CFM Supports DNR’s E-cycle Missouri

1. WHEREAS, Electronics have become one of the fastest growing waste streams; and,

2. WHEREAS, Improper management of e-waste is detrimental to the environment as well as human health and safety; and,

3. WHEREAS, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates over 2 million tons of electronics are disposed of each year; and,

4. WHEREAS, Only about 20% of electronic materials are recycled; and,

5. WHEREAS, Missouri Department of Natural Resources coordinates an electronics recycling program entitled e-cycle Missouri; and,

6. WHEREAS, This program provides the information for how and where to recycle electronics; and,

7. WHEREAS, This program provides best management practices for collecting, processing, and transporting e-scrap in Missouri; now, therefore, be it

8. RESOLVED, That the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 24th day of February, 2013, supports the Department of Natural Resource’s e-cycle Missouri program.