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Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri Invites Outdoor and Conservation Enthusiasts to 7th Annual State Convention, January 25

Columbia, MO, November 21, 2019 –Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri invites landowners, hunters, and conservation enthusiasts to their 7th annual State Convention. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from and visit with wildlife professionals and chapter leaders as well as learn what makes Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever leaders among our nation’s conservation organizations. The event will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Columbia, Missouri on January 25th, 2020.

Casey Bergthold, Missouri State Coordinator for Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever, said the State Convention is a great way to let folks know about the work Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and their partners are doing around the state, as well as share the latest information from the conservation world.

For those not familiar with The Habitat Organization, Pheasants Forever, including its quail conservation division, Quail Forever, is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever have more than 149,000 members and 700 local chapters across the United States and Canada. Since its creation in 1982, Pheasants Forever has spent \$867 million on 540,000 habitat projects and education programs benefiting more than 18 million acres nationwide.

“I hope anyone interested in learning more about quail and other upland wildlife, habitat management, and what Missouri is doing to conserve these species, considers attending,” Bergthold said. “Come enjoy a day packed with unique seminars and speakers, followed by live music and an opportunity to socialize with local wildlife professionals and other dedicated conservationists”.

Bergthold says the event will have something to offer all interests. Seminar topics include: Prescribed Fire as a Management Tool, Precision Agriculture, Quail Restoration Landscapes, Quail and Small Game Updates, Native Bees, Women’s Outreach, Using Drones to Survey Habitat, Grazing with Natives, Conservation Advocacy, Updates from our partners at Missouri Department of Conservation and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and so much more!

The evening before the State Convention, Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri will be hosting a Hops for Habitat Pint Night social. Come enjoy some local beer and talk habitat with chapter members, natural resource professionals, and other bird & habitat enthusiasts from across the state about upland wildlife conservation! Quail Forever & Pheasants Forever pint glasses, stainless steel tumblers and Pint Night t-shirts will be available – grab one to show your support for The Habitat Organization! This social is free, open to the public, and a great way for those interested in learning more about Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever to come ask questions. Hops for Habitat is happening January 24th from 6-10PM at Logboat Brewing Company in Columbia.

Those interested in attending the State Convention can register at <http://pheasantsforeverevents.org/event/4104> or signup the day of the event. Early birds who register for a full-day pass by January 10th will be entered in a drawing to win a Legacy Pointer 20-gauge shotgun!! For more information regarding the State Convention or the Hops for Habitat Pint Night, please contact Kim Cole.