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Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and partners hire a brand-new Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist in Bethany, Mo

Savannah Janssen will serve the Northwest Missouri landowners in Harrison, Gentry, and Worth Counties.

Bethany, MO– March 6th, 2026, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Savannah Janssen was hired for the brand-new Bethany, MO Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist position. She started in her new position on February 23rd, 2026.

This Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist is a unique partnership between USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), Quail Forever (QF), and other partners. Janssen will work with private landowners in Harrison, Gentry, and Worth counties, providing technical assistance and expertise in wildlife management planning and securing funds to implement those plans.

"We're thrilled to welcome Savannah to the Missouri Team and expand the reach of our farm bill biologist program. With a diverse background and experience in land management on public lands, she's going to be a great resource for landowners in Northwest Missouri," said Farm Bill Manager Haley Lockard.



Savannah grew up in northwest Missouri, where she developed a deep appreciation for the outdoors at an early age. Her passion for wildlife and land stewardship led her to earn a bachelor's degree in wildlife conservation and management from Missouri Western State University in 2023. She also earned a bachelor's degree in business management from the same institution in 2019, combining her love for natural resources with a strong foundation in leadership and organizational skills. Savannah gained hands-on professional experience working with Clay County Parks, where she helped improve land management practices and contributed to habitat enhancement efforts. Her work focused on practical, on-the-ground conservation that supports long-term ecological health and responsible public land stewardship. In her free time, she enjoys archery, deer hunting, fishing, trail running, backpacking, and actively managing her own land.



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“I am excited to build relationships with landowners put better habitat on the land in NW Missouri!” said Savannah Janssen, Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist.

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 Savannah Janssen at sjanssen@quailforever.org

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.