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### **Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri adds new Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist in Shelbyville**

Will Robinson to serve Shelby, Marion, Monroe counties

**SHELBYVILLE, Mo. – August 12, 2020 –**

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri and its partners are pleased to announce the hiring of Will Robinson as a Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist II. Will becomes the newest member to a burgeoning Missouri team.

He is based out of the Shelbyville, Mo., USDA office and will coordinate new and existing wildlife habitat improvement projects for Shelby, Marion and Monroe counties.

Will, a St. Louis-area native, graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a B.S. in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. His conservation career began in 2018 as a Wildlife Technician with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game before he moved back to his home state for a Forestry Technician position with the Missouri Department of Conservation.



“Will’s experience managing for quail and other wildlife while working with the Missouri Department of Conservation will serve him well in his new role,” said Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever Missouri State Coordinator Casey Bergthold. “He brings a strong work ethic and willingness to go the extra mile to help landowners meet their goals.”

As an avid outdoorsman, Will has seen first-hand the impact quality habitat has on the surrounding wildlife. It is something he takes with him to the office and the field every day.

“I’m excited for the opportunity to be working with members of the community to create quality, sustainable habitat for a variety of wildlife,” Will said. “I’ve always enjoyed the outdoors, and now, I can continue to improve it for future generations.”

Will is replacing Courtney Nicks, who moved into a new Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist position stationed in Moberly, Mo. If you would like to know more about how Will can help you manage



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