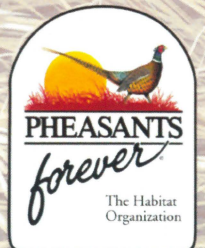
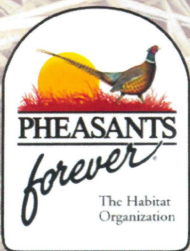


PHEASANTS FOREVER

2019-2020



2020 Annual Banquet
Johnson County
Chapter #0706





2019-2020 PHEASANTS FOREVER PRINT OF THE YEAR "FENCELINE GATHERING"

by Scot Storm

Scot Storm is one of the leading wildlife artists in the country and has won multiple stamp design competitions, including having his work grace the 2019-2020 Federal Duck Stamp. Scott is a longtime Pheasants Forever supporter and "Fenceline Gathering" pays homage to "The Habitat Organization" with its depiction of healthy habitat creating abundant wildlife. This brilliantly detailed painting reminds us that as evasive as tricky old roosters are, so is the challenge of putting more upland habitat back on the landscape. Pheasants Forever promises to keep up the fight for the uplands, so let this piece stand as a beautiful reminder that we need you – in every way – to help accomplish our mission of upland habitat conservation.

Made in USA. Framed Giclée Canvas size: 42" x 30"
This version only available at chapter banquets

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.

What will your *legacy* be?

You're the heart and soul of Pheasants Forever, and we need your help!

To save the upland hunting tradition, you can make a significant impact by upgrading your Pheasants Forever membership to a Life Member, Patron Member, or Gold Patron Member level, while also making plans to join the Habitat Legacy Society by leaving a gift to Pheasants Forever in your will.

Please contact David R. Bue, Pheasants Forever Vice President of Development, today at **218-340-5519** or **dbue@pheasantsforever.org** to discuss a gift and to learn more about our ambitious vision to conserve our uplands before it is too late.

You can also visit **www.pheasantsforever.org/legacy** to upgrade your membership and to learn more about the many ways to give.



Welcome to the 2020 Annual Banquet and Live Auction

Johnson County
Pheasants & Quail Forever
March 5, 2020

Ball Conference Center
21350 W. 153rd St.
Olathe, KS 66061



2020 Banquet Schedule

5:00-7:45 p.m.

Social Hour & Silent Auction
Games

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

8:00-10:00 p.m.

Live Auction

Nigro Brothers and Pomeroy Auction

Plinko Raffle

Spin the Wheel Raffle

Shotgun Shell Pull Raffle

Gun Raffles

Sponsor Raffle

How to Participate

We invite you to enjoy the social hour, refreshments, the fine dinner, and the company of fellow pheasant hunting enthusiasts. There are also a couple of ways to pick up some great merchandise and at the same time benefit Kansas pheasants. Remember, all proceeds will go toward habitat development, conservation education and the youth.

All silent and live auction items may be paid for and *picked up after the live auction* is completed (with exception of firearms, which will be held for pickup at Simmons Gun Repair in Olathe, KS). Payment may be made by cash, check or major credit card. Please make checks payable to "Johnson County Pheasants Forever."

Silent Auction

Bid at your leisure by writing your bid number and bid amount on the sheets, but be sure to honor the minimum bid and bid increments indicated. Incorrect bids will not be honored. The Silent Auction will close between 7:00-7:45 p.m. We will announce table closings periodically so that you can get in your last bid.

Live Auction

"Sit Down, Hold On, Let's Go!" as Nigro Brothers Auction offers some outstanding wildlife art, merchandise, outdoor adventures and one-of-a-kind items.

Games/Gun Raffles

The Spin the Wheel, Plinko, Shotgun Shell Pull, Gun Raffles and the Sponsor Raffle will be held throughout the evening. Raffle closings, and of course, the winners will be announced at the end of the Banquet.

Note: Chapter Officers, Committee Members, and Volunteers have purchased tickets and donated their time. They will be participating in the evening's activities with all other ticket holders.

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1. PF Ruff Land Kennel with Leather Game Staps & Custom Leather Dog Collars
Kennel your pup in style with a new Ruff Land Kennel, Custom Leather Dog Collar and Game Straps.
Donated by Johnson County PF/QF & Feud Country Leather & Saddle Up Kennels

2. PF State of Kansas Metal Art
This sleek design will compliment any décor and act as the perfect conversation starter.
Donated by Johnson County PF/QF

3. Gun – UTS 15 Tactical 12 gauge Shotgun
Gain some peace of mind when it comes to protecting your home and family. *Donated by Ed Kurtz*

4. PF Sign & Clock
This cool sign doubles as a clock and displays every hunter's favorite time: "Bird Thirty".
Donated by Johnson County PF/QF

5. Powder Creek Shooting Package
Enjoy a fun-filled day with your friends busting some clays. Includes 4 rounds of 5-Stand;
4 rounds of 50 Sporting Clays; use of Golf Cart and a 1-person membership. *Donated by Powder Creek*

6. Bushnell Optics Package
These cutting edge optics are just what you need to upgrade your hunt. *Donated by Vista Outdoors*

7. Guided Waterfowl Hunt for 2 in Eastern, KS on Private Land
Join your guide, John Francis ½ hour before sunrise until 1pm for an unforgettable waterfowl hunt for 2 people on private land. Lunch and non-toxic shot is included! *Donated by John Francis Wing & Clays*

8. Professional Taxidermy Mount
Bring your memories to life with a professional taxidermy mount. Up to a \$500 value (typical deer mount).
Donated by Dustin Garrison / Final Step Taxidermy

9. Gun – Sabatti 6.5 Creedmoore US Rover Tactical
This Italian made 6.5 Creedmoore Tactical is the perfect addition to your rifle collections. It's extremely accurate and tough with an adjustable stock, heavy barrel and customer carrying case. *Donated by Jeff Gittings*

10. Orvis Upland Package
Hit the fields this fall decked out in new pants, a new vest and more! (Clothing is exchangeable.)
Donated by Orvis Leawood

11. Guided Pheasant & Quail Hunt for up to 6 people on Private Land in South Central, KS
Guided hunt for up to 6 hunters during the 2020-2021 season. Includes 2 nights lodging & 2 days of hunting for wild birds on private land near Great Bend, KS. (Does NOT include gratuity, bird cleaning, or meals. Excludes opening weekend and firearms deer season.) *Donated by the Kelly Family*

12. 3-Hour Private Shooting Clinic for up to 4 People
Private shooting instruction for up to 4 people from John Francis Wing & Clays @ Powder Creek. Includes instruction, targets and ammunition (snacks and drinks provided after clinic). *Donated by John Francis Wing & Clays*

13. Chama All-Terrain Swivel Chair & 2 Sided Pop-up Blind
Hunt in comfort and camouflage with this cool hunting combination. *Donated by Chama & John Francis Wing & Clays*

14. Quail Forever Print of the Year – "Streamside" by Rosemary Millette
Get the QF Print of the Year now, and the PF version later tonight. *Donated by Johnson County PF/QF*

15. Garmin PRO 550 Plus/TT 15 Bundle ~ Electronic Dog Collar
Hit the fields this Fall with a new dog collar from Garmin, featuring at a glance GPS tracking and a range of more than 2 miles. *Donated by Garmin*

Youth Drawing ~ 10 Lifetime Hunting or Fishing Licenses & 4 Youth Shotguns

We're keeping the hunting/fishing tradition alive! Back by overwhelming support in 2019, we're providing 10 lucky youth (ages 8-17 & KS residents) a chance to win a Kansas Lifetime Hunting or Fishing License. Additionally, we are giving away 4 new youth shotguns (2 girls/2 boys ~ ages 8-17) *Donated by Johnson County PF/QF & Mark Landry*

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Johnson County Pheasants & Quail Forever gratefully acknowledges the following sponsors and donors and urges your patronage of these businesses that help make this banquet possible. We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted anyone from this list.

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Kansas Angler Experience	Windward Westward

Other Sponsors

BassPro Shops	Harvesting Nature
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Feud Country Leather	Superfeet
Freeman Family	The Sporting Gent
Gumleaf USA	Wingshooter Woodwerks
	Yellow Dragonfly Co

Fund a Need – Your Generosity Helps Fund Our Youth Programs

16. South Dakota ~ 3 Day Private Land / Wild Bird Hunt for 2

Cross this off your Bucket List! 4 nights lodging including gourmet breakfast, dinner and beverages. Arrive Sunday, Nov. 8th, 2020 for 3 days of South Dakota wild bird hunting. Bird processing is included.
Donated by Mark Walker of Wingshooter Kennels, Joe Kneib & Erik Cimpl of Cimpl Made Hunts

17. Custom Framed Pheasant Photograph

Add this beautiful piece to your collection! *Donated by Bruce Straight ~ Jamestown, KS*

18. Firewood – Seasoned Oak

None of the work, all of the warmth. *Donated by Chris Reese*

19. Custom-Made Knife and Work Sharp Tool & Knife Sharpener

It's not every day that an outdoor enthusiast gets the opportunity to take home a one of a kind knife!
Donated by Dick Brown & Work Sharp Tools

20. Custom-Made American Flag Art

This unique piece is sure to impress guests in your man cave or hunting cabin. *Donated by Greg Brummer*

21. Personalized Water Color Portrait of Your Dog

A personalized water color headshot portrait of one hunting dog. *Donated by Jean and Bill Jansen*

22. Fishing trip with Crappie Kirby

Don't let this one get away! It's a 3-hour fishing trip for up to 4-people. *Donated by Crappie Kirby*

23. .22 Crickett Take Down With Back Country .22 Conversion Kit

Crickett .22 LR Rifle with Solid Walnut & Brass Conversion Kit. *Donated by Johnson County PF/QF & Windward Westward*

24. Smokey River Rendezvous ~ Full Day Hunt

Full Day Guided Pheasant Hunt for 2 people. Hunt to include up to 10 pheasants or 20 quail (your choice) and includes 1 night lodging and meals. Located South of Colby, KS Donated by Smokey River Rendezvous, Inc.

25. Gun – CZ .22 Caliber Rifle (Youth Only Bid)

Add this fun new gun to your collection! *Donated by CZ USA*

26. PF Stained Glass "Evening Surprise" by Terry Redlin

Add this unique piece of décor to your home or office! *Donated by Johnson County PF/QF*

27. Kansas City Chiefs Wooden Flag

Add this piece to your collection. *Donated by Johannes Woodworking & Ted Hlavacek*

28. PF Print "Peaceful Evening" by Terry Redlin

Make this beautiful print your own. *Donated by Johnson County PF/QF*

29. Pheasant Hunting Package, Eckman's Hunting Preserve

4-person, half-day unguided basic hunt that includes 16 pheasants. Hunt 'em up with friends and family!
Donated by Mike and Autumn Eckman, Eckman's Hunting Preserve, Baldwin City, KS

30. Simmons Heritage Package

This package is a sure winner and includes a Parker Brothers VH grade with a Damascus Barrel. Also contains a Simmons hat and Simmons Gun Sock. *Donated by Simmons Gun Repair & Sales*

31. Clinton Lake Fishing Trip with Kansas Angler Experience

Reel in this 4-hour evening fishing trip for 2-people on Clinton Lake. *Donated by Kansas Angler*

32. Pheasants Forever Print of the Year – "Fenceline Gathering" by Scot Storm

Don't miss the chance to hang this prized print on your wall! *Donated by Johnson County PF/QF*

Chapter Accomplishments

Proceeds from our banquets are used for youth education, our annual youth and women's hunt, and partnership habitat projects. Our chapter is located in a metropolitan area and we can play a significant and important role in promoting youth education in the areas of conservation, shooting sports, and bird hunting. The following highlights are some of the accomplishments of our chapter this year.

Annual Fundraising Banquet

Our annual banquet draws more than 300 supporters, generating \$30,000+. This event is our key fundraising effort for the year. Proceeds generated by games, silent and live auctions support the programs detailed below.

Bi-Monthly Meetings

Bi-monthly meetings provide an opportunity for fellowship and reconnecting, as well as the chance to discuss chapter business and programming. All are welcome to join.

Youth and Women's Shotgun Shoots

We host a number of all-expenses paid shooting events annually. At these activities, novice shooters are provided with gun safety and professional wing-shooting instruction. There's little we enjoy more than seeing a first-time shooter confidently and consistently smashing clays.

Sponsorship of the St. James Thunder High School Shooting Team

In 2019, we sponsored a local high school shooting team, providing shells and funding through a partnership gun raffle. Giving back to the community and ensuring that young people have opportunities to enjoy the shooting sports are cornerstones of our chapter.

Support for the Johnson & Wyandotte County 4-H Air gun Shooting Teams

Keeping funding local in support of young people and the shooting sports, last years we sponsored the air gun shooting teams of our local counties.

Hunter Education and Safety Certification Courses

Getting new hunters and shooters involved in the sport is one of our major missions. With that in mind, we've found a lack of hunter safety certification courses to be a limiting factor. To provide more of these valuable courses, our chapter will periodically host these events. We've also worked with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, & Tourism to certify chapter members as hunter safety instructors.

Meet and Greet

An event we put on in collaboration with Orvis Leawood. Its purpose was to help area bird hunters connect and network. It also gave those attending the chance to talk about the upland bird season, dogs, and maybe walk away with a few new hunting partners. Two dozen bird hunters and dogs met for a night of social gathering, food, drinks, and prizes.

Sponsor Appreciation Dinner and Shoot

Thanking our marquee sponsors for their support and the critical role they play in the life our chapter is important. This event was our chance to recognize and thank them for their support.

Our chapter is growing and finding new and exciting ways to make an impact in our state and community. We invite you to join us, to get involved, and to attend our banquet. To learn more and to stay connected...

100% of the funds raised tonight will be spent by the Johnson County Chapter to improve habitat and support our youth education programs.

2020 Goals

- Increase community involvement with our chapter's goals and projects
- Increase our chapter membership and involvement
- Support habitat partnerships with counties throughout Kansas
- Support local youth and women's shooting sport activities



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Thank you for attending our 2020 Banquet

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Johnson County Pheasants & Quail Forever Meetings

2nd Tuesday, every other month

6:00 pm – 8 pm at Simmons Gun Shop in Olathe (Mar, May, July, etc.)

We invite and need you to participate in meetings
to increase our membership, community awareness,
prepare for youth events and banquet planning.

If you like talking about upland bird hunting...join our cause!

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Your chapter membership and banquet attendance is extremely important because we are the ONLY conservation group with the unique grassroots system of fundraising and project development that allows local chapters to decide how to spend 100% of the net funds they raise.

Every raffle ticket you purchase tonight is making a difference for local habitat and wildlife.
On a national scale, this equates to:

18+
MILLION

**Historical Acres
Impacted**

540
THOUSAND

**Historical Habitat
Projects**

10
THOUSAND

**Wildlife Habitat
Projects in 2018**

\$867
MILLION

**Historical Habitat &
Education Program
Expenditures**

**197,498 acres opened to the public
through 1,565 land acquisitions since 1982.**



Pheasants Forever chapters put a priority on acquiring lands for public use. Land acquisition projects are completed in conjunction with local, state, and federal natural resource agencies and projects are opened to the public for hunting.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR NATIONAL SPONSORS



For more information call 1-877-773-2070 or visit www.PheasantsForever.org



PHEASANTS FOREVER HUNTER MENTOR CHALLENGE

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Participation in hunting and shooting sports has been declining since the 1970's, resulting in less funding for conservation.



Currently **Only 5%** of Americans hunt

Will you take the Pheasants Forever **Hunter Mentor Challenge** this season?

In the United States, hunters and shooters fund roughly **80 percent of all wildlife conservation** – game and nongame species alike – through excise taxes, license fees, organizational memberships and donations. People like you have played a huge part in wildlife success stories over the years, but we can't forgo the future of conservation by resting on the actions we've taken in the past.

The issues creating the decline in hunter numbers are complex, but the solution to the problem can be simple: Introduce someone new to hunting and the great outdoors. We need people like you to help create a spark and light the fire that ignites when you see a bird dog work for the first time, witness a pheasant flushing from your feet, or when you truly feel like your participating in the outdoors instead of passively observing it from afar.

Our challenge is simple...will you help preserve our outdoor lifestyle by taking a new or lapsed hunter afield this year?

Sharing your passion for the outdoors should be natural, just ask a friend, coworker, family member, or anyone who isn't currently hunting. It's up to us to educate others, because together **WE CAN make a difference!**



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