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Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever promote Josh Marshall to Senior Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist

Marshall will take on expanded responsibilities in this leadership role

MILAN, Mo. – June 29, 2023 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to announce the team's own Josh Marshall was promoted to Senior Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist. He started his new role on June 27.

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. Marshall, stationed in Milan, Mo., will continue to work with private landowners in Putnam, Mercer, Grundy, and Sullivan counties helping them with wildlife management planning. He will also serve as the lead for the northern Missouri Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists.

"As a tenured member of the Missouri team, Josh has developed into a great resource professional and is valued among the landowners, partners, and peers he works closely with," said Missouri State Coordinator Andrew White. "His passion and dedication to conserving soil, water, and wildlife are top tier,



and using relationships he's built with teammates and partners, paired with his leadership experience in the Marines, I trust he will accel in this new role and help propel the Missouri team to further success."

Marshall has been with the Missouri team since April 2018 and has been working in conservation since 2014. As a Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist, he loves being able to work with Missouri landowners and help them reach their conservation goals. He grew up in northwest Missouri where he worked and hunted on his family farm, which grew his passion for the outdoors and conservation. He graduated from the College of the Ozarks with a B.S. in Conservation & Wildlife Management and has been working in the conservation field ever since.



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Josh currently lives in northern Missouri with his wife and daughter who he enjoys sharing his passion for the outdoors with.

"We have an amazing team of incredible individuals, and I look forward to helping our team grow and continue doing the great work in conservation that we are known for," Marshall said. "I am thrilled to be presented with this opportunity and I look forward to working closely with our staff to assist partners and serve the landowners of Missouri."

If you are interested in learning how to establish high-quality wildlife habitat on your property or incorporate habitat on your working lands, contact Josh Marshall at marshall@quailforever.org or 573-633-2211, ext. 112.

About Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever

<u>Pheasants Forever</u>, including its quail conservation division — <u>Quail Forever</u> — make up the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. This community of more than 400,000 members, supporters and partners is dedicated to the protection of our uplands through habitat improvement, public access, education, and advocacy. A network of 754 local chapters spread across North America determine how 100 percent of their locally raised funds are spent — the only national conservation organization that operates through this grassroots structure. Since creation in 1982, Pheasants Forever has donated more than \$1 billion to 575,000 habitat projects benefiting 24 million acres. Visit the <u>Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri website</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

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