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Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and partners hire Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist – Wetland Specialist II in Fulton, Missouri.

Reece Canby will serve Northeast Missouri landowners.

Fulton, Mo – July 3, 2024 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Reece Canby was hired for the Fulton, MO Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist -Wetland Specialist II position. He started in his new position on June 3rd, 2024.

The Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists on the Missouri team are partnership positions supported by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Missouri Department of Conservation. Canby will work with private landowners in the northeast portion of the state, helping them with wildlife and habitat management planning and securing funds to implement those plans.

"Reece is a great addition to the Wetland Specialist FBB team in Missouri," said Haley Lockard, Farm Bill Manager. "His passion for wetlands will serve WRE managers in NE Missouri well."

Reece was born and raised in the St. Louis area. He spent most of his time as a child and young adult fishing and hunting, during which time he developed a passion for the outdoors and all they had to offer. Reece recently graduated from Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in wildlife conservation and management. After a summer internship at a waterfowl ranch in eastern Washington state, Reece knew he wanted to focus on wetlands conservation. In his free time, Reece likes to spend his time hunting, fishing, or playing with his pet lab, Maggie.

"I am excited to be a part of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever and am looking forward to contributing to the organization in the future," said Canby





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