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### Introduction
The papers of an environmentalist who worked for the Missouri Department of Conservation for much of his career include correspondence, subject files, speeches, photographs, and material concerning the Missouri Stream Team Program. Bachant was involved in preventing the damming of the Meramec River as well as the creation of the Missouri Stream Team Program.

### Donor Information
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### Box List

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Streamcare Committee—General  
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Rivers and Streams Conference, 2001
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Greenway Network conference report, 1995
Missouri Conservation Frontiers Pioneer Packet
Drafts, Streams for the Future
Stream Management Photograph Series, 1996
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Sandy Delcoures
Missouri Stream Team
   Activity reports, 1996-1997
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Missouri Watershed Coalition
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Educational Development
Watershed Initiative
River Values
Photographs (2 folders)
Speeches and workshop presentations
“Influence and Interest Groups in Public Administration (PA400): A Case Study,” Ruth Wallace, 2003
Conference on Natural Resources of the Missouri River Basin, 1997
Youth Inter-agency Council
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Stream Team inventories, 1990s

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Missouri Stream Team
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- Member Registry, 1996 (2 folders)
- Miscellaneous material

Master Plan/Missouri River
Basin Planning
Unit history/needs
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Photographs
Floodplain Management, Meramec River Basin (2 folders)
“Meramec Park Lake: A Detailed Report on Aquatic and Terrestrial Resources,” 1976

Transparencies
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Meramec River Basin
- Gravel Dredging
- Heavy Metal Studies (2 folders)
- Water Supply Studies

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“There is Nothing They Can’t Lick!”
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**AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL (Location: Unprocessed A/V)**
a.c. 1 P.C. Meeting, Collin’s Tract, 10 September 1996
a.c. 2 Mike DaRuntz, KJFF, 11 July 1997

v.c. 1 “A Trip to Gallaway Creek,” n.d.
v.c. 2 Home Depot Debate, Channel 4, Kansas City Dateline, August 2001

**OVERSIZE MATERIAL (Location: UO-18)**
Item #1 Poster, “Save the Meramec,” n.d.