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### Ozark National Scenic Riverways Employees Receive Length of Service Awards

Van Buren, MO – Ozark National Scenic Riverways recently recognized employees for their length of Federal Service: Michael Casteel (5 years), Josh Gibbs (10 years), Aaron Mier (15 years), Dena Matteson (20 years), and Mary Ficker (30 years).

For more information, phone (573) 323-4236 during business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or visit the park's website at [www.nps.gov/ozar](http://www.nps.gov/ozar). Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jacks Fork Rivers, the surrounding natural resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.



Left to Right Dena Matteson and Aaron Mier received 20 year and 15 year Service Certificates from Acting Superintendent Bill Black (center). Michael Casteel was recognized for 5 years of service (not pictured).



Left to Right: Acting Superintendent Bill Black presented Josh Gibbs with a 10 year Certificate of Service. Mary Ficker was recognized for 30 years of service (not pictured).

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