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USE OF PECAN AND BLACK WALNUT TREES TN CRP

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has the inherent potential to greatly improve wildlife habitat conditions throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, this potential for improving wildlife habitat currently is being limited due to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) CRP Handbook restrictions which prohibit the planting of "nut" trees; and

WHEREAS, the number of species of "non-nut" trees suitable for planting in wetland sites is very limited; and

WHEREAS, native pecan and black walnut are extremely valuable wildlife habitat and timber trees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies recommends to the ASCS that planting of native pecan, black walnut and other suitable nut-producing trees be permitted and cost shared under all CRP practices requiring trees when used primarily for purposes of wildlife.