

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2014 Resolutions**

Committee: Fisheries and Water Resources

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Funding for Fishing Clubs

WHEREAS, the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) has recently approved bass fishing as a school activity; and

WHEREAS, fishing is a great opportunity for youth to learn about the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, many students may not have the opportunity or equipment to enjoy fishing; and

WHEREAS, school fishing clubs would provide guidance to students interested in fishing and the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Conservation provides funding in the form of grants for education programs such as the Missouri National Archery in Schools 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 requests that the Missouri Department of Conservation create grants for such things as equipment purchase, travel expense and instruction to be awarded to high schools that create student fishing clubs.