

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2014 Resolutions**

Committee: Quail and Quail Habitat

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Lack of Quail Response to Habitat Work

WHEREAS, the quail populations have not responded to extensive habitat efforts on Missouri Department of Conservation Quail Emphasis Areas as well as on private land; and

WHEREAS, it is currently unknown why the quail populations have not responded to habitat efforts; and

WHEREAS, the current conditions raise questions as are we focusing our efforts in the correct places; and

WHEREAS, quail population decline is so significant that time to change the downward spiral could be running out: 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 that the Missouri Department of Conservation determine the reasons that habitat efforts have not led to significant population increases on Department Land including the Quail Emphasis Areas as well as on private land.