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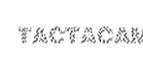
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Journey to Conservation Careers

The Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever mission is to conserve pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public access, education and conservation advocacy.

Welcome to the world's biggest and best show for upland hunters and wildlife lovers, habitat conservationists of all descriptions, bird dog fans and outdoor families! Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever are excited to be back in our home state of Minnesota for 2026!

GRASSROOTS MODEL

At the heart of The Habitat Organization is our unique model empowering Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever chapters with 100% decision-making control over their locally raised funds. We are the only national conservation organization that operates through this unique and truly grassroots structure. Local chapter volunteers conduct wildlife habitat projects and conservation events while belonging to a national organization with a powerful voice regarding federal and state conservation policy.

WILDLIFE HABITAT

Since Pheasants Forever's inception

in 1982 and Quail Forever's launch in 2005, the organization has impacted more than 31.5 million acres across 589,000+ habitat projects: nesting and brood-rearing cover, upland prairie and wetland restorations, food and cover plots, winter cover and more. Our employees, chapters and partners drive this work. In 2025 alone, the PF & QF wildlife biologist team made 43,656 landowner contacts, leading to more than 2.04 million acres of voluntary habitat technical assistance. Additionally, more than 2,000 Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever volunteers spearheaded 126 Hands-On Habitat projects and completed 2,495 other projects totaling 87,704 acres of habitat improvements.

PERMANENT PROTECTION

Many members put high value on the creation of new, permanently public lands for wildlife and recreation. In 2025, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever added 4,287 acres of

land acquisitions, making for a grand total of 243,342 acres of permanently protected habitat since 1982. These permanent protection projects have been completed in conjunction with local, state and federal resource agencies, as well as our chapters in many cases. Every acre has been conveyed to state and federal natural resource agencies, and every single acre is open to public hunting.

PUBLIC ACCESS

Permanently protected lands are not the only source of public-access acres for hunting. Hundreds of thousands of acres of private lands that Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever help restore into wildlife habitat are in turn enrolled in state walk-in access programs.

CONSERVATION ADVOCACY

From the backcountry to the back 40, our habitat mission is directly tied to a strong framework of federal and state conservation programs, such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Through our Government Affairs Team, we act as the voice for upland habitat in Washington D.C. as well as state houses across the pheasant and quail range.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION

The Habitat Organization's conservation education team and chapters are dedicated to



sharing outdoor lifestyles and an appreciation for wildlife, while inspiring traditional, new and emerging audiences of all ages. Over the past year, Pheasants Forever hosted 1,092 events impacting 42,021 participants; Quail Forever hosted 985 events impacting 47,393 participants.

RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT

Employing restoration specialists, habitat strike teams and other team members to address habitat needs on public and private lands, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever restored or enhanced a whopping 464,870 acres across America's pheasant and quail ranges in 2025. Examples of these projects: cedar and juniper removal in grasslands and sagebrush, prescribed fire, addressing invasive species, and chapter Adopt-A-Game-Area projects.

JOIN US

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever invite you to join our mission to ensure a landscape rich in upland wildlife habitat, and filled with public-access places for people to enjoy the resource.

Consider increasing your support with a visit to our Elite Member booth. Join PF or QF, or renew your membership, at the show. Join your local chapter ... or start one. The future of our magnificent uplands depends on you.

ENJOY THE SHOW!



SCHEELS

Thank You to SCHEELS for providing team uniforms for the 2026 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic. Team members wearing these uniforms will be able to provide assistance and answer your questions during the three-day event.



Connect with our employee team online at pheasantsforever.org/employees

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #1

Increase and improve wildlife habitat on public and private land

How

- Permanently protect priority upland habitat
- Restore and enhance upland habitat on both public and private lands
- Provide technical assistance on public and private lands

Goals

- 22,800 new, permanently protected acres
- 2.9 million acres restored and enhanced
- 12.5 million acres improved through PF & QF's technical assistance programs

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #2

Advance conservation policies and program funding

How

- Secure federal funding and policy tools to achieve strategic conservation and access goals
- Secure state funding and policy tools to achieve strategic conservation and access goals
- Increase the number and influence of organization advocates

Goals

- Have PF & QF priorities included in the next 5-year Federal Farm Bill
- \$2.7 billion in Federal appropriations for key programs
- \$50 million in Federal appropriations for VPA-HIP access programs
- 4 new conservation funding programs at the state government level

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #3

Expand public access to upland wildlife habitat

How

- Acquire land in fee-title for permanent public access
- Increase public access to privately owned upland wildlife habitat
- Maximize access to existing public lands, compatible with wildlife habitat objectives

Goals

- 1.4 million new acres of hunting and recreational access to privately owned land
- Open access points to 75,000 acres of "landlocked" public land

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #4

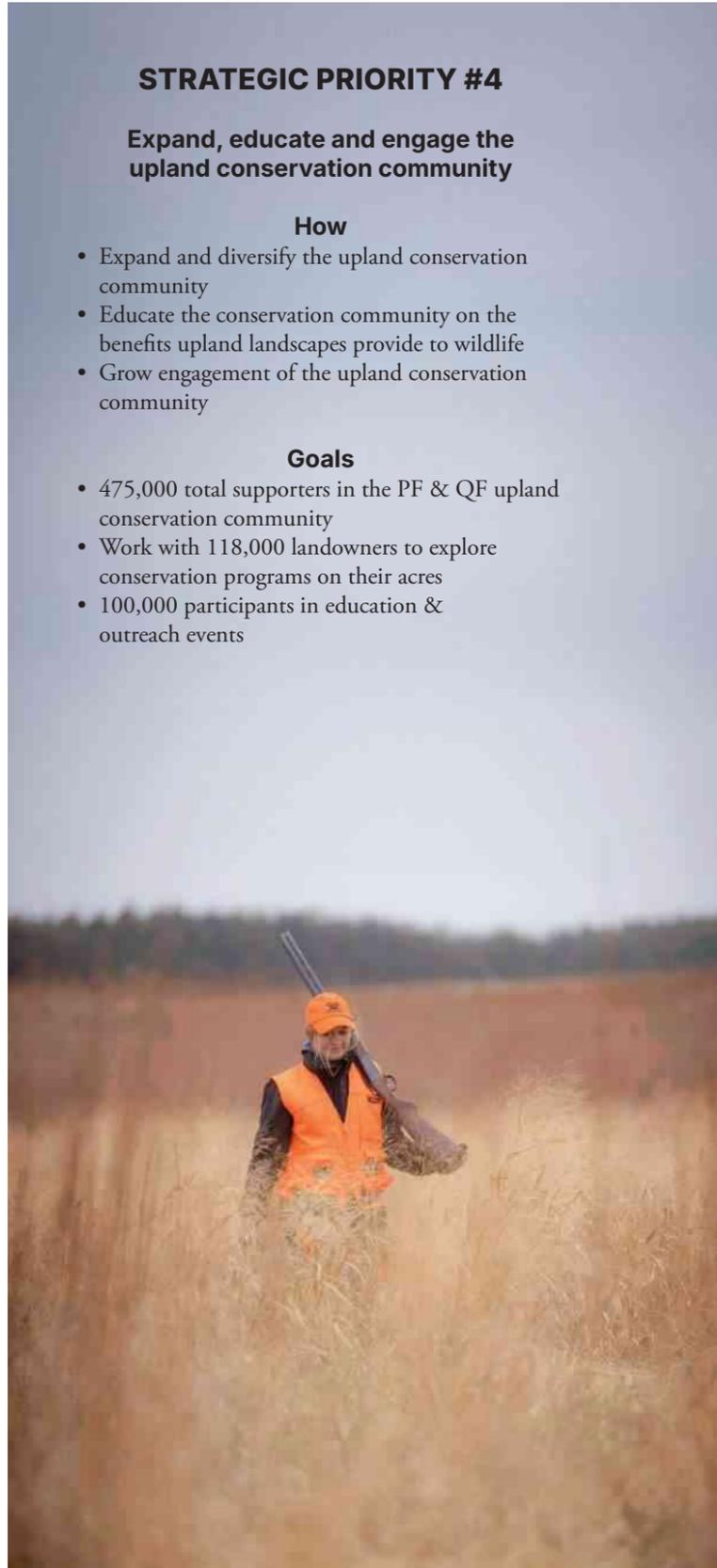
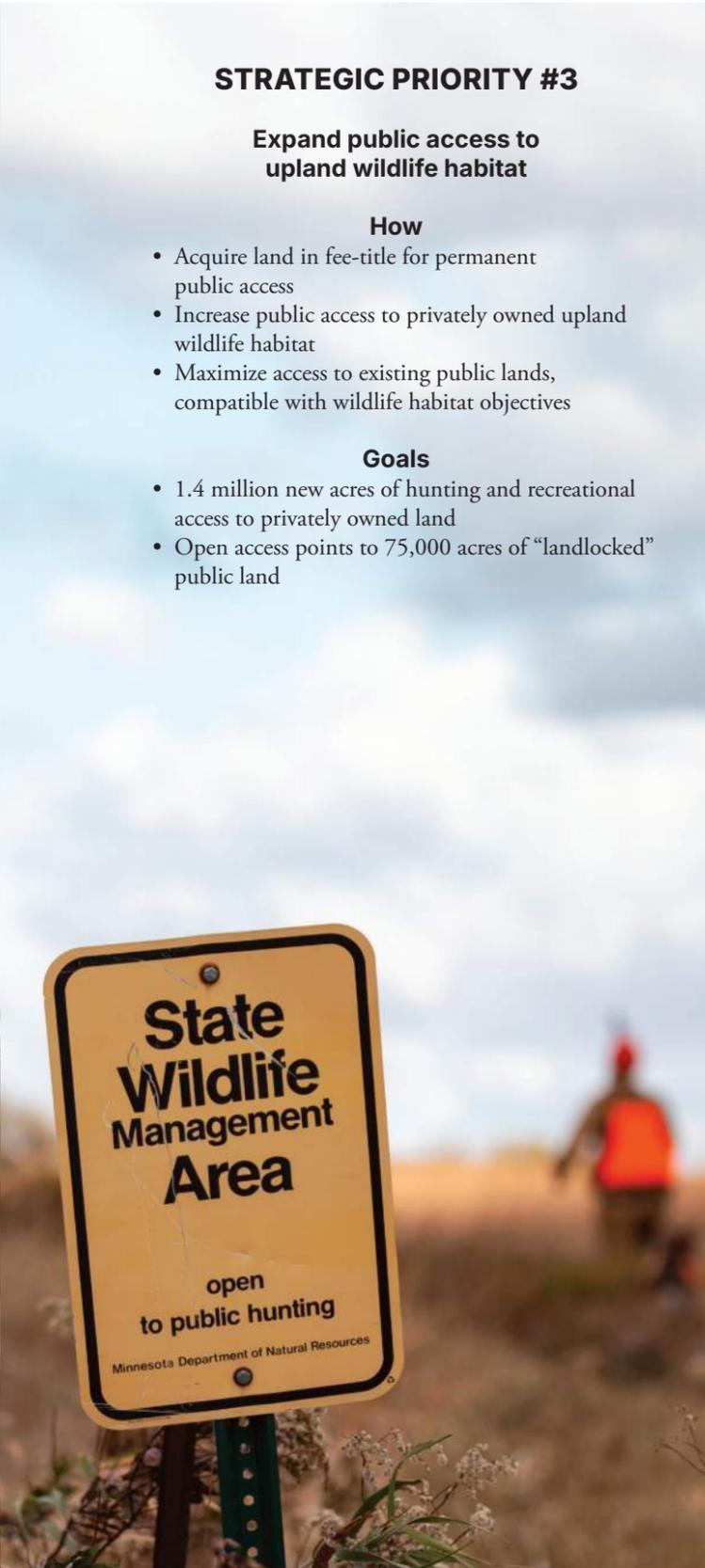
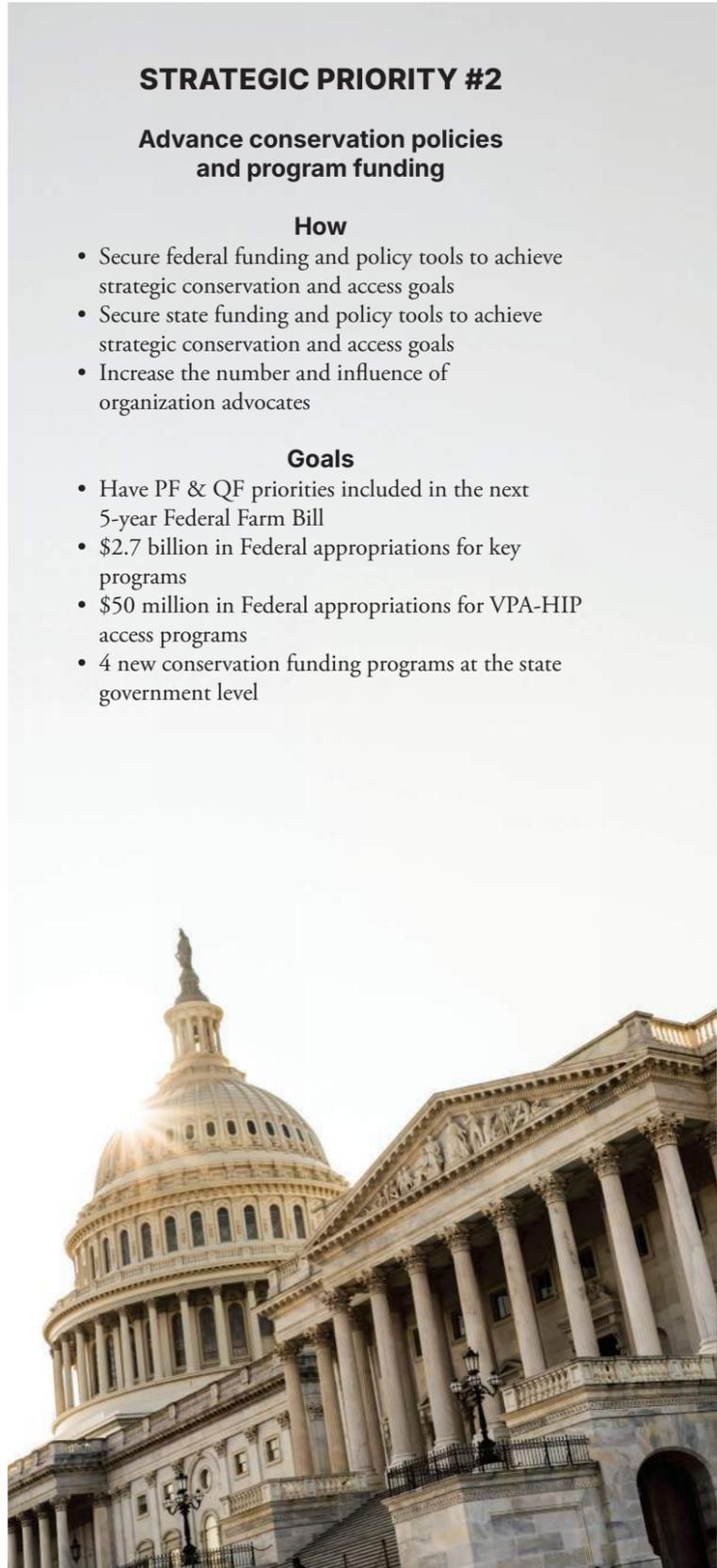
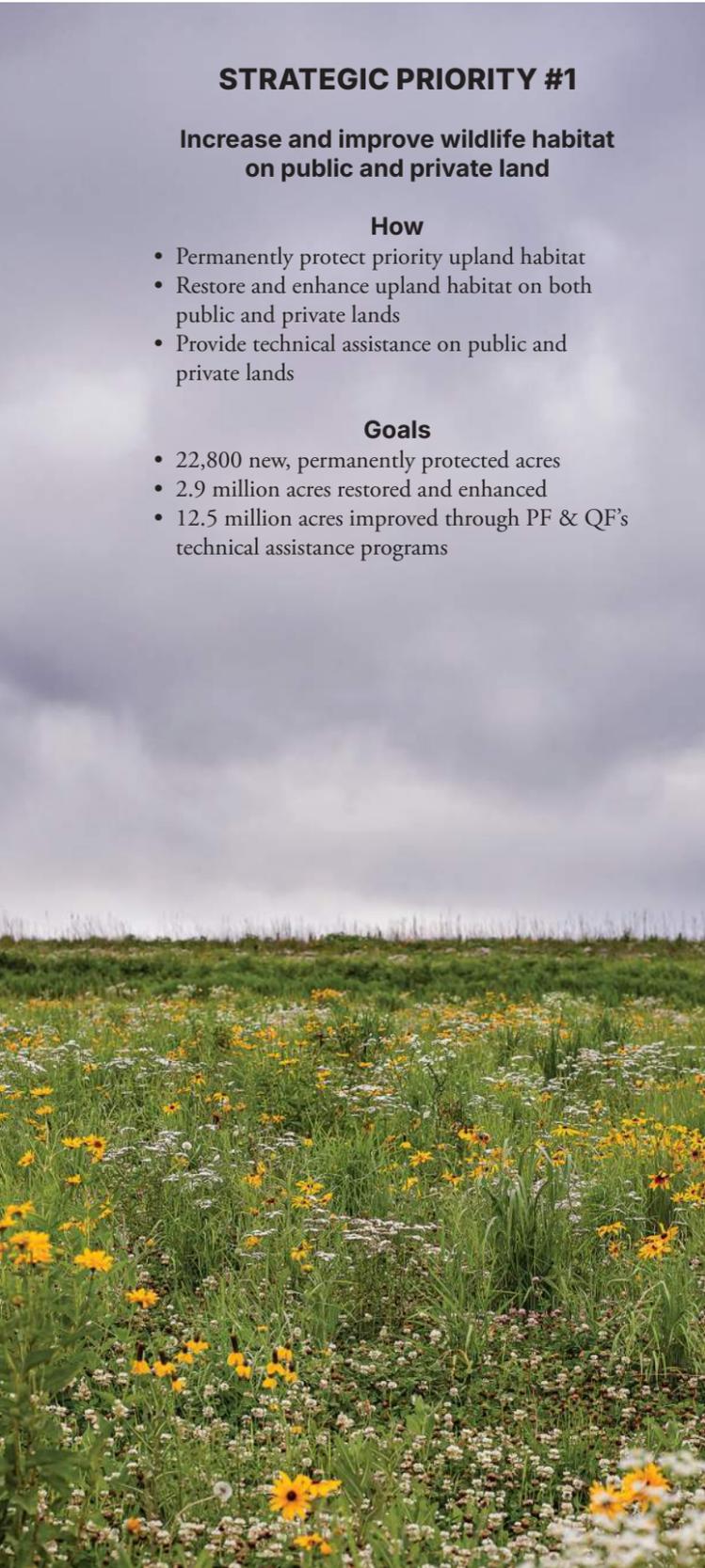
Expand, educate and engage the upland conservation community

How

- Expand and diversify the upland conservation community
- Educate the conservation community on the benefits upland landscapes provide to wildlife
- Grow engagement of the upland conservation community

Goals

- 475,000 total supporters in the PF & QF upland conservation community
- Work with 118,000 landowners to explore conservation programs on their acres
- 100,000 participants in education & outreach events



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PUBLIC LANDS PAVILION

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The Public Lands Pavilion features an exciting lineup of dynamic speakers and an exhibitor area celebrating the country's **800 million acres** of publicly accessible prairies, forests and mountains that are open to all Americans for hunting, hiking and exploring.



MORE PUBLIC LANDS IN MINNESOTA! (PANEL)

Ever wonder what's being done in Pheasants Forever's home state to permanently protect upland bird habitat, create more public hunting access and improve habitat on public lands? Look no further! During

this panel discussion, Minnesota's conservation leaders join together to highlight key partnerships and initiatives that are working to do just that in the North Star State. This panel includes Sabin Adams, Minnesota State Coordinator for PF & QF, Rick Walsh, Land Acquisition Coordinator for Minnesota DNR, Nick Bancks, Project Manager for Trust for Public Land, Emilee Nelson, Minnesota Associate State Director for The Conservation Fund, and moderated by PF & QF's Jared Wiklund.



AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS: ACTION, ADVOCACY, AND THE PATH AHEAD (PANEL)

PF & QF and our many conservation advocacy partners were critical to ensuring that your voice was heard regarding the Spring 2025

legislative proposal aimed at selling our federal public lands. Many of us recognize what's at stake, but this panel will dive deeper into the history of public lands, what current protections are in place, and why our voices must remain unified. Ben Brettingen (onX Hunt) moderates a group that will include Ariel Wiegard (PF & QF), David Willms (National Wildlife Federation) and Michael O'Casey (Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership) as they share what you can do to protect America's public lands.



PODCASTERS TALK UPLAND BIRDS (PANEL)

Join some of the biggest names in the industry as they circle up to "talk shop" and by that, we mean upland bird hunting. With topics ranging from their favorite upland hunting adventures to the latest and

greatest hunting gear, to (of course) bird dogs — there's something for everyone during this entertaining panel discussion. Please check the stage schedule as we have an exciting and different lineup of speakers during the Friday and Saturday sessions. Moderated by Kali Parmley (Gun Dog Magazine and Wild Upland).



ONX HUNT 101 MASTERCLASS

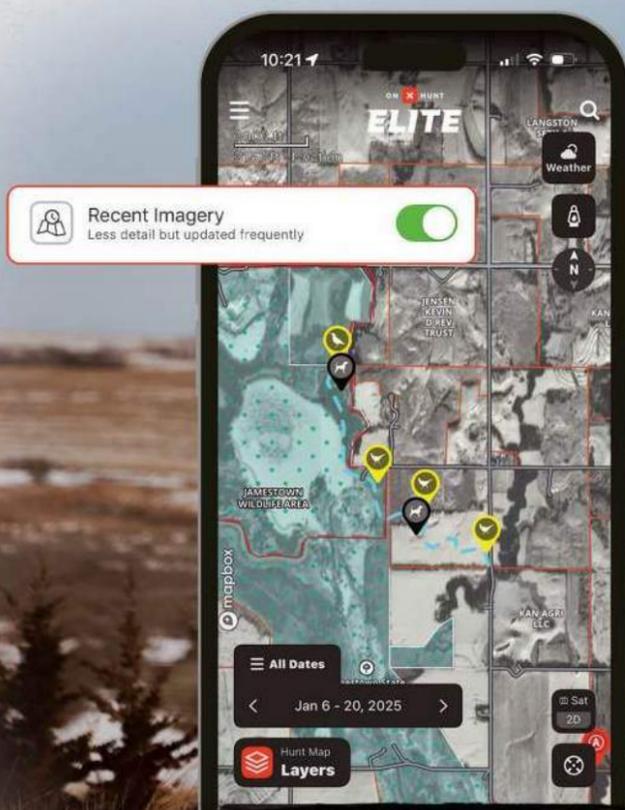
Now a household name, the onX Hunt App offers advanced GPS tracking, detailed land ownership maps, offline capabilities, and has quickly become an essential tool for hunters and anglers across the country. This 1-hour seminar will

provide an introductory tutorial on how to use the Hunt App to its full potential both at home and in the field. First-time onX users and veteran believers alike will benefit! Join onX Hunt's Marketing Specialist Jack Hedlund for a live demonstration and Q&A session that will unlock a whole new way of learning, giving you the confidence and tools you need to be a better upland bird hunter.

	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
FRIDAY	1:00	onX Hunt 101 Master Class	Jack Hedlund (onX Hunt)
	2:00	Anatomy of a Public Land Pheasant Hunt: 7 Tips for Success	Tom Carpenter (PF)
	2:30	Podcasters Talk Upland Birds	Travis Frank, Tyler Webster, Ron Boehme, Billy Hildebrand, Bob St. Pierre and moderated by Kali Parmley
	3:30	Public Land Hunting Strategies for Bobwhite Quail	Kyle Hedges and Frank Loncarich (Missouri Dept. of Conservation)
	4:00	More Public Access to Habitat (PATH)	John Laux, Emily Spolyar, Tanner Swank and Matt Gottlob (PF & QF)
SATURDAY	10:30	Public Land Hunting Strategies for Bobwhite Quail	Kyle Hedges and Frank Loncarich (Missouri Dept. of Conservation)
	11:00	America's Public Lands: Action, Advocacy and the Path Ahead	Ariel Wiegard, David Willms, Michael O'Casey and moderated by Ben Brettingen
	12:00	Anatomy of a Public Land Pheasant Hunt: 7 Tips for Success	Tom Carpenter (PF)
	12:30	Lessons Learned: Plan Your Own Upland Road Trip	Katie Willis, Tyler Webster, Bob St. Pierre and moderated by Andrew Vavra
	1:30	Minnesota "State-of-the-State" for Upland Birds	Sabin Adams (PF)
	2:00	More Public Lands in Minnesota!	Sabin Adams, Rick Walsh, Nick Bancks, Emilee Nelson and moderated by Jared Wiklund
SUNDAY	3:00	Podcasters Talk Upland Birds	Reid Bryant, Mike Neiduski, Scott Linden, Nick Larson, Ryan Callaghan and moderated by Kali Parmley
	4:00	onX Hunt 101 Master Class	Jack Hedlund (onX Hunt)
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11:30	Build a Wildlife Area: Protecting Habitat and Increasing Public Access in Minnesota	Jacob Granfors (PF)	

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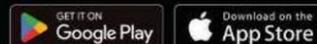


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BIRD DOG STAGE

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The world's best dog trainers are at the 2025 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic Bird Dog Stage! Everybody loves their bird dog, and this is always one of the most popular places at Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic. Learn from the experts!



RONNIE & SUSANNA SMITH

Ronnie Smith's life has revolved around bird dogs and the family

business of raising and training some of the best bird dogs in the country at Ronnie Smith Kennels LLC, located in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Since 1982, Smith has been giving seminars across the country, helping people to better understand their dogs and how to interact with each individual breed, building his distinction as a premier dog trainer.



DR. RUTHANN LOBOS

RuthAnn Lobos (@petvetruthann), DVM CCRT CCVAT, currently

serves as a senior veterinarian for Nestlé Purina PetCare, dedicating her career to helping advance the science of nutrition for pets to live better, longer lives. She spends her evenings and weekends practicing as a relief veterinarian. Outside of work, she enjoys flyfishing, working with sporting dogs and upland bird hunting, and co-hosts PF & QF's "Sporting Dog Shorts" series in partnership with Purina.



DR. SETH BYNUM

An Idaho-based veterinarian, avid wingshooter and former

journalist, DVM Seth Bynum (@birddogvet) specializes in canine reproduction and serves as adjunct faculty at Washington State University. Fond of using both shotgun and camera in the uplands behind his German shorthairs, Dr. Bynum is also a contributing writer and photographer for MeatEater, and writes and co-hosts PF & QF's "Sporting Dog Shorts" series in partnership with Purina.



JORDAN HORAK

Jordan Horak is the owner of Juggernaut Gundogs and Cato Outdoors.

He has trained countless spaniels over the last two decades, most notably winning the 2018 Cocker Open National Championship and the 2018 Amateur National Championship with different dogs. Jordan also co-hosts PF & QF's "Sporting Dog Shorts" series in partnership with Purina.



TOM DOKKEN

The inventor of the Dead Fowl Trainer, Tom has more than 40 years of training experience. He owns Dokken's Oak

Ridge Kennels, the largest gun dog training kennel in the upper half of the U.S., and Dokken Dog Supply. He is the author of *Retriever Training: The Complete Guide to Developing Your Hunting Dog*, the leading innovator in shed antler hunting with dogs, and Senior ProStaff member for SportDOG Brand® and Purina.



MIKE WIEBEN

Pro trainer Mike Wieben is one of the Midwest's premier dog trainers for shed

hunting, upland hunting and waterfowling, focusing on hunting techniques as well as all-around obedience for gun dogs. Wieben is the head dog trainer with 20 years of experience at Dokken's Oak Ridge Kennels, Inc. located near Northfield, Minnesota, and is a certified NASHDA master judge.



DR. CARTRELL COOPER

Dr. Cartrell Cooper has been a trailblazer in the canine world since the late 1970s, shaping how we train, understand and care for our beloved bird dogs. From training competitive field dogs in his intercity yards to training Dual Champions, Dr. Cooper's journey has earned him global recognition as a respected authority among dog owners, hunters and trainers alike. Dr. Cooper is the founder of Big D's Dog Training and the National Dog Trainers Association.

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FRIDAY	1:00	Introducing Your Dog to Bird and Gun	Mike Wieben and Tom Dokken
	1:30	How to Keep Your Dog Out of the Veterinary Clinic	Dr. RuthAnn Lobos
	2:00	The Making of a Pointer	Ronnie and Susanna Smith
	2:30	The Urban Bird Dog: Fitness, Diet, Mental Health, Field Training and Hunting	Dr. Cartrell Cooper
	3:00	Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork - Cultivating the Right Relationship with Your Flushing Dog	Jordan Horak
	3:30	Managing Weather Extremes in Your Hunting Dog	Dr. Seth Bynum
	4:00	Training Your Dog to Find Shed Antlers	Mike Wieben
SATURDAY	4:30	Performance Mindset for the Bird Dog	Ronnie and Susanna Smith
	5:00	Ask the Experts - Over 200 years of Dog Training Experience	Panel Discussion
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PATH TO THE UPLANDS

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Back by popular demand, this unique stage serves as a platform for dynamic individuals to share their passion for the wide-open spaces and serenity that is provided by upland wildlife habitat. Different motivations drive our interest in these common grounds, and these presenters will tell compelling stories about how they got started, why they're still connected to the uplands and how others can get involved.



DR. CLAIR MAPLES

Dr. Clair Maples is an Oklahoma based veterinarian and owner of Paradigm

Sporting Dog. Her love of hunting resurfaced in 2020 when she acquired her oldest shorthair, Sally. She has three shorthairs now and lives to be afield whether it's after wild birds or training for field trials during the off season.



HANK SHAW

Hank is a James Beard Award-winning author and chef. He writes

cookbooks, has a website dedicated to the intersection of food and nature, and runs Hunter Angler Gardener Cook, the largest source of wild foods recipes on the internet.



BEN BRETTINGEN

Hailing from Minnesota, Ben chases upland birds from the grouse

woods of the Great Lakes to points across the country as the Marketing Manager for onX Hunt. Through his travels and extensive use, he has developed many strategies on how to use the onX Hunt App to better help hunters find success behind their dogs, for many different species.



TINA DOKKEN

A Wisconsin native and former teacher, Tina found her way into hunting through

her Labrador retriever—and later met her husband, professional trainer Tom Dokken. She's spent more than 20 years hunting upland and waterfowl and serves as a Franchi pro staff member. As president of the South Dakota Women on the Wing Chapter, she helps lead the annual "Learn to Pheasant Hunt," and her YouTube series, "Tina Dokken Unleashed," highlights her belief that dogs are gateways to the outdoors.



DR. RUTHANN LOBOS

Dr. RuthAnn Lobos, based out of Boulder, Colorado, serves as the senior veterinarian

for Nestle' Purina PetCare. She is an adult onset hunter thanks to her now 11-year-old Labrador Finn, who got her into upland hunting 5 years ago, and she added a wirehaired pointing Griffon to the mix last year. She truly enjoys combining her knowledge as a veterinarian with her passion for all things outdoors to help other bird dog enthusiasts support their beloved canines.



DOUG DUREN

Doug Duren is a landowner and manager, aspiring conservationist, and hunter in

Wisconsin's Driftless Area. You may know him from his work on various Meateater projects and his friendship with Steven Rinella. He is the co-founder of Sharing the Land, a private land and conservation initiative, and a long-time supporter and Life Member of Pheasants Forever.

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FRIDAY	2:00	Hunting by Reading Habitat	Harrison Quick & Josh Schmidt
	2:30	Creating Positive Outdoor "Firsts"	Colleen Foehrenbacher
	3:00	Bird Dog Family Dog	Tom Carpenter
	3:30	A Woman's Guide to Self-Sufficiency in the Field	Dr. Clair Maples
	4:00	The Hunting Heritage of the Hmong People	May Vang
	4:30	Fueling Your Bird Dog to Optimize Performance	Dr. RuthAnn Lobos, Purina
	5:00	Heels to Fields: Women in Upland Hunting	Kate Ahnstrom, Courtney Bastian, Laura Schara
	5:30	Ideal Puppy Training Timeline	Tina Dokken
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	1:00	Bird Dog First Aid	Dr. Clair Maples
	1:30	Building Your Conservation Resume	Doug Duren
	2:00	E-Scouting for Public Land Pheasants	Ben Brettingen
	2:30	Keeping Your Senior Bird Dog in the Game	Dr. RuthAnn Lobos, Purina
3:00	Foraging, Pheasants, and Pollinator Plots	Hank Shaw	
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HABITAT STAGE

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AND SEMINAR STAGE SCHEDULE

Dive into the core of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever's mission when you visit the Habitat Stage at National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic! Join other upland hunters and landowners to hear from top habitat practitioners including Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever biologists, agency partners and private sector experts. Speakers will be addressing everything from prescribed fire and prairie restoration to grazing management.



ALEX BELL

Alex builds businesses tackling major challenges in people, food and resource

management. He currently leads Nofence in the US, advancing precision land and livestock solutions for ranchers and farmers. Previously, he founded and served as CEO of Agoro Carbon Alliance and held senior leadership roles at Yara International. Educated at the University of Pennsylvania and the London School of Economics, Alex resides in Boulder, CO with his family.



OLIVIA LAPPIN

PF & QF's Olivia Lappin is the Coordinating Wildlife Biologist for the ROWE Program

and a Conservation Specialist for the Seed Program in the Southeast, where she develops habitat plans, designs seed mixes, and provides technical support. She earned her Master's at Mississippi State University studying bobwhite quail, which sparked her love for upland birds. Outside of work, she enjoys hunting with her GWP, Angus, fly-fishing, and collecting gamebird antiques.



TIM FREDRICKS

Tim Fredricks, Ph.D., works to advance innovative agricultural

solutions with Bayer Crop Science. He coordinates projects and outreach focused on bees, monarchs and other pollinators in collaboration with nonprofits, government agencies and industry partners. Outside of work, he enjoys an active, outdoor lifestyle with his family, especially hunting upland birds behind their Braque Français.



KYLER LYBARGER

Born and raised in Morgan County Alabama, Kyle has been exploring

the outdoors for as long as he can remember. This has led him to an interest in wildlife and eventually a Forestry Degree from Alabama A&M. After college he gained an interest in the overlooked grasslands of North Alabama, which pushed him to start educating through social media and ultimately to founding the Native Habitat Project.



EMMA BAKER

Emma serves as a Customer Success Advisor at Nofence, helping ranchers, producers and land

managers confidently integrate virtual fencing into their operations. She is driven by her passion for agroecology and her belief that innovative technology can empower producers, enhance wildlife habitat and improve long-term landscape resilience. Prior to Nofence, she obtained her Master's in Ecosystem Science and Policy with a focus on regenerative soil health.



JONATHAN EERKES

Jonathan Eerkes is the Prescribed Fire Program Manager for

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever. In this role he oversees most of the aspects of prescribed fire in the organization. He is a nationally qualified Burn Boss and has performed most of his prescribed fire in the mixed fuels of Northwestern Minnesota. His interests in history and nature worked together to inform the topic for this weekend.

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FRIDAY	1:00	Herds and Birds: How Virtual Fencing Works for Both	Alex Bell (Nofence)
	1:30	Creating Large Grasslands From Small Remnants	Kyle Lybarger, The Native Habitat Project
	2:00	Hands-On Habitat: City Limits, No Boundaries	Jared Wiklund and Gerritt Bangma, Washington County PF
	2:30	Habitat University and Habitat Herbicides	Tim Fredericks, Catherine Beall and Laura Newberg
	3:30	Prescribed Fire: From the Past to the Present	Jonathan Eerkes (PF & QF)
	4:00	2026 Farmer of the Year Presentations	Jake Swafford (PF & QF)
SATURDAY	10:30	Back to Our Roots: The Case for Planting Native & Things To Consider	Olivia Lappin and Mike Retterer (PF & QF)
	11:00	Hands-On Habitat: City Limits, No Boundaries	Jared Wiklund and Gerritt Bangma, Washington County PF
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	2:30	Habitat Help: A Look into Available Conservation Programs	Zachary Glaunert (PF)
	3:00	Cow Power Hour: Long-term Grassland Management with Livestock	Brady Blasher (PF)
	3:30	Supporting Development of Prescribed Fire on Private Lands	Cody Grewing, Kendall Hettick, and Jason Andersen (PF)
	4:00	Herds and Birds: How Virtual Fencing Works for Both	Emma Baker (Nofence)
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	10:30	Grow Your Advantage: The Art of Effective Food Plots	Olivia Lappin and Mike Retterer (PF & QF)
	11:00	What is Habitat University?	Catherine Beall and Laura Newberg (PF & QF)
	12:00	A Savanna Restoration in the Driftless	Doug Duren, Sharing the Land
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AND LANDOWNER RESOURCES

The Habitat Help Area is dedicated to helping everyone create and manage upland wildlife habitat. Consult with trained wildlife biologists to gain insights into management activities, as well as what local, state and federal voluntary conservation programs may be available for your property. But you don't have to be a landowner to visit, ask questions and come away with ideas for creating or managing upland habitat on any scale. We also help with strategies for managing existing habitat with prescribed burns, grazing, mowing, brush and tree cutting, and other approaches. We are here to help with your habitat!

Please see our quick reference guide for your follow-up questions once you've made it back home or to the back forty. *Use your phone's camera app to scan the QR codes at right and learn more.*



WHY HABITAT?

Two factors affect pheasant and quail populations above all others — habitat and weather. While we can't control the weather, we can influence the quality and quantity of upland habitat. Habitat is what supports strong and healthy pheasant and quail populations — and many other species of upland wildlife such as whitetails, monarch butterflies, honeybees and prairie songbirds — for the long term.

PRESCRIBED FIRE

PF & QF staff support every aspect of prescribed burning — from writing plans to leading the fires. Stop by near the trailer in the Habitat Help area to learn why we use prescribed fire, what it takes to do it safely, and how to achieve the best results.



USFWS PARTNERS PROGRAM

Since 1987 the USFWS Partners Program has been assisting landowners in the restoration and enhancement of wildlife habitat, providing both technical and financial assistance. Partners custom-design projects to meet landowners' needs.



HABITAT HELP DESK

RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED CONSERVATION PLAN

Bring a legal description of your property or be able to pinpoint your property's exact location on a map. Then sit down with a trained biologist from Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever to review your property and learn what financial and technical assistance programs may be available. You'll leave with knowledge, insight and a plan to help accomplish your habitat goals.



FIND YOUR LOCAL FARM BILL BIOLOGIST

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever's Farm Bill Biologist program was designed to provide farmers, ranchers and private landowners free conservation technical assistance for their habitat project. Find one of the more than 250 professionals across 37 states to help you help habitat!



PRECISION AG & CONSERVATION SPECIALISTS

Precision Ag technology is being used to make many agronomic management decisions on farms today and is critically important for identifying options for under-performing acres. Let a member of our PACS team can help you turn those red acres green!



HABITAT SPECIALISTS

PF & QF has teams of habitat implementation professionals across 13 states (and growing), providing partners and private landowners with on the ground habitat assistance (prescribed fire, encroachment removal, native plantings, herbicide application, TSI and wetland restoration).



WORKING LANDS FOR WILDLIFE

PF & QF is excited to be a partner with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's Working Lands For Wildlife Program which empowers America's farmers, ranchers and foresters to conserve wildlife through sustainable agricultural practices. These frameworks target the northern bobwhite, Grasslands, and Savannas Biome, Sagebrush Biome, and Great Plains Grasslands Biome, all critical to supporting the upland bird populations we care about.



SEED FOR HABITAT PROJECTS

If you need seed to establish or improve your nesting, brooding, pollinator or bedding cover, or to establish a food plot for your favorite wildlife species, check out the affordable mixes designed by our wildlife professionals on the PF & QF Habitat Store. If you can't find what you're looking for, our team can provide a custom solution for your project.



RIGHTS-OF-WAY & ENERGY HABITAT PROGRAM

The Rights-of-Way & Energy Habitat Program provides technical assistance, assessments and monitoring to improve vegetation management to benefit wildlife and provide sustainable natural-resources-based solutions across critical ribbons of habitat.

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HABITAT UNIVERSITY

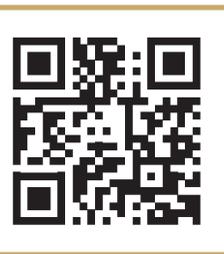
HABITAT AND CONSERVATION RESOURCE

Habitat University (HU) launches at 2026 Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic! Be among the first to enroll. HU is a free habitat and conservation resource for chapters, landowners, students, biologists, conservationists, habitat managers and contractors. Online courses are self-paced, bite-sized (15-60 min), and provide skills-based training. Like brick-and-mortar institutions, HU courses paired with in-person trainings will be bundled into mini-degrees called badges. Check out HU in the Habitat Help Area or online at www.HabitatUniversity.com.

SPRING 2026 COURSES (AVAILABLE NOW!)

- Habitat HQ: First 15 minutes to habitat impact.
- Landowner's Primer for Unlocking Conservation Funding
- Site Prep Secrets: Double your habitat success.
- Weed Warrior: Safe and effective habitat herbicides
- Heavy Metal Habitat: Mechanical habitat tools
- Cow co-managers: Using cattle to build better bird habitat
- Formula for Secure Wildlife Food Plots
- Rules of Habitat: Getting results on the back 40
- Conservation Dream Team: Connecting landowners, experts and funding
- Seed Tag Decoder: Understanding quality seed
- Eradication Blueprint: Removing invasives
- Tools of the Trade: Habitat equipment
- And more!

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Burner Bob® the Bobwhite Quail shows people how to safely use prescribed fire to promote good habitat, healthy forests, and reduce risk from wildfires. Fire is natural and essential to support wildlife and native plants.

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Unfortunately, at its lowest point, less than 3 million acres of longleaf remained. Today, thanks to ongoing efforts by The Longleaf Alliance and our partners, more than two million acres have been restored, but much work remains to ensure the future of longleaf.

Longleaf Pine Distribution
 Range of the longleaf pine. Today only four percent of the longleaf pine forests that originally grew in the Coastal Plain of North America remain.

GROUSE HABITAT AND CONSERVATION

GROUSE CAMP

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AND SEMINAR SCHEDULE



The first ever Grouse Camp stakes out at 2026 Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic! It's shaping up to be the largest gathering ever of grouse organizations and enthusiasts. Bring your family and friends to hang out in our lounge for camaraderie and practical discussions by speakers on hunting to cooking, and habitat to policy. Get your Grouse Camp 2026 shirt now to celebrate our success stories, the organizations, and the birds, and be entered in a drawing for great prizes. A Saturday eve social, films and viewing blind will round out the adventure. Grouse Camp will be located between the Path to the Uplands Stage and Public Lands stages in booth area #804.



BEARDED UPLANDER
Prairie Grouse Hunting 101 with Tim Brown.



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TRAVIS FRANK
Friends and Grouse Stories with: Ben Brettingen, Tyler Webster, Nick Larson and Ron Boehme.



KARL MALCOLM
RGS & AWS's new VP of Conservation is a respected conservationist with expertise in forest policy, public-private partnerships and ecological restoration.



MN TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION
Trap Avoidance with Minnesota Trappers Association.



GROUSE CAMP HAPPY HOUR
Hosted by North American Grouse Partnership (5 p.m. Saturday).

	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
FRIDAY	12:00	Building a Grouse Gun	Jerry Havel and Del Whitman, Upland Gun Co.
	1:00	How to Organize a Grouse Project	Bill Koepke, Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Project
	2:00	Prairie Grouse Hunting 101	Tim Brown and Steve Oehlenschlager
	3:00	How to Get Your Hunt Dog Out of a Trap	MN Trappers Association
	4:00	Prairie Grouse and Grasslands - Opportunities for 2026 and Beyond!	Jim Inglis, North American Grouse Partnership
	5:00	Life Behind the Lens - After the Shot (Grouse Photography)	Kevin Erdvig, Sam Soholt
SATURDAY	11:00	Celebrating Our Grouse Organizations and the Birds	All 6 Grouse Group Leads
	12:00	Managing Grasslands & Shrublands for Prairie Grouse	Erin O'Leary MNL / Red Rock Fire
	1:00	Saving Grasslands & Prairie Grouse	Ted Koch, North American Grouse Partnership
	2:00	So You Want to Hunt Grouse and Woodcock?	Gabe Stone, Ruffed Grouse Society & American Woodcock Society
	3:00	Managing Forests for Grouse and Woodcock	Ruffed Grouse Society & American Woodcock Society
	4:00	Grouse Hunting Stories Coast to Coast and Q&A	Travis Frank and Friends
5:00	Its Always 5 O'clock at Grouse Camp - Happy Hour & Film Fest	Ted Koch, North American Grouse Partnership	
SUNDAY	11:00	Wisconsin Sharp-tailed Grouse Hunt, A Partnerships and Habitat Story	Bob Hanson, Wisconsin DNR
	12:00	Partnership Success by MPCS and MSGS with PF	Rob Baden, MPCS & James Meadow, MSGS
	1:00	Industrial Solar and Wisconsin's Prairie Chicken	Cody Kamrowski, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
	2:00	Preparing Grouse from Field to Feast	Hank Shaw
	3:00	Film Fest	North American Grouse Partnership



PHEASANTS FOREVER AND QUAIL FOREVER'S
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The future of wildlife conservation relies on the next generation of passionate leaders. At Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever, we're committed to inspiring and educating today's youth and their families, offering hands-on experiences that celebrate outdoor traditions and foster a love for conservation.

A heartfelt thank you to our partners and exhibitors for supporting Youth Village activities throughout the weekend: Minnesota DNR, Saint Paul Fly Tiers & Fisherman Club, Burner Bob, Minnesota Decoy Carvers, and the Minnesota Falconers Association.



HANDS-ON HABITAT EXPLORATION



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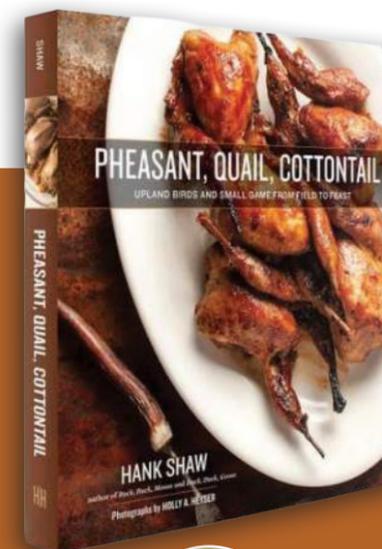
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**SUNDAY,
 FEBRUARY 22**

All kids 16 and under receive FREE show floor admission on Sunday, February 22!

It's a great day to check out the Youth Village with a special family photo booth onsite, along with lots of great kids activities and hands-on projects!



First 500 Families receive a FREE Hank Shaw *Pheasant, Quail, Cottontail* Cookbook!



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<i>South Dakota Pavilion</i>		DECOY Apparel Co	1413	Hills View Hunts	1125
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American Brittany Club	240	Dirty Duck Coffee	1651	Huron Chamber & Visitors Bureau	1713
American Brittany Rescue	647	Dismal River Club	1545	<i>South Dakota Pavilion</i>	
American Chesapeake Club	542	Doctors Choice Supplements (Fido Vite)	744	IHP Call Co	1660
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WOTW Brunch Sunday, 9:30-11:30 am — Tickets Required.

	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
FRI.	1:00	Self-Made: Entrepreneurship Beyond Barriers	Dr. Clair Maples
	2:00	Upland Hunting 101: From Buying to Bagging	Kate Ahnstrom
	3:00	Starting Your Own Hunting Dog	Tina Dokken
SATURDAY	10:00	Maintaining Your Identity as a Hunting Mom	Megan Weidman
	10:30	Women in Habitat Restoration and Management	Britta Petersen
	11:00	Upland Hunting 101: From Buying to Bagging	Kate Ahnstrom
	12:00	Grouse Hunting, Guiding, Trapping, and Bird Dog Safety	Cait Johnson, Bethany Ford, Sarena Gavenda
	1:00	Keeping Your Bird Dog Safe in the Fields Through All The Seasons	Dr. RuthAnn Lobos
	1:30	Fit For the Field	Laura Schara
	2:00	Starting Your Own Hunting Dog	Tina Dokken
	3:00	Uplifting Women Leaders - Artemis Sportswomen's Ambassador Program	Annita Lucchesi
SUN.	12:00	Post WOTW Brunch Gathering	Post WOTW Brunch Gathering
	12:30	Fit For the Field	Laura Schara
	1:00	Keeping Your Bird Dog Safe in the Fields Through All The Seasons	Dr. RuthAnn Lobos
	1:30	I'm New To Hunting - Now What?	Bird Bustin' Babes
	2:00	Careers In The Uplands	Sarah Mills, PF & QF
	3:00	Building Support for Women Hunters & Anglers: Artemis Sportswomen	Annita Lucchesi



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Come See Us at National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic!

Meet the Government Affairs team, learn more about our impact, and find out how you can help make a difference:

- At Chapter Learning Sessions on Pheasant and Quail Policy (Friday 2:00-4:00)
- On the Public Lands Stage *America's Public Lands: Action, Advocacy, and the Path Ahead* (Saturday 11:00)
- At the Upland Caucus Social *invitation only (Saturday 4:00-5:30)

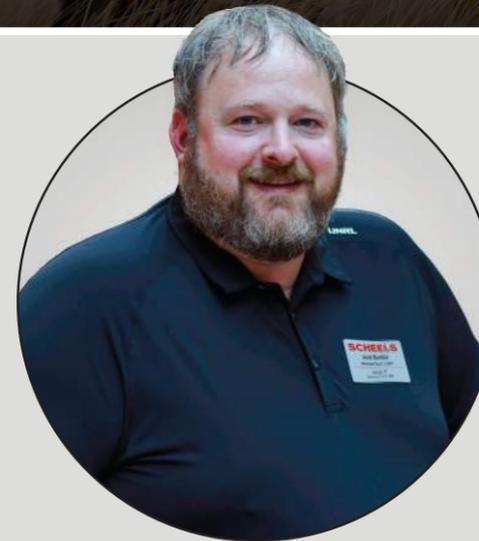
Swing by the Elite Member Booth **any time** during the weekend to make an LAF contribution and collect your LAF name badge ribbon. Your Government Affairs team will also be at the Elite Member Booth at the following times to answer your questions:

- Saturday 9:00-11:00
- Saturday 1:00-3:00
- Sunday 10:00-12:00



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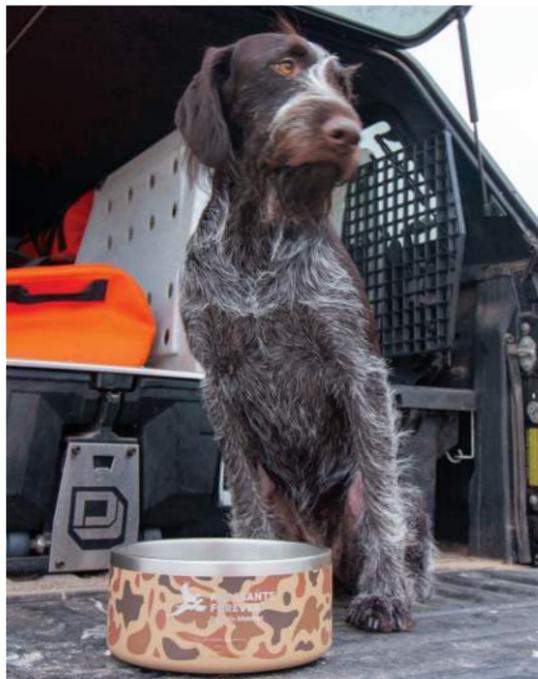
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