Terminate the Fertilizer Requirement for the Conservation Reserve Program Practice CP2

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

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

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

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

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