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Quail Forever in Missouri adds 23rd chapter

Cooper County Quail Forever becomes state's latest installment

PILOT GROVE, Mo. – June 17, 2020 – Quail Forever and Pheasants Forever in Missouri added to its growing conservation platform with the recent establishment of its newest chapter. Cooper County Quail Forever became the 23rd Quail Forever chapter in Missouri when their charter was signed May 26.

The chapter's mission is to create a new, local chapter that can help bring back quail and other wildlife, and to introduce more youth to the outdoors.

"We don't have a Quail Forever chapter in Cooper County, and I would like to see one in every county in the state," said newly elected President Brett Twenter, who was born and raised in Pilot Grove. "I guess this is just one step toward that."



Trevor Day, Regional Representative for northern Missouri and eastern Kansas, has been a guiding force in the early going to get the chapter off the ground. His experience with chapters has given him the knowledge to get a new chapter started. The most important lesson was to get the right people willing to hold committee chairs. Once he found them, it was time to get started.

"It's just so important for the chairman to have the buy-in to promote the chapter throughout the community," said Day. "It's a grassroots operation, so people need to be willing to develop events from the ground up. We found the right people, and I'm excited to see them take on the ideas they already have."

For information on how to join the Cooper County Quail Forever chapter or get involved, please contact Outreach Chairman Jeff Lorenz at (660) 888-3868.

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