

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2014 Resolutions**

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Small Game Management

WHEREAS, small game populations such as squirrels, rabbits, and bull frogs are declining; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of habitat management and resources are dedicated to large game such as deer, turkey, and elk; and

WHEREAS, habitat loss, human pollution, and improper land management practices are likely factors of population decline; and

WHEREAS there is more to learn about the causes of small game population decline: 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 encourages the Missouri Department of Conservation to increase management and allocate more resources for small game, such as squirrel, rabbit, and bull frog population improvement.