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Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and partners hire Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist to help southeast Missouri landowners

Brad Pobst will serve Scott and Stoddard counties

BENTON, Mo. – June 15, 2022 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Brad Pobst was hired for the Benton, Mo., Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist II position. He started his new position June 13.

The Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists on the Missouri team are partnership positions supported by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Missouri Dept. of Conservation, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Pobst will work with private landowners in Scott and Stoddard counties helping them with wildlife management planning and securing funds to help implement those plans.

“Brad has extensive experience working with private landowners and with conservation programs on private lands,” said Missouri State Coordinator Andrew White. “He brings a career’s worth of knowledge to the position, and we’re excited to have him working to improve habitat for quail and other wildlife in southeast Missouri.”

Pobst earned his B.S. in Biology from Southeast Missouri State University and comes into this position with over 35 years’ experience in Natural Resource Management. He retired from the Missouri Department of Conservation in April 2022 where he held the titles of Fisheries Management Biologist, Private Land Conservationist, and Community and Private Land Unit Supervisor. Pobst has extensive experience in providing technical service to landowners on a wide array of natural resource issues. He resides in Oran, MO with his wife Kathy and has two adult children. Most of his free time is used in completing habitat projects on the family farm.





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“I am very excited to be working for Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri,” said Pobst. “Working with landowners and helping them meet their natural resource management goals has always been a passion of mine over the years. This position will provide me an opportunity to continue to do what I love.”

If you are interested in learning how to establish high quality wildlife habitat on your property or incorporate habitat on your working lands, contact Brad Pobst at bpobst@quailforever.org or 573-887-0781.

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