

**Publicizing of Quail Habitat Opportunities**

1 WHEREAS, many private landowners of Missouri are unaware of the opportunities and assistance  
2 available to create beneficial quail habitat on their property;  
3 AND WHEREAS, private landowners' current management actions may degrade potential quail habitat;  
4 AND WHEREAS, quail are an indicator of a healthy grassland ecosystem which ultimately benefits all  
5 wildlife;  
6 AND WHEREAS, educating landowners in the process of creating quail habitat will likely result in  
7 those landowners implementing proper quail management practices;  
8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at  
9 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2011, recommends that partners  
10 in conservation increase awareness to landowners, through local venues, such as newsletters, Missouri  
11 Conservationist magazine, USDA, articles in agricultural venues including Missouri Farm Bureau  
12 publications, articles in Missouri Wildlife, along with word of mouth and any other means of  
13 communication to inform landowners that services are available to private landowners through  
14 cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation's division of Private Land Services.  
15 RESOLUTION SUMMARY -- Publicizing of Quail Habitat Opportunities is necessary to encourage  
16 greater participation by landowners.