

White-nose Syndrome Action Plan

1 WHEREAS, Bats play a key role ecologically and economically in the control of night flying insects.
2 AND WHEREAS, two federally endangered bat species occur in Missouri,
3 AND WHEREAS, all six species currently known to be affected by white-nose syndrome occur in
4 Missouri.
5 AND WHEREAS White-nose syndrome is spreading towards Missouri and could be devastating to
6 Missouri's cave and mine hibernating bats.
7 AND WHEREAS, white-nose syndrome could reach Missouri within the next year or two.
8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
9 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 28th day of February, 2010 supports the Missouri
10 Department of Conservation in establishing a white-nose syndrome action plan and a working group of
11 partners to educate the public and delay or prevent the spread of white-nose syndrome into Missouri.