

Resource Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommend Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Do Not Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Approval w/ Amendment
Resolution Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommend Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Do Not Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Approval w/ Amendment
Approval by CFM Delegates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommend Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Do Not Pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Approval w/ Amendment

Committee: Forestry
Author: CLC

#11

Privately Owned Forest Land Management

1 WHEREAS, 80 percent of Missouri’s forest land is privately owned;
2 AND WHEREAS, it is estimated that less than 10 percent of that land is being managed to sustain
3 wildlife and timber resources;
4 AND WHEREAS, often times the cost of this management is prohibitive;
5 AND WHEREAS, landowners may lack the means necessary to carry out the management of these
6 resources;
7 AND WHEREAS, management through activities, such as the Forest Stewardship Plan, can increase
8 long term sustainability and profitability;
9 AND WHEREAS, there are resource professionals who can assess forest resources and develop a
10 viable plan to manage the timber resources;
11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at
12 the Lodge of Four Seasons, this 26th day of February, 2006, encourage increased funding for forest
13 management, including funding through the USDA Forest Land Enhancement Program, Wildlife
14 Habitat Incentive Program, Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Missouri Department of
15 Conservations Cost-Share Program, and any other Applicable funding alternatives for forest
16 management.