

HABITAT SPECIALISTS

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever's Habitat Specialist Program is designed to work cooperatively with local, state, and federal agency partners and landowners to improve habitat on public and private lands across the country. Habitat Specialists deliver on-the-ground technical expertise to complete a diverse array of practices including prescribed fire, upland restoration, woodland thinning, and invasive vegetation management.

The Habitat Specialist program was created as a natural extension of the work performed by the Conservation Delivery Team (Farm Bill Biologists, Coordinating Wildlife Biologists, and Precision Agriculture and Conservation Specialists). The Habitat Specialist program objective to restore and enhance wildlife habitat increases the number of positively impacted acres, increases accessibility of habitat management practices to private landowners where there has traditionally been a lack of contractors, and increases the capacity of our partners where additional staffing is needed.

The Habitat Specialist program has typically been utilized as individuals or paired specialists working together or as a 5-plus-person Habitat Strike Team. Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever have established average costs for individual positions and teams which can vary depending on special equipment or circumstances that may arise

from the unique attributes of each state. Work with your Pheasants Forever or Quail Forever state coordinator and the Habitat Improvement program manager to find the Habitat Specialist program structure that will work best for your goals.



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