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Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and partners hire Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist to help southeast Missouri landowners.

Elizabeth Feth will serve Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, and Perry counties.

JACKSON, Mo. – June 11, 2024 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Elizabeth Feth was hired for the Jackson, MO, Farm Bill Wildlife position. She started in her new position on May 20th.

The Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists on the Missouri team are not just individuals but a collaborative force. The Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation support these partnership positions. As part of this team, Elizabeth Feth will work hand in hand with private landowners in Perry, Bollinger, and Cape Girardeau counties. Together, they will develop wildlife management plans and secure funds to implement them, fostering a sense of shared responsibility in our conservation efforts.



"We're thrilled to welcome Elizabeth to the Missouri Farm Bill Biologist Team," said Farm Bill Manager Haley Lockard. "Her passion for conservation and diverse field and research background will greatly benefit the communities she works in to promote wildlife habitat."

Feth grew up on her family farm in Beaufort, MO with cattle, horses, and chickens. She attained her Bachelor's degree from Missouri S&T in Biological Sciences and is working on completing her Master's from the University of Central Missouri. During her Master's, she studied White-tailed deer fecal cortisol levels and the impact of population density as well as habitat management on those levels. Her love for wildlife has taken her to Michigan to work with White-tailed deer, Northern Missouri to work with Wild turkeys, and Texas to work with Bobwhite and Scaled quail. In her free time, she enjoys painting, horseback riding, hiking, and learning about anything outside.

"I am excited to work for Quail Forever and dive into plant identification to see how the plants we come to take for granted can thrive and help build a diverse ecosystem supporting quail, as well as other fauna in the state of Missouri!" Said Feth.



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If you want to learn how to establish a high-quality wildlife habitat on your property or incorporate a habitat on your working lands, contact Elizabeth Feth at efath@pheasantsforever.org.

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