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ST. CHARLES COUNTY HEALTH SELECTS RYAN TILLEY AS DIVISION OF ENV. HEALTH & PROTECTION DIRECTOR

St. Charles County, Missouri – The St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment announced today that Ryan Tilley has been named director for the Division of Environmental Health and Protection. The division is one of three under the leadership of department director Gil Copley.

Employed with the division since 2008 as an Environmental Public Health Specialist, Tilley's promotion to Division Director replaces Pieter Sheehan. Prior to employment in St. Charles County, Tilley served as an Environmental Specialist with the St. Louis County Department of Health. He was also employed by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a biological aide. He is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian with the National Environmental Health Association and a Certified Environmental Health Specialist with the State of Missouri. He has also earned a number of state and national certifications.

Tilley earned a Bachelor of Science in Fish and Wildlife from the University of Missouri-Columbia and an Associate of Arts degree from Jefferson Community College in Hillsboro, Missouri. He is currently working toward a Master of Public Policy and Administration degree at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Born in Jefferson County, Missouri, Tilley and his wife of nearly one year, Liz, now reside in St. Charles County, where they are raising an eight-month-old Great Dane named Moose and 13 backyard chickens. Tilley spends much of his free time working in his vegetable garden and in renovating his new home.

Committed to protecting and enhancing the health and quality of life for all members of the community, the Division of Environmental Health and Protection consists of regulatory activities for six programs, including: Food Safety; Lodging; Child Care; Body Art; Recreational (pools, tanning and fitness centers); and Solid Waste Management. The division also has oversight over the County's Recycle Works centers and water quality. To discover ways the division assists this region, please visit <http://health.sccmo.org/health/> or call 636-949-1800.

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