

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2014 Resolutions**

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Adjustment of CRP Rental Rates

WHEREAS, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is vital to most wildlife programs in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, enrolled acres are declining at an alarming rate due to low enrollments and re-enrollments; and

WHEREAS, CRP rental rates on cropland are supposed to be competitive with cash rental rates in Missouri counties; and

WHEREAS, the unreasonably low CRP rental rates are causing low enrollments and re-enrollments in the CRP Program: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City MO, this 23rd day of March, 2014 recommend the Farm Service Agency take steps to address this issue.