

Missouri Department of Conservation Regional Offices Columbia, Missouri

PWA team members worked with the Missouri Department of Conservation on a design for a Columbia facility that would house its regional offices and resource science center. Located east of a proposed new Catholic high school, the Community Conservation Center would be constructed on a city-owned property south of Gans Road. The Conservation Department's current office locations did not meet current needs due to their age and designs. This new 12,789 sq. ft. facility will incorporate sustainable features including a geothermal heating and cooling system. Rain gardens and examples of urban conservation practices will be incorporated outside of the building. The Conservation Department is optimistic that consolidating the two facilities should make Columbia operations more efficient and save them money over the long term.

Project Status: Under Construction.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$7-8 million.

