

# Board of Services group enjoys fishing day at Platte Ridge



A break in the heat brought several people out on Sunday, June 28 to the Platte Ridge Park family recreation area for a fishing day for persons with disabilities. Platte County Board of Services and Missouri Department of Conservation teamed up with Platte County Parks for the one-day program.

Conservation agent Aaron Post provided the poles and hooks and Venessa McCloud from Board of Services supplied the worms for the participants.



McCloud stated that, "Everyone was really excited that they were catching fish so fast. Some have never fished before and this was a great experience for them. The consumers really enjoyed the day and a break from the heat, and are looking forward to fishing again."

Poles became busy early with participants immediately catching several small bluegill. The catch of the day was made by Bill Zagalik who snagged a nice sized catfish (pictured left).

