hours)
Local music/ Musicians	Flight Risk	Program based on live performances presented by the Columbia Experimental Music Festival, including UMC Faculty members Yoshiaki Onishi & Santiago Beis and local guitarist Chaz Prymek.	7/12/2023 12:00:00 AM	2
Farming issues, factory farms and food supplies.	Evening Edition/ Tim Gibbons of Missouri Rural Crisis Center	Tim talked about the Farm Bill and why it will be important for MO farmers. He also discussed CAFOs, quality meats, protection of farmland and the organization's upcoming birthday celebration	8/8/2023 6:00:00 PM	1
Pollution in the oceans due to concentrated fish farming	Farm and Fiddle	Author Jessica McKenzie has been writing about environmental issues throughout her career. Recently, she traveled to Chile to learn about salmon fish farming along the coast and the pollution to the ocean floor. These fish are held in big pens with tops and bottoms to prevent escape and their food and manure sink to the ocean floor and smother native species.	8/9/2023 6:00:00 PM	1
Lack of interest in alternative energy	Farm and Fiddle	James Owen directs RenewMissouri, a non-profit that works to promote alternative energy, especially with the rural electric co-ops that serve rural Missouri. He talked about opportunities through the Infrastructure Renewal Act that rural co-ops could use to move forward.	8/16/2023 6:00:00 PM	1

Light pollution that confuses migratory birds	Farm and Fiddle	The Missouri River Bird Observatory is promoting the idea of lights out during migration season. This program talked to them and then brought in the specialist from Cornell University's bird center.	8/23/2023 6:00:00 PM	1
Health Access	Let's Be Well / Drug Approval Pipeline	Know when and where to access health care resources and be knowledgeable of what is appropriate level of care and what interventions are currently offered	8/29/2023 5:00:00 PM	1
Water quality issues and protections in MO	Evening Edition/Chat with Marisa Frazier of Sierra Club-Missouri Chapter	Topics included polluted waterways by Litton Systems near Springfield, the block by a judge of DNR's permit to Denali for a waste lagoon permit in Randolph County, and the ever present coal ash leaching into waterways throughout Missouri.	9/10/2023 6:00:00 PM	1