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## Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and partners hire Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist to help northern Missouri landowners

Jonathan Dew will serve Livingston, Linn & Carrol counties

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. – June 27, 2022 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Jonathan Dew was hired for the Chillicothe, Mo., Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist II position. He starts his new position 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. Dew will work with private landowners in Livingston, Linn and Carrol counties helping them with wildlife management planning and securing funds to help implement those plans.

"Jonathan brings a strong background of working with habitat restoration and management to our team," said Missouri State Coordinator Andrew White. "He will be a valuable asset to local landowners, and we're excited to have him working to conserve habitat for quail and other wildlife in northern Missouri."

Dew grew up in Sallis, Mississippi where hunting & fishing was a large part of his life. He graduated from Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in Wildlife, Fisheries, & Aquaculture in May 2021. After graduation, he spent time in Washington working on wetland restoration & habitat management. This is



when he decided that habitat & wildlife conservation was his true passion. Since then, he has worked as a Bottomland Tree Research Technician for the University of Arkansas-Monticello researching how flooding affects red oak species in Greentree Reservoirs.



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"I am excited and honored to become part of the Pheasants and Quail Forever team," said Dew. "I look forward to assisting private landowners and public organizations in achieving their conservation goals and promote wildlife and habitat management practices."

If you are interested in learning how to establish high quality wildlife habitat on your property or incorporate habitat on your working lands, contact Jonathan Dew at <a href="mailto:jdew@quailforever.org">jdew@quailforever.org</a> or 662-739-8797.

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

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