

**Conservation Federation of Missouri  
2013 Resolutions**

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**# 10**

**Terminate the Fertilizer Requirement for the Conservation Reserve Program Practice CP2**

1     **WHEREAS**, The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a very important tool available to  
2     conserve soil and promote wildlife habitat creation nationwide; and,

3     **WHEREAS**, Currently the practice CP2 practice (Establishment of Native Warm Season Grasses)  
4     is the only Warm Season Grass Conservation Practice that requires fertilizer to be applied as per soil test  
5     recommendations; and,

6     **WHEREAS**, All of the other Native Warm Season Grass establishment practices including (CP10,  
7     CP21, CP25, CP33, CP38, and CP42) do not require fertilizer to be applied; and,

8     **WHEREAS**, The above mentioned practices have shown better wildlife habitat creation as well as  
9     providing sufficient ground cover to hold the soil and reduce erosion: now, therefore, be it

10    **RESOLVED**, That the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel,  
11    Jefferson City MO, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, contact the Missouri Natural Resource Conservation  
12    Service State Agronomist, Jodie Reisner, about terminating the fertilizer requirement for the CP2  
13    practice in CRP.