

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2015 Resolutions**

Committee: Archery

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CFM Support for use of a Fall Arrest System in the Missouri Hunters Education Course

WHEREAS, hunters should be tested over tree stand safety more extensively before they are certified; and

WHEREAS, hunters should have practical hands-on training and have knowledge of how to use different models of Fall Arrest Systems; and

WHEREAS, 30% of hunters will have an incident while hunting from an elevated tree stand; and

WHEREAS, 82% of hunters who fall from an elevated stand were not wearing a Fall Arrest System; and

WHEREAS, this would reduce the number of tree stand related accidents while in the field; 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 encourages the Missouri Department of Conservation to increase the hunter education certification requirements on tree stand safety.