

Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri Hosting Golf Tournament & State Convention June 11

Missouri PFQF invites outdoor & conservation enthusiasts to join us in Columbia for a day of fun and celebration

COLUMBIA, Mo. – March 10, 2022 – Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri invites chapter members, partners, hunters, and any others interested in upland birds and habitat conservation to their Missouri PFQF Golf Tournament & State Convention. The event will be held on June 11th, 2022, in Columbia, Mo. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage and share experiences with the Missouri PFQF staff and other conservation professionals from across Missouri, as well as learn what makes Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever leaders among our nation's conservation organizations.

This year, we are changing things up and hosting a golf tournament on the front end of the State Convention! It will be a 4-man scramble during the day at the A.L. Gustin Golf Course in Columbia. As golfers play the 18-hole course, they will see the native pollinator plots that have been established throughout the course because of the partnership with the local Mid Mo Uplanders Chapter of Quail Forever, the Missouri Dept. of Conservation, and the staff at A.L. Gustin. We will have our Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists on site offering short habitat tours, exhibitor booths to peruse, and other activities to enjoy throughout the day as well!

That evening, we will head up the road to the Knights of Columbus



Hall for our Awards Ceremony and Appreciation Reception to celebrate the many accomplishments of our chapters and collaborations with partners over the past year. The evening ceremony will include dinner, drinks, a guest speaker from PFQF National staff, achievement awards presented to chapters and partners, and lots of fun games and raffles!



Andrew White, Missouri State Coordinator for Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever, said the Golf Tournament & State Convention are a great way to connect with folks interested in uplands and habitat conservation, and educate them about the work being done throughout Missouri by Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever chapter volunteers, staff, and their many partners.

"I hope anyone interested in learning more about quail and upland wildlife, pollinators, habitat management, and our conservation efforts in Missouri considers attending," White said. "Come enjoy a fun day with us on the course, view the many beautiful pollinator plots, chat with our Missouri team, and socialize with local wildlife professionals and other dedicated conservationists. Join us that evening for our Awards Ceremony and Appreciation Reception where we will recognize the impressive efforts of our Missouri chapters and partners."

Those interested in attending the MOPFQF Golf Tournament & State Convention can register at <u>https://pfqf.myeventscenter.com/event/Missouri-Pheasants-Forever-And-Quail-Forever-Golf-59992</u>. Early birds who register their 4-person team by April 24th will save \$25 on registration! For those who aren't golfers, we will have tickets available for the awards reception only, and we'd love to have you join us for a fun banquet that evening!

For more information regarding the MOPFQF Golf Tournament & State Convention, please contact Regional Representatives Trevor Day at 660-888-5132 or Adam Cooper at 870-613-4719.

About Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever

<u>Pheasants Forever</u>, including its quail conservation division — <u>Quail Forever</u> — is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever have more than 130,000 members and 750 local chapters across the United States and Canada. Since creation in 1982, Pheasants Forever has dedicated over \$1 billion to 567,500 habitat projects benefiting more than 22 million acres nationwide. Visit the <u>Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri website</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

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