

CFM Support Development of a Forestry Association in Missouri

1 WHEREAS The forest resources of Missouri are vitally important to the health and well being of the
2 wildlife, aquatic, and human populations of the state
3 AND WHEREAS the forest resources of Missouri are facing numerous issues in the next few years,
4 such as forest certification, carbon sequestration, bio-energy demands, invasive species,
5 water quality and ecosystem services, the outcome of which will have profound impacts on the
6 forest, fish and wildlife resources
7 AND WHEREAS there is no unified umbrella group in the state to advocate for either the private or,
8 publicly owned forest resource
9 AND WHEREAS affiliating with a Forestry association strengthens CFM's commitment to all
10 resources and positions CFM to provide a broad conservation perspective as the various forestry issues
11 are publicly debated and resolved
12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
13 the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO, this 27th day of February, 2010 supports the development
14 of a Forestry Association and the Executive Director's participation in development of a proposal, to be
15 considered by the executive board, which would create a Forestry Association;
16 AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to encourage MDC, other public agencies and NGO's to
17 consider financial and technical support to initiate a Forestry Association.