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### **Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever hire Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist to help northeast Missouri Landowners**

Drew Summers will serve Clark, Lewis, Scotland, & Knox counties

**Kahoka, MO – January 30, 2024** – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever is excited to share that Drew Summers was hired for the Kahoka, MO., Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist I position. He started his new position January 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists on the Missouri team are partnership positions supported by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Missouri Dept. of Conservation, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Summers will work with private landowners in Clark, Lewis, Scotland, and Knox counties helping them with wildlife management planning and securing funds to help implement those plans.

“I am excited to have Drew in Clark County. He displayed an incredible work ethic and willingness to learn this past summer in our intern program, and I know the skills he learned working in the field will be a huge asset to him and his team in Northeast Missouri,” said Missouri Senior Coordinating Biologist Josh Marshall. “His genuine excitement and desire to create native habitat for all wildlife will serve him and the landowners he works with well. Our team will certainly benefit from having him join us.”



Summers grew up in Excelsior Springs, MO where he loved to spend time in the outdoors. He recently graduated from the College of the Ozarks with a degree in Conservation and Wildlife Management. Summers worked as an intern with PF/QF in the summer of 2023 in Cass, Johnson, and Pettis counties in MO. He enjoyed working for PF/QF as an intern and learned a lot about the farm bill and private land conservation. In his free time he enjoys spending time outdoors fishing, camping, and hiking.

"I am excited to start working in Northeast Missouri," Drew Summers. "I can't wait to start meeting landowners and getting good habitat on the ground."



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