

2018 Conservation Federation of Missouri Resolution Proposal

Please fill in the following to suggest a topic for resolutions for the 2018 Conservation Federation of Missouri convention. Those topics selected will be completed by the Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC), a group of students from juniors in high school through seniors in college for consideration at the CFM convention in March. If your topic is not selected, we will contact you so you can continue the resolution process on your own if desired.

Please do not create a complete proposal to submit. The development of the resolutions, including doing the background research, is a significant learning experience for the students involved in the CLC.

If you wish to create a proposal for submission to the students, please email it to Jen Sampsell at jsampsell@confedmo.org.

All topics are due by October 6, 2017. This will allow the CLC students to research and prepare resolutions for consideration at the CFM convention in March.

For each suggestion please list a simple title for the proposed resolution, provide a short summary of the proposal and list the name and contact information for the resource professional that could help the CLC students further develop the proposal, if needed. You must supply a person or organization submitting the proposal along with contact information title, and description. Add the resource committee and resource professional information if known.

Person/Organization suggesting the Resolution:

Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment/CFM Affiliate

Contact information (Phone and e-mail):

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Committee (optional):

Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment

Title of proposal:

Unifying, standardizing and upgrading A Recycling vs. Landfill code and Practice in Missouri's State Parks.

Proposal description Given the Chinese Green Fence of 2013, the Chinese National Sword of early 2017, and China's proposed prohibitions in recovered plastic and paper imports could drive recycling changes all the way back to curbside recycling practices. Being proactive in the business sector for, by and at the request of conservation Affiliates in our State, now is the time for domestic recyclers/vendors to improve and upgrade recycling practices. A uniform, standardized recycling practices code needs to be developed, codified, and applied/inaugurated throughout our State Parks and should include standardized Recycle and Landfill Units with visual guidance. This Practice Code would have to be verified with communities, Solid Waste Management Districts, Department of Natural Resources, and the Missouri Recycling Association. No littering/dumping information should be a part of this. This effort will facilitate future changes and will inaugurate sustainable materials management.

Resource Professional to be a potential contact (optional):

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