

Missouri plans to remove peregrine falcons from endangered species list

The peregrine falcon may soon be removed from Missouri's endangered species list. On Jan. 22, Missouri Conservation Commission officials gave the initial approval to remove the falcon from the list. The final vote to remove the falcon will be this summer. The falcon disappeared from Missouri in the mid-1900s because of the use of pesticides.



Human-made nests placed around Missouri counties

Missouri's peregrine falcon restoration program places human-made nest boxes atop skyscrapers and smokestacks. There are 14 active nest boxes in seven counties. Egg incubation time is approximately 30 days, and eggs hatch from late April to June. Around 196 falcons have hatched from those nests.

