

KANSAS WILDLIFE FEDERATION

SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATED ROADSIDE VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT ON COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ROADS IN KANSAS

Whereas, Kansas has over 10,000 miles of state administered roads; and

Whereas, there are approximately 80,500 miles of county administered roads in Kansas; and

Whereas, Kansas has thousands of miles of township and local entity administered roads; and

Whereas, the Kansas Department of Transportation continues to expand the use of Integrated Roadside Vegetative Management (IRVM) practices to improve aesthetics, reduce maintenance costs and enhance wildlife habitat on their roadsides; and

Whereas, Kansas counties, townships and local entities could benefit by implementing IRVM practices on roadsides under their administration.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kansas Wildlife Federation assembled during its annual meeting, February 22, 2014 in Salina, Kansas, urges counties, townships and local entities to adopt Integrated Roadside Vegetative Management (IRVM) practices on roadsides under their administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that KWF urges adjacent landowners to county and township roadsides to endorse implemented IRVM practices.