

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2013 Resolutions**

**Committee: Quail and Quail Habitat
Author: CLC-Quail Committee**

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Support Creation a New CFM Grassland Resource Committee

1 **WHEREAS**, Missouri grasslands have been declining over the past 25 years; and,
2 **WHEREAS**, Missouri grasslands are an important ecosystem that needs protection; and,
3 **WHEREAS**, The abundance of organisms associated with grasslands are in peril; and,
4 **WHEREAS**, Quail and other ground nesting birds need these rich ecosystems in which to nest and rear
5 their young; and,
6 **WHEREAS**, Cattle and other Missouri livestock need these ecosystems for grazing, and with
7 judicious use, these ecosystems can be managed effectively with grazing animals; and,
8 **WHEREAS**, There is currently no Conservation Federation of Missouri Resource Committee that
9 directly addresses grasslands and their importance and protection: now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED**, That the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel,
11 Jefferson City MO, this 24th day of February, 2013, urges the creation of a Grassland Resource
12 Committee.