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Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and partners hire new Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist—Wetland Specialist II in Jackson, Missouri.

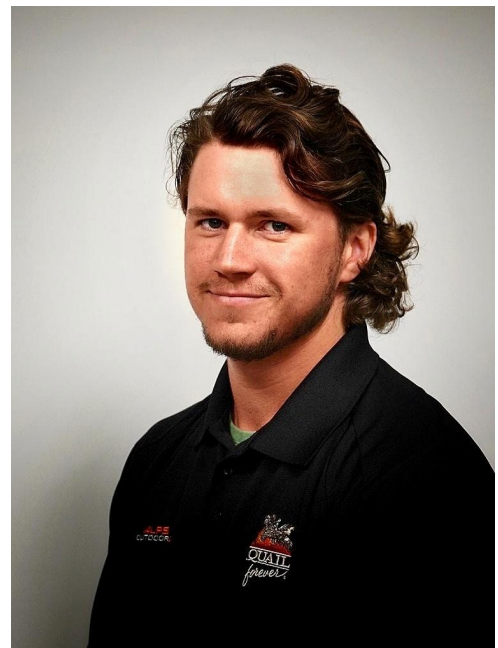
Jacob Shoemaker will serve Southeast Missouri Landowners.

Jackson, MO – July 5, 2024 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Jacob Shoemaker was hired for the Jackson, 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. Shoemaker will work with private landowners in the southeast portion of the state, helping them with wildlife and habitat management planning and securing funds to implement those plans.

"We are excited for Jacob to join the Missouri Team," said Farm Bill Manager Haley Lockard. "He will be a great asset to wetland managers in Southeast Missouri."

Jacob is originally from Southeast Missouri and recently graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a bachelor's in wildlife biology. He is passionate about the outdoors and enjoys exploring nature's beauty. Most of his free time is spent hunting and fishing.



"I look forward to being a part of this team and working with people from my home area," says Shoemaker.

If you want to learn how to establish high-quality wildlife habitat on your property or wetland management, contact Jacob Shoemaker at jshoemaker@quailforever.org



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