

**Conservation Federation of Missouri  
2014 Resolutions**

**Committee:** Quail and Quail Habitat

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**Increase of Cover on MDC Quail Emphasis Areas (QEA's) and other State areas with  
Potential for Bobwhite Quail Populations**

**WHEREAS**, Bobwhite Quail require approximately 20 percent of their habitat to be native shrubby cover; and

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri Department of Conservation is dedicated to the management of bobwhite quail on Quail Emphasis Areas (QEAs) and other lands with potential for quail populations as outlined in the 2014 quail plan; and

**WHEREAS**, MDC continues to focus on the potential of such land by incorporating more cover necessary for Bobwhite Quail; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in the use of diverse native grassland habitats will increase productivity in quail population; and

**WHEREAS**, more native shrubby cover may be used during this improvement in order to reach the desired measure of habitat: 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 encourage the Missouri Department of Conservation to further increase the presence of native shrubby cover and high quality brood rearing and nesting cover on MDC grounds as outline in the 2014 quail plan to meet the stated twenty percent habitat requirement of Bobwhite Quail.