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## Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and Partners Hire Farm Bill Biologist to Assist Northern MO Landowners

Ethan Hoerr will serve Linn, Livingston, and Carroll counties.

Chillicothe, MO – February 7, 2025 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Ethan Hoerr was hired for the Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist position in Chillicothe, MO. Hoerr started his new position on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists on the Missouri Team are partnership positions supported by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Hoerr will work with private landowners in Linn, Livingston, and Carroll counties, providing technical assistance and expertise in wildlife management planning and securing funds to implement those plans.

"As an intern in the Chillicothe office, Ethan's hard work ethic and dedication to community impressed our team, partners, and the landowners he worked with," said Farm Bill Manager Haley Lockard. "We couldn't be more excited to see Ethan continue building his



relationships with landowners and improve wildlife habitat. Ethan is a great addition to the amazing team we have in Missouri!"

Ethan grew up in Hale, Missouri, working on the family farm and business, hunting and fishing with his family, and volunteering in the community. From the first day his dad took him waterfowl hunting, he knew his place was outside with wildlife and our natural resources. Ethan has been an intern with Pheasants Forever for the past 3 years. He is finishing his bachelor's degree in wildlife biology and conservation management at Missouri Western State University. Ethan lives back home now, and he and his girlfriend have their own little farm with their dog, cat, and chickens.

"I'm glad to be back in the office, and I'm ready to spread my knowledge of the outdoors to spark interest in landowners and my community and help improve wildlife habitat across the counties!" said Ethan.





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If you want to establish high-quality wildlife habitat on your property or incorporate habitat on your working lands, contact Ethan Hoerr at ehoerr@pheasantsforever.org or 660-646-6220 ext. 3294.

## **About Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever**

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever make up the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. This community of more than 420,000 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 its creation in 1982, the organization has dedicated more than \$1 billion to 580,000 habitat projects benefiting 26.5 million acres.