Review of CRP Rental Rates and Adjust Them to be Competitive with Cash Rental Rates for Crop Ground

WHEREAS, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has provided thousands of acres of quality wildlife habitat in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, many of these acres are up for renewal in the next two years; and

WHEREAS, many landowners have indicated that they do not plan to re-enroll because of low CRP rental rates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 22nd day of March, 2015, asks the Missouri Farm Service Agency to review the CRP rental rates across the state and adjust them to reflect current cash rental rates for cropland prior to the next general CRP sign up.