

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2014 Resolutions**

Committee: Camping, Hiking Trails, and Water Sports

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**CFM Support of Providing Adequate Restroom Facilities
For State and Federal Public Land**

WHEREAS, state and federal public lands host millions of visitors each year from all over the nation; and

WHEREAS, environmental protection and appropriate recreation are a common goal amongst these land agencies; and

WHEREAS, improving or replacing existing restrooms would enhance user needs and expectations; and

WHEREAS, at this time there may not be adequate restrooms available for public use in some areas such as trail heads, boat ramps, river access areas, and campgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the construction of new facilities or replacement of older facilities are appropriate to these areas; and

WHEREAS, these facilities are necessary to prevent pollution to nearby waterways, minimize future cleanup costs, and thwart environmental harm; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can be recruited and encouraged to help clean and maintain restroom facilities; and

WHEREAS, Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be implemented when repairing, replacing, and maintaining these structures: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 23rd day of March, 2014 urges the state and federal resource agencies to make budgeting for these amenities a priority as these structures play such an important role in the visitor experience.