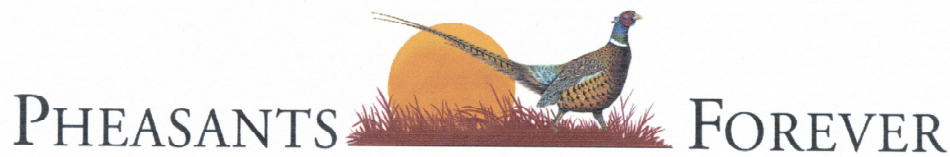


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Dear DubuqueLand Pheasants Forever Supporters:

The value and importance of Pheasants Forever in Dubuque County and the State of Iowa remains. Loss of critical CRP acres and grassland habitat has critically reduced our pheasant population. Even a greater concern is the impact on our youth with limited opportunities to the outdoors and quality hunting.

DubuqueLand Pheasants Forever is a completely volunteer, nonprofit organization of area pheasant hunters and conservationists working to improve wildlife habitat on the ground and introduce more youth to our great hunting and conservation heritage. The funds raised stay with DubuqueLand Pheasants Forever to support our many projects in Dubuque and surrounding counties. Some recent examples of work done through your support are:

- We led the purchase of 265 acres in Oxford Junction that opened to public hunting in Fall 2017. There will be additional adjoining 190 acres open for public hunting in Fall 2018. This Oxford Junction land acquisition followed our purchase of 96 acres, Leifker Wildlife Area, south of Cascade, that opened for public hunting in Fall 2016. These purchases compliment previous land acquisitions at Whitewater Canyon, near Bernard, Iowa and Ringneck Ridge, near Worthington, Iowa. We continue to evaluate new sites for public hunting in our local area. In addition, our 2017 contribution to the Iowa State Trust Fund assisted in the 2017 acquisition of 6 properties in Iowa.
- Improve and upgrade habitat on public and private land. Enhancements include seed donations, food plots, controlled burns, tree/shrub plantings, and winter cover plantings.
- Co-Host the Annual Heritage Classic Youth Day at Izaak Walton. This free event attracts over 120 youths, ages 10-16, to experience gun safety, shotgun and rifle shooting, fly-fishing, dog training, archery, and more.
- Host our Annual Mentored Youth Hunt at Ringneck Ridge. This free event provides 20 youths a pheasant hunt experience.
- Supported and donated guns for Hunter Safety Education, local High School Trap Teams, and area Sport Camps
- Co-Host both the winter and summer local Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) programs
- Host the 4th Annual Veterans Hunt. This event provided a free pheasant hunt for 80 local Veterans.
- For more information on past and future projects and events, please visit our website at www.dubuquepheasants.com

DubuqueLand Pheasants Forever needs your support and ask that you become a sponsor of our chapter. Enclosed you will find information regarding sponsorship levels at our 33rd Annual Banquet on Saturday, April 7, 2018, held at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds Ballroom. We thank you for your support of DubuqueLand Pheasants Forever. Together, we can make a positive impact on our youth and wildlife.

Sincerely,

DubuqueLand Pheasants Forever

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