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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever and partners hire Wildlife Biologist to help northwest Missouri landowners**

Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist to serve Clinton, Caldwell and Ray counties

**RICHMOND, Mo. – May 12, 2021** – Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Missouri is excited to share that Tyler Rodes was hired for the Richmond, Mo., Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist II position. He started his new position May 10.

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. Tyler will work with private landowners in Clinton, Caldwell and Ray counties helping them with wildlife management planning and securing funds to help implement those plans.

“Tyler brings a wealth of practical wildlife and forestry management knowledge to his position,” said Missouri State Coordinator, Casey Bergthold. “He is experienced at providing management planning services to landowners and we’re excited to have Tyler working to improve habitat for quail and other wildlife in Clinton, Caldwell and Ray counties.”

Tyler earned dual degrees in Fisheries & Wildlife and Forestry from the University of Missouri - Columbia in 2013. He previously worked as an Assistant Consulting Forester for Heartland Forest Consulting before joining Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever to serve as a Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist.





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“I am excited for the opportunity to serve northwest Missouri’s landowners as the new Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist,” said Rodes. “As an avid outdoorsman and conservationist, I am looking forward to helping landowners create quality habitat for wildlife on their land.”

If you are interested in learning how to establish high quality wildlife habitat on your property or incorporate habitat on your working lands, contact Tyler at [trodes@quailforever.org](mailto:trodes@quailforever.org) or 573-529-6360.

### About Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever

[Pheasants Forever](#), including its quail conservation division — [Quail Forever](#) — is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever have more than 138,000 members and 760 local chapters across the United States and Canada. Since creation in 1982, Pheasants Forever has spent over \$900 million on 550,000 habitat projects benefiting 19 million acres nationwide. Visit the [Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever in Missouri website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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