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Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever hire Haley Lockard as Working Lands for Wildlife Farm Bill Biologist

Lockard will serve in a new Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist position in west-central Missouri

WARRENSBURG, Mo. – March 16, 2022 – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to announce the hiring of Haley Lockard, veteran member of the Missouri team, to the newly added Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist position in west-central Missouri. Lockard started her new role on March 14.

This WLFW Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist position in Missouri is a partnership position supported by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other partners to increase technical assistance capacity for advancing the implementation of the Working Lands for Wildlife Program. Lockard, stationed in Warrensburg, Mo., will support voluntary conservation projects in priority working landscapes to benefit target species, including the bobwhite quail. She will also continue to serve as the lead for the northern Missouri Farm Bill Wildlife Biologists.



“Haley has extensive experience assisting landowners with habitat projects on working lands and she will be a great resource to have on the ground,” said Missouri State Coordinator Andrew White. “I am excited about what she will accomplish in her new role and cannot wait to see the impact she has on conserving and creating quality wildlife habitat on operating lands in Missouri.”

Lockard grew up exploring her family’s farms in west central Missouri. Her passion for wildlife, hunting, and the mountains lead her west where she received her B.S in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana. Her wildlife career started with the Missouri Department of Conservation working with the Forestry Division and Deer Program. She joined the Quail Forever Team in 2017 as the first Farm Bill Biologist in Oklahoma, then moved back home to Missouri and has served as a Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist II then as a Senior Farm Bill Wildlife



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Biologist in northeast Missouri for almost 3 years. She works with landowners, producers, and partner organizations to improve wildlife habitat on working lands.

“I’m thrilled to be back in west-central Missouri to promote quail and wildlife habitat conservation,” said Lockard. “We have two Quail Restoration Landscapes with endless opportunities to improve habitat on working lands in the area.”

If you are interested in learning more about how our Senior WLFW Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist can assist landowners with wildlife habitat and conservation projects on their working lands, contact Haley Lockard at hlockard@quailforever.org or 816-868-7607.

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