

**Conservation Federation of Missouri
2017 Resolutions**

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Intended Recipient: Missouri's Congressional Delegation

Congress to Raise the CRP Acreage Cap

WHEREAS, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been the most successful Farm Bill program that ever benefitted wildlife in this country; and

WHEREAS, the current Farm Bill reduced the total acreage cap in the country by over 10 million acres resulting in the loss of thousands of acres of good wildlife habitat as these acres returning to crop production; and

WHEREAS, the long-term impact on quail and wildlife by this action will be devastating; and

WHEREAS, CRP helps conserve Missouri soil and protect water quality; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Conservation Federation of Missouri assembled at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO, this 12th day of March, 2017, urges conservation organizations around the country including the Conservation Federation of Missouri to request Missouri's congressional delegation urge Congress to raise the national CRP acreage cap to 40 million acres nationwide.