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Donald Bedell Appointed to the Conservation Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, recently sponsored the nomination of Donald Bedell of Sikeston to the Conservation Commission. Bedell's nomination was confirmed by the full Senate today (1-19).

The Missouri Conservation Commission protects and manages the fish, forest, and wildlife resources of the state, serves the public and facilitates their participation in resource management activities, and provides opportunities for all citizens to use, enjoy, and learn about Missouri's wildlife resources.

Bedell is an avid conservationist and sportsman. He belongs to many organizations that promote conservation, including Ducks Unlimited, the Conservation Federation of Missouri, and the National Wild Turkey Federation. He also has lived, fished, and owned property along the Current River in Carter County for most of his life.

"Don has a lifetime of experience as a conservationist, and a wealth of knowledge that will serve him well as a member of the Conservation Commission," said Sen. Crowell. "Missouri's fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreation opportunities are a valuable asset for our state, and it is important that we have experienced individuals representing these interests."



Sen. Jason Crowell with Donald Bedell during the Gubernatorial Appointments Committee meeting.

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