



Ohio Grassroots Plan-Get Involved

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Since the first Pheasants Forever chapter was founded in Ohio over 20 years ago, much has changed and with that many of the challenges we face today have changed or morphed in some shape or form. In an effort to address these challenges, Ohio Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever have put together the “Ohio Grassroots Plan”. This plan is intended to provide a roadmap for us to grow exponentially and affect our mission on a higher level than ever before.

The plan adopts an aggressive strategic direction for Ohio’s Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever chapters across the state as it relates to addressing the immediate challenges we face today. Obviously there were a host of challenges identified from all parties involved who offered insight into this plan however it was the below bullet points that shared strong consensus that this plan will focus its efforts on.

“Pick Six”

1. Quantity and quality of wildlife habitat on both private and public lands
2. Availability of publicly accessible land open to hunting
3. Disconnection between children and the outdoors
4. Legislative provisions that affect policy related to conservation
5. Increased awareness of the organization and its mission to all Ohioans
6. Membership and Committee retention and growth

Ohio PF/QF has spent over \$8.9 million dollars on Habitat, Outreach & Education and Preserving our Outdoor Heritage since 1989. This includes 17,835 projects that restored or enhanced 145,000+ acres, 400 + acres acquired open to public hunting and impacted 15,830 youth. Our ability to leverage funds from partners and grants continues to grow. But we need your help to do more!

We stand at a crossroads for all future generations of Ohioans. Urban sprawl, intensive agriculture, dwindling hunter numbers, disturbing disconnection between our children and the outdoors coupled with these economically volatile times have set the stage for the perfect storm, a storm that we cannot weather. How we meet these challenges in order to reverse these trends will not be easy. It will take a landscape scale effort by the general public, conservation and sportsman’s groups, our state and federal wildlife agencies as well as influential public figures. The need is great, the challenges are many and the time is now. By facing these challenges with a specific, strategic plan, we can have a significant impact. As PF proceeds through its 27th year, we need your help, dedication, passion, vision and support to help fight for our way of life. Get involved not just for one evening a year, but to build a relationship that last beyond a lifetime, that my fellow conservationist, is the definition of a LEGACY.

Thank you for continued support!

The challenges are many.....but the opportunities are also great!