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

Jennifer Sandberg will serve Scott and Stoddard counties

Benton, MO – October 16, 2024 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Jennifer Sandberg was hired for the Benton Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist position. Sandberg started her new position on September 9th, 2024.

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. Sandberg will work with private landowners in Scott and Stoddard counties, providing technical assistance and expertise in wildlife management planning and securing funds to implement those plans.

"Jennifer is an excellent addition to our team in Southeast Missouri. She brings with her experience working on diverse landscapes in several regions," said Farm Bill Manager Haley Lockard.

Sandberg grew up in the countryside of Big Lake, Minnesota, fishing, trapping, climbing trees, riding horses, and doing anything and everything you can think of outdoors. From a very young age, she has always wanted her workplace to be outdoors. This dream drove her to attend Vermilion Community College in Ely, Minnesota, for her associate's degree in natural resources



technology-forestry/wildlife and a certificate in wildlife ecology. She continued her education and acquired her bachelor's degree in fisheries and wildlife sciences with an emphasis in wildlife management at the Valley City State University in Valley City, North Dakota. Jennifer's internship experiences at the Bureau of Land Management in both South Dakota and Montana, as well as working at the Three Rivers Soil Conservation District in North Dakota, confirmed that this God-given dream of hers is who she is meant to be. Now, she is very excited to have the opportunity to share her passion for conservation with the public by being a part of the Missouri Quail Forever team! In her free time, she loves reading, working out, nature photography, catching up with family/friends, and exploring outside.



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"I'm so excited to be a part of a team that is as passionate as I am about conservation and wants to share that same passion with the public," says Jennifer. "I'm looking forward to working with the people of Missouri to achieve a goal of keeping the land and its resources around for current and future generations to learn from and enjoy!"

If you are interested in how to establish high-quality wildlife habitat on your property or incorporate habitat on your working lands, contact Jennifer Sandberg at jsandberg@pheasantsforever.org or (573) 545-3598.

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.