Conservation Federation of Missouri
2016 Resolutions

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Request for Additional SAFE Acres

WHEREAS, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is vital to the creation of quality habitat for bobwhite quail; and

WHEREAS, the CRP enrollment acreage limit has been reduced from 32 million acres to 24 million acres nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the SAFE (State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement) program offers states specific program options that are not nationally competitive; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri has currently exhausted our allotment of SAFE acres; and

WHEREAS, an additional allocation of acres would benefit bobwhite quail and other wildlife species; and

WHEREAS, these SAFE acres are going to be vitally important as the national CRP program is scaled back; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 20th day of March, 2016, request the National Farm Service Agency obligate more SAFE acres for the state of Missouri.