



2013
PHEASANTS FOREVER
ANNUAL REPORT



Program Expenses

Mission

91.6%

Fundraising
5.8%

Administration
2.6%



Making Progress, Fighting for Conservation

By Howard K. Vincent, President & CEO

We had a lot to be thankful for in 2013. At the top of my list is an incredible team of chapter leaders, volunteers, members, partners, donors and staff that continue to push our organization to new heights. This year we set **FOUR NEW** records: 1. Habitat delivered at 1,463,338 acres; 2. Net revenues of \$65 million; 3. Memberships 141,314; and 4. Youth participants almost 50,000.

Again, our handling of all this conservation activity earned PF a Four Star rating from Charity Navigator (91.6 cents out of every dollar spent on our mission — up from 91.23 in 2012), the highest ranking from the country's largest charity evaluator.

We all know there is much more to do ... just go hunting, pick up a newspaper or watch the news and you'll see. Today, we need your support more than ever — our habitat and hunting heritage are being threatened more than ever.

Be assured, that just like in 2013, Pheasants Forever will continue to grow in its abilities to deliver our mission and have an even greater impact on habitat, our youth and hunting heritage. Thanks for doing your part — banquet attendance was up this year. To me, this shows folks care about pheasants and other wildlife and are stepping up to make a difference in these difficult times.

South Dakota Governor's Pheasant Summit

Another sign folks are willing to fight occurred December 6 when South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard gathered over 400 concerned hunters and conservationists, including myself, for a first-of-its-kind Pheasant Summit. It's just what we need in that state and other pheasant states.

It was an inspiring example of an elected official taking a leadership role to save our upland habitat and pheasant hunting tradition. We need Governor Dennis Daugaard's example repeated all over pheasant country. As a major sponsor of the

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MEMBERSHIPS
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YOUTH
PARTICIPANTS



PF CEO and President Howard Vincent, right, with sons (from left) Ian and Marco, after a successful wild bird hunt near Huron, South Dakota, in late 2013. Temps that morning were -17.



PF making pheasant habitat in Kansas

Todd Sauers

Summit, PF is working for just that. We are making a special effort in South Dakota because it is the very best of the country's pheasant hunting; the country and world beat a path to the state every year to pursue the greatest upland bird that's ever taken wing.

Still, as you will see further on in this report, we are making great progress for habitat and youth recruitment in all areas of the country, thanks to PF's model of allowing chapters to keep and control all the funds they raise.

Thanks to all of you who have invested in our Legislative Action Fund (see partial list of donors), which we use to educate Congress and others on the importance of a conservation and landowner-friendly Farm Bill. Your efforts help keep our \$145 billion wildlife recreation industry rolling. Now, we need Congress to pass a Farm Bill. The Farm Bill represents the single largest federal investment in private-lands conservation. It funds programs that improve air and water quality, recharge groundwater aquifers and create fish and wildlife habitat; thereby providing meaningful benefits to all Americans and taxpayers.

Likewise, we strongly support the national Sodsaver provision to reduce incentives for grassland conversion, while still allowing landowners to make their own management decisions. Sodsaver would help preserve our remaining prairies and significant grasslands for both the ranching communities and wildlife that depend on them, and save taxpayers nearly \$200 million over a 10-year period. While the House Farm Bill currently includes a regional sodsaver provision, we believe that only a national policy, such as in the Senate bill, would be effective.

We also strongly support re-linking conservation compliance to crop insurance premium assistance and oppose efforts to weaken conservation compliance in current law. For decades, in exchange for a publicly funded safety net, farmers have adopted land management practices that successfully reduced soil erosion and protected wetlands.

We hope to have such a bill by the time you read this report, including a 24-million acre CRP and with it Continuous CRP, including some new practices such as tall wheat stubble for pheasant nesting cover. Stay tuned to www.pheasantsforever.org for breaking news and updates.

Farm Bill Biologist (FBB) Partnership Program

Our 110 FBBs in 19 states completed nearly a million acres of habitat improvements, the result of over 22,000 landowner contacts. Like we are fond of saying, "there's room for habitat conservation on every farm and ranch" and our FBBs can help to plan, finance, complete and manage those habitat projects.

North Region

Minnesota PF chapters completed 25 land acquisitions, permanently protecting almost 3,600 acres of habitat. Iowa Chapters partnered with the Iowa DNR in completing habitat improvements on 53 public hunting areas in the first year of its Enhance a Wildlife Management Area program. North Dakota's five FBBs assisted landowners in implementing 63,000 acres of wildlife habitat. Wisconsin's 33 chapters completed 713 habitat projects. South Dakota's FBBs worked with over 1,600 farmers/ranchers/landowners on numerous habitat projects.

1 Million Acres FROM
110 FBBs WORKING WITH
22,000 LANDOWNERS

133,000
ACRES OF HABITAT IN
4
STATES FOR
SAGE GROUSE



North Dakota PF Farm Bill Biologist Jordan Croatt, Sargeant County, right, helps landowner Bill Smith plan a wildlife habitat project on his farm.

South Region

Kansas FBBs conducted over 60 landowner workshops and individually contacted 2,320 landowners in Fiscal Year 2013. In the process they were able to impact over 70,000 acres

THE FARM BILL MATTERS

On a recent hunt on CRP ground in western Nebraska with the High Plains Chapter (which will be featured soon in this magazine), our editor and the chapter president bagged both pheasants and sharp-tailed grouse off the project. Conservation partnerships between landowners, chapters and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) work.

To get those Farm Bill programs in the ground, we have 602 PF and 126 Quail Forever chapters in 26 states raising funds and working with landowners. In fact, in 2013 they helped establish over 100,000 acres of nesting habitat, nearly 1,000 acres of winter cover, 2,665 acres of wetlands restored, over 4,000 acres of land acquisitions for permanent hunting habitat and over 73,000 acres of food plots. Our Farm Bill Biologist Partnership field staff was busy as well.

through federal conservation programs and an additional 18,000 acres of technical assistance. Kansas' chapters also had a successful year; they completed over 580 projects that impacted 42,000 acres of habitat!

In Missouri, FBBs hosted 55 landowner workshops that were attended by more than 2,700 people. They contacted over 2,000 landowners to provide one-on-one advice on what they could do to improve their lands. This work resulted in over 30,000 acres of federal programs being implemented and another 1,300 acres of state and PF projects. Show Me State PF/QF chapters conducted 477 habitat projects which impacted 4,500 acres of land including over 830 acres of new nesting cover.

Nebraska's 17 Farm Bill and Coordinating Wildlife Biologists conducted 89 landowner workshops to discuss a wide variety of topics including grassland management, pollinator habitat and federal/state programs that landowners can use to implement habitat projects on their property. This work resulted in over 111,000 acres of habitat being enrolled in Nebraska on over 1,100 projects. Nebraska chapters conducted over 1,400 habitat projects that impacted everything from nesting cover for pheasants and quail to wetland restoration projects for waterfowl. PF would also like to congratulate PF National Board Member Dick Bell on his appointment by Governor Dave Heineman to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

In Texas, FBBs were able to impact well over 97,000 acres of habitat through a mixture of federal programs. They also provided technical assistance to landowners on more than 55,000 acres. This was accomplished through 360 individual landowner contacts.

West Region — Other Upland Species

Pheasants Forever continues to expand conservation delivery for other species, particularly in the west, through its FBB program. In 2013, seven Pheasants Forever biologists delivered over 133,000 acres of habitat enhancement in four states for the greater sage grouse. Two Pheasants Forever biologists enhanced over 33,300 acres of habitat as a part of Idaho's Mule Deer Initiative, which additionally benefits upland species such as sharp-tailed grouse. In New Mexico, one Pheasants Forever biologist delivered nearly 60,000 acres of habitat enhancement for lesser prairie chickens.

2013 PF Habitat Stats (Fiscal Year 2013)

Farm Bill Biologist Projects 2013

Nesting cover, controlled burns, wetlands, woody cover and food plots

Acres Impacted	997,750
Landowner Contacts	22,600

Chapter Projects	2013	SINCE 1982	Chapter Projects	2013	SINCE 1982
FOOD PLOTS			LAND ACQUISITIONS		
Number	6,912	239,210	Number	55	1,401
Acres Covered	73,243	1,621,059	Acres Covered	4,291	173,798
Dollars Spent.....	14,910,772	157,057,111	Dollars Spent.....	14,846,027	103,816,650
NESTING COVER			MAINTENANCE (Since 1999)		
Number	3,622	137,174	Number	1,932	42,315
Acres Covered	103,635	2,734,787	Acres Covered	280,685	2,563,984
Dollars Spent.....	7,144,260	83,845,446	EQUIPMENT		
WOODY COVER			Dollars Spent.....	592,022	14,039,936
Number	642	50,541	PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION		
Acres Covered	969	121,774	Dollars Spent.....	4,341,096	57,711,803
Dollars Spent.....	597,818	19,274,339	Total of All Dollars Spent		
WETLANDS			(PF&QF) Since 1982	444,311,665	
Number	118	3,583	Total of All Acres		
Acres Covered	2,665	73,483	(PF&QF) Since 1982	7,288,885	
Dollars Spent.....	163,029	8,566,380			

Corporate Partnerships

Our corporate partners have continued to grow. Many would think that these corporate partnerships are based on advancing a business interest; more often, they are based on supporting wildlife habitat, conservation and ensuring our outdoor heritage. Either way, this valued support advances Pheasants Forever's mission, and for that reason we need to show our support in return.

Shown at right are PF's national sponsors and corporate partners. This does not include the countless businesses that support PF and its chapters at the local, state and regional levels.

Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic

This past year PF celebrated its 30th anniversary with a record-setting event in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where PF was founded in 1982. This unique event has come to embody all things upland: gear, birds, dogs, youth and habitat conservation. Thanks to all the attendees, exhibitors and sponsors.

Please plan to attend this year's event in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 14-16.

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Anthony Hauck

Marketing

Thanks to Gander Mountain for partnering in our direct mail membership recruitment efforts, which produced 10,000 new members this fall. Gander Mountain's support also opened doors for the organization to participate with the Minnesota Wild hockey team during the 2013 season, which included a special blaze orange Wild pheasant hunting cap and a hunt with Minnesota Wild players Keith Ballard and Clayton Stoner. Kudos also to U.S. Bank, issuers of the Pheasants Forever Visa card. While there are only 2,000 members currently carrying the PF Visa card, those card holders have helped the program generate more than \$600,000 for our mission.

The Flush. Our good friends at Ron Schara Productions earned Outdoor Channel's prestigious Golden Moose award as the network's best bird hunting show for *The Flush* during 2013. This fast-paced and exciting half-hour show brings Pheasants Forever's conservation mission to the masses. Look for a new season of *The Flush* to return to Outdoor Channel beginning in late July 2014.

Rooster Road Trip. Our annual public land pilgrimage for PF's online and social media community produced more than 500 new members during the week-long adventure. Thanks also to the generous support of our Rooster Road Trip sponsors for making the trip a successful endeavor: Browning, Garmin, Outdoor Channel, North Dakota Tourism, Nebraska Tourism, Explore Minnesota, Carlson Choke Tubes and the Pheasants Forever Visa Card.

500

NEW MEMBERS FROM SOCIAL MEDIA DURING THE WEEK-LONG ROOSTER ROAD TRIP



U.B. Bank's Chris Clawson presents a check to PF's Bob St. Pierre based upon member's use of the Pheasants Forever Visa credit card.



Orange hats dot the crowd at the Minnesota Wild game on October 5 sponsored by Gander Mountain, Remington and Pheasants Forever.



Laura Schara, Ron Schara, Aaron Achtenberg, and Bill Sherck accept the Outdoor Channel Golden Moose Award for Best Bird Hunting Show.



A Banner Year for Youth Programs

Through the No Child Left Indoors initiative, Pheasants Forever chapters host a multitude of events to let youth and their families experience the outdoors by learning to shoot, hunt, fish, camp and even plant pollinator habitat. Chapter volunteers share the outdoor traditions they cherish with the next generation of conservationists.

And 2013 was a banner year with more youth events and participants than ever before. Chapters and partners really stepped up to sponsor shooting teams, help with youth habitat projects, host community outdoor days and continue to hold youth mentor hunts around the country. Their grassroots efforts made it possible for almost 50,000 youth to have fun in the outdoors.



The brand new youth habitat education program in 2013 created 13 projects that had 819 youth, with the help of 111 adults, planting 26 acres of pollinator habitat in their communities. These projects will help both the birds and the bees!



Chapter volunteers helped put on the first ever Youth Jambo-ree in Michigan this summer.

904 YOUTH EVENTS
697 WERE SHOOTING
SPORTS EVENTS

50,000
YOUTH AND
12,000
ADULTS PARTICIPATED

\$558,275
SPENT BY CHAPTERS
ON YOUTH PROGRAMS

13 YOUTH HABITAT
PROJECTS WITH
930
YOUTH AND ADULTS
PARTICIPATING AND **26**
ACRES PLANTED

987 VOLUNTEERS
TRAINED IN
2013



YOUTH PROGRAMS MAKE A DIFFERENCE: DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Youth events not only make a difference for many of the young people who participate, they make a difference for chapters that put them on. One example is the St. Louis/Carlton County Chapter in the urban locale of Duluth, Minnesota. The chapter was struggling to stay alive with less than a handful of volunteers, low banquet attendance and decreasing financial resources. That all changed this past year when Youth Chair David Lood took a big leap and decided to raise the money to purchase a piece of land near a grade school in the community. The chapter raised the money and bought the land, drew together community partners for a dedication, received lots of local publicity and will make an outdoor classroom out of it.

Currently, the land is overgrown and virtually unusable by wildlife. But, the school and its partners will re-establish natural and functional habitat for native flora and fauna with the addition of a new wetland.

Of the project, one teacher wrote, "The third graders LOVED being on the property last Friday! David, thank you and Pheasants Forever for such a wonderful gift and for spending so much time with our students. We are kind of planning to go each week...the children loved the part where you showed them how a tree had grown around netting left in the woods, it really opened their eyes to being good stewards of the land."

In 2013, the chapter went from three volunteers on their committee to 10, from four youth participants per year to 336, from 90 banquet attendees to 196 and from \$12,000 in their treasury to over \$28,000. A University professor is using the project as a model for his students, and the YMCA and PTA brought in adult volunteers to help clean up the property. Another school is also interested in working with the chapter on a school forest. Youth programs can make a difference for an entire community.

Donations Expedite Our Conservation Efforts!

Thank you to those who made a financial contribution, donated land or made a planned gift to Pheasants Forever in 2013. Please know that we greatly appreciate your support, as well as the support of those donors who chose to remain anonymous. The financial support of donors and supporters is critical to Pheasants Forever's ability to expedite our wildlife conservation work. You are making a difference at a time in our country's history when it is much needed!

Perhaps you or someone you know is interested in supporting Pheasants Forever at a higher level, like those listed in our donors and leaders section in this report.

Pheasants Forever Grants are Making an Impact!

Pheasants Forever's growth in foundation and government grant awards continued this past year with many significant accomplishments achieved in support of PF's national strategic initiatives. This success is a tribute to the

track record of habitat delivery that Pheasants Forever volunteers, donors, chapters and team members have delivered in the past. It is also a testament to PF's effective model of conservation delivery and the urgency we face with regard to habitat loss across the pheasant range. Highlights from 2013 include new partnerships with the Bureau of Land Management, funded proposals from the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the California Upland Game Bird Account, public land Habitat SHARE partnerships and continued success with the Nebraska Environmental Trust, the Illinois Pheasant and Habitat Fund and the Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Fund.

Quail Forever

QF, the only national conservation organization striving to protect quail habitat and our quail hunting heritage, now has a **RECORD 12,541 members** in 26 states with 126 local chapters delivering habitat.



Anthony Hauck



Pheasants Forever Donors & Leaders

"A sincere thank you to those who supported Pheasants Forever in 2013 and all those in the Habitat Legacy Society. The generous support of these contributors and leaders helped us do a great deal for upland habitat conservation over the last year. *Thank you for your support and leadership!*"

— Howard K. Vincent - PF President and CEO

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Habitat Legacy Society

Pheasants Forever's Habitat Legacy Society is reserved for those who have made a planned gift to Pheasants Forever as part of their will or estate plan. Thank you to the more than 300 passionate supporters who have remembered Pheasants Forever in their estate plan. This is a great way to leave a lasting legacy.



“Pheasant Forever's conservation mission is important to us, which is why we decided to make support of the organization a priority in our estate plan.”



— Larry & Maureen Gamble
Larry is a PF/QF life member and habitat legacy society member.

300+

**PASSIONATE SUPPORTERS
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Gold Patron membership is a \$25,000 PF membership level and Patron membership is a \$10,000 PF membership level.

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Robert Brengman	MN	Matt McQuillen	IA
Larry Brutger	MN	Sid Meridith	NE
Tobias Buck	IN	Mark Miller	KS
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Anisfield Hunting Dog Photography	Nancy Anisfield	VT
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Commitment to Conservation

Welcome New Life Members (\$1,000)

The following folks have gone the extra mile, since the last Pheasants Forever Journal of Upland Conservation issue, to help Pheasants Forever make a difference afield when help is really needed. Thank you very much everybody!

ARIZONA- Keith Kelton, CALIFORNIA- J.W. Skiles III, CANADA- John Read, Douglas Rawlinson, COLORADO- John R. Fischer, Jerry Thompson, Steven Vela, Lar Voss, Arthur Kelton Jr., Bill Schneider, Robert Wilson II, IDAHO- John Bennett, IOWA- Kevin Locke, Robert Carlson, Terry Roberts, Brad Wicks, Robert Reilly, Tom Powers, Patrick White, Mike Kepple, Mark Cramer, Todd Felton, ILLINOIS- David Gastel, Mike Bortoli, Randal Panzer, Ghassan Aswad, Tom Rogers, Darren Paschedag, Scott Homann, Ken Polhamus, Thomas Jorgensen, INDIANA- Gerry Rippey, William Swiss, KANSAS- Jacob Shafer, Ellee McDaniel, Thomas A. Welk, Bill Morris III, Charles A. Karlin, Mike Lee, Irvin Molz, LOUISIANA- Al Martino, MASSACHUSETTS- David Bukaty, MICHIGAN- Mark Peterson, Michael Houle, Bill Porritt, Terry Ferrigan, C. Andrew Edwards, MINNESOTA- Steven Voss, Joshua Moen, Delas Kirkeby, Tom Rauen, Noel Larson, Curt Anderson, Gary Boisen, Leonard Ruesch, Milan Schmiesing, Rick Robohm, Patrick Greuel, Brad Bargaen, Jerry Moehnke, Steve Grinde, Michael Kanz, Dale Beane, Gary Hauck, Dr. James Tuorila,

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Creating Forever Annual Giving Program

Thank you to these individuals who have provided support for the Creating Forever annual giving program. Specifically, those who have made a \$1,000 or above annual commitment to Pheasants Forever.

David P. Bub	MO	Daniel F. Kjergaard	KS
Chase Butler	MO	Kurt Marquart	MO
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Jess & Judy Cole	KS	Bruce & Jan Sassman	MO
Jeff Dema	MO	Andrew Smith	MO
Larry R. Gamble	KS	Mark Walker	KS
William & Susan Goodman	KS	Mark D. Williams	MO
David Gulick	MO	William Yarberry	KS
Ron Jury	KS		

“ I have fond childhood memories of my time in the field with family and friends chasing quail and other wild game. I continue to build those memories every season, and I want future generations to have an opportunity to share in this heritage. This is why I decided to pledge my annual support to PF and QF. ”



— Mark Walker
Mark is a PF & QF life member
and annual giving donor.

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Heroes in Conservation

Habitat Champion - \$1,000,000+

The William Baxter Family Trust	NE
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Soland Family	MN
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Benjamin Thovson Family	MN
US Bank, Retail Payment Solution	MN
Union Pacific RR	NE
Young Family Foundation	IA
Young Family Partnership	MN

Silver - \$15,000-\$24,999

Ryan Bronson - Federal/ATK	MN
Steve Brown	KS
Brownell Family	IA
Harold & Myra Caviness	MN
Fred Circle	OH
Scott Dirks	MN
Betty Dueber	WI

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Fred Eckhardt	MN
Robert Fitzgerald	MN
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MI United Conservation Clubs	MI
K. Nelson	MN
North Dakota Natural Resources Trust	ND
Bernard O'Connor Family & Friends	IA
Ben Plucknett Charitable Trust	ID
Jim Cooper & Cheryl Riley	WI
Harriette Snoga	MN
Ueland Estate	MN
Vermeer	IA

Bronze - \$10,000-\$14,999

Peter Bedzyk - Timber Lodge Steakhouse, Inc.	MN
Rob Beyer	MN
Scott Bonnema	MN
Christopher & Patty Conroy	MN
The Cinnabar Foundation	MT
Educational Initiatives Group Inc	MN
First Source Biofuel	OH
Larry Scheffler & Rob Groesbeck	MN
Bryan & Becky Heebner	IA
David Kost	MN
Ronald E. Kwasny	WI
Robert Lindee	MN
Charles Linn	MO
Diane Lueck	WI
Sid Meridith	NE
Nestle Purina PetCare	MO
Paul & Mark (sons) of Curtis Pietz	MN
Saddle Ridge	WI
Rodney Sather	CA
Roger Schleske	MN
Tim Skiba - Sunway Inc.	WI
Ben & Julie Streit	MN
EJ Thompson	MN
The WHD Liberty Fund at Pikes Peak Community Foundation	CO
Warren Family	MN
Gordon Wiertzema	MN



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2013 Memorials (Fiscal)

Dwight Ackerman, Judge William Elbert "Bill" Anderson, Thomas Beck, Stan Benson, Michael Broback, John "Jake" Broderick, Greg Buckendahl, Michael D. Buss, Tyke Cammock, Sid Carlile, Joseph "Cheko" Chesko, Dave Cosgrove, Dennis M. Day, Leonard M. De Vries, Yvonne Dezarov, Gladys Drexler, Wilmer Elbers, Allen Richard Engelmann, Ryder Goral, Mayo W. Granaas, Tino Grasso, Dick Gresswell, James Gritman, Thomas Henry Hart, Craig Hemmingsen, Tim Hinkey, Thomas F. Holler, George Hunter, Jon Jacobson, Dewey Johnson, Walter "Wally" G. Johnson, Tom K., Robert J. Kahn, Ken Kaplan, Bradley Karow, James P. Kelly, Lorraine Korth, Carrold Kraemer, Dr. Donald W. Kundel, Greg Larson, P.J. Leehey, Jr., Milton Lydell, Greg Markielewski,

Leonard Marks, Gus Martinka, Stan Mathison, Charles Mazza, Jean W. Mehegan, Bruce A. Miller, Perry Mills, Milton H. Mills, Norman G. Mock, Arvid Molin, Tim Morgan, Morey Moseman, Chad Munday, Brian A. Nelson, Dan Nordstrom, Jim Norine, Dave Odegard, Dale Oltman, Gene Oviatt, Fred J. Popp, Wayne Potter, Donald Patrick Richard, Clarence Romero, Brandon Scott Ross, Dr. William "Bill" S. Ruben, Randy Santjer, Don Sauter, Donovan John Schaefer, Jimmy Schreifels, Susan Schultz, Richard H. Schultz, Phillip G. Semmer, Jim Shearer, Carl H. Sieve, Delton Dale Silberstein Sr., Myron Smette, Lyle Swank, Joel Teigland, Roger Turnquist, Dalles "Dal" Waldner, Judith Marie Welch, Willard Willie, Roger Yanko, Rev. Alvin Zipsie.

2013 Chapters Spending Over \$25,000 for Habitat (Fiscal)

Le Sueur County (MN).....	\$1,281,161	Northern Prairie (IA).....	\$45,000
Sibley County (MN).....	\$1,228,392	Butler County (OH)	\$43,051
Kanabec (MN).....	\$1,029,303	Pelican River (MN)	\$42,876
Stearns County (MN).....	\$1,026,736	North Central Pennsylvania	\$42,808
Tri-County (PA).....	\$918,215	Chickasaw County Pioneer (IA) ..	\$40,059
Brown County (MN).....	\$784,848	Clinton/Highland (OH).....	\$38,278
Cottonwood County (MN).....	\$742,047	Columbia Basin (WA).....	\$38,032
Lac qui Parle County (MN)	\$676,906	Dakota/Thurston (NE).....	\$36,970
Meeker County (MN).....	\$292,517	Ida County (IA).....	\$36,844
Wright County (MN).....	\$221,651	Perkins County (NE)	\$36,704
Jackson County (MN).....	\$199,631	Lower Elkhorn Valley (NE).....	\$35,132
Otter Tail County (MN).....	\$155,892	Morgan County (CO).....	\$34,852
Chippewa County (MN)	\$146,842	Clay County (MN)	\$34,329
Phillips County (CO).....	\$129,401	Bay/Midland (MI).....	\$33,645
Stevens County (MN).....	\$120,620	Clinton County (IA)	\$33,595
Columbia County (WI).....	\$117,179	Erie/Ottawa/Sandusky (OH).....	\$31,643
Highland (IL)	\$102,091	Glacial Ridge (MN).....	\$30,820
Clayton County (IA).....	\$95,747	Whiteside County (IL).....	\$30,102
Fayette County (IA)	\$92,959	Dickinson County (IA)	\$29,752
Logan County (OH)	\$85,597	Dakota (ND)	\$28,920
Northeast Indiana	\$83,943	Story County (IA).....	\$28,372
Adair County (IA)	\$78,788	Mahaska County (IA)	\$27,469
Winnebago/Hancock (IA)	\$77,093	Twin Rivers (IA)	\$26,843
Yuma County (CO)	\$70,876	Bon Homme County (SD)	\$26,312
Delaware County (IA).....	\$61,980	Mercer County (OH)	\$26,220
Poweshiek County (IA).....	\$58,675	Cornhusker (NE).....	\$26,219
Five Valleys (MT)	\$55,613	Sauk County (WI).....	\$26,000
Plymouth County (IA).....	\$53,124	Big Stone County (MN)	\$26,000
Central Montana	\$52,615	Pheasant Country (SD)	\$25,196
Kit Carson County (CO).....	\$50,589	Cedar River Ringnecks (NE).....	\$25,049
Three Rivers (IA).....	\$48,235	Southwest Washington	\$25,000
Lee County (IA)	\$47,504		

2013 Top 10 Shelterbelt Planting Chapters

Clayton County (IA).....	24,500	Fayette County (IA)	9,425
Allamakee County (IA)	14,280	Columbia Basin (WA).....	8,700
Black Hills (SD)	12,000	Lee County (IL).....	7,000
Platte (SD).....	10,000	Southern Prairie (IA)	6,500
McLean County (IL).....	9,830	Southwestern Area (ND)	6,500

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2013 Top 25 Nesting Cover Acres Chapters

Smoky Hill (KS)	4,748	Allamakee County (IA)	586
Southeast Colorado.....	1,500	Webster County (NE).....	541
Elkhorn Valley (NE).....	1,494	Northeast Indiana	541
Northeast Colorado.....	1,325	Nuckolls County (NE)	538
High Plains (NE)	1,231	Washington County (CO)	528
Phillips County (CO)	1,036	Loup/Platte Ringnecks (NE).....	524
Clayton County (IA)	930	Fremont/Mills (IA)	483
Lewis & Clark (NE)	856	Fayette County (IA)	460
Nemaha Valley (NE)	815	Iowa County (WI)	457
Sherman County (NE).....	763	McLean County (IL).....	456
Buffalo Ridge (MN)	742	Delaware County (IA).....	455
Yankton Area (SD)	737	Rainwater Basin (NE)	445
Heartland Region (SD).....	600		

2013 Education Outreach Top 25 Chapters

Red River Valley (ND)	\$92,286	Ashland County (OH)	\$22,159
Crawford County (IA)	\$38,000	Dickinson County (IA)	\$21,539
Ida County (IA).....	\$35,340	Metro Denver PF & QF (CO)	\$20,794
Mahaska County (IA)	\$34,435	Full Circle Farm (SD)	\$20,000
Carroll County (IL).....	\$33,221	St Louis/Carlton County (MN)	\$19,040
Illinois Pioneer	\$31,592	Carver County (MN)	\$18,730
Southeastern Ohio	\$31,232	Elkhorn Valley (NE).....	\$18,658
Northwest Suburban (MN).....	\$28,713	High Plains (WY)	\$17,590
Ingham County (MI).....	\$28,713	Anoka County (MN)	\$15,900
Grand Valley (MI)	\$25,099	Mississippi Longtails (MN)	\$15,511
Texas Ringnecks HS (WY).....	\$25,088	Aldo Leopold (IA)	\$14,914
Audubon County (IA)	\$24,678	Kishwaukee (IL).....	\$14,516
Peaceful Valley (ND)	\$23,455		

2013 Top 10 PF Banquets (Fiscal)

Pheasant Country (SD)	711	Northern South Dakota	412
Ingham County (MI).....	636	St Clair County (MI)	365
Calgary (CN)	478	De Witt County (IL).....	364
Ida County (IA).....	474	Dickinson County (IA)	359
Northfork Tailgunners (KS)	425	Winnebago County (IL)	340

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2013 PF Legislative Action Fund Donors Over \$5,000

Racine County (WI)	25,000	Twin Rivers (IA)	5,000
Republican Valley (NE)	20,000	Cornhusker (NE)	5,000
Burt County (NE)	10,000	Webster County (IA)	5,000
Pikes Peak (CO)	10,000	Plymouth County (IA)	5,000
Southwestern Area (ND)	10,000	Macomb County (MI)	5,000
Dubuqueland (IA)	10,000	Butler County (OH)	5,000
Ohio State Habitat Fund	10,000	Mahaska County (IA)	5,000
East Medicine (MN)	10,000	Fort Riley (KS)	5,000
Pipestone County (MN)	10,000	Chippewa County (MN)	5,000
Five Valleys (MT)	10,000	Dickinson County (IA)	5,000
Red River Valley (ND)	10,000	McKenzie County (ND)	5,000
High Plains (NE)	10,000	Plains Sportsman (NE)	5,000
Seward County (NE)	10,000	Ida County (IA)	5,000
Ingham County (MI)	10,000	Iowa County (IA)	5,000
Stearns County (MN)	10,000	Mower Co Habitat & PF (MN)	5,000
Lincoln Creek (NE)	10,000	Elkhorn Valley (NE)	5,000
Wapello County (IA)	10,000	Grand River (SD)	5,000
Marion County (IA)	8,000	Kansas Pioneer	5,000
Metro Denver PF & QF (CO)	8,000	Northern South Dakota	5,000
Rice County (MN)	6,000	Southeastern Ohio	5,000
Pocahontas County (IA)	6,000	Dakota (ND)	5,000
Flint Hills (KS)	6,000	Gallatin Valley (MT)	5,000
Pierre/Fort Pierre (SD)	6,000	Pheasant Country (SD)	5,000
Northern Prairie (IA)	6,000	Clayton County (IA)	5,000
Brookings Co Pheasant Restoration (SD)	5,000	Little Blue River (NE)	5,000
Yuma County (CO)	5,000	Lyon County (MN)	5,000
Black Hills (SD)	5,000	Le Sueur County (MN)	5,000

2013 Tributes (Fiscal)

Garrett Bayrd, Deborah Cameron, Cody Clemenson, Michael Coonrod, John & Laurie Day, John Doherty, Liesel Flansburg, Valhalla Kennels & Gun Dogs (Charlie & Kathy Kuckler), Jason & David Ludwigson, Russ &

Stephanie MacLennan, Greg Nelson, Shawn & Kristi O'Neal, Teri & Brad Peery, Jason Smith, Jessica Sower, John & Jody Weiss, Grant Willmert, Dr. Chris Wilson, Berdette Zastrow, Lee Zwagerman.

2013 Dog Memorials (Fiscal)

Ani (Matt Mecklenburg), Charley (Randy & Chris Steeno), Chevy & Chase (Kent R. Breu), Daisy Mae (David Dreier), Mayhem (Meg & Tom Butcher), Montana (Lorne & Adrienne Hamilton), Moose (Charles Knese), Hunters Marsh

El Oso Marron "Oso" (Eric Moor), Peg (Dennis Seltrecht), Reload (Travis & Laurie Kesteloot), Rock (Nate & Charity Wefel), Sparkie I & Sparkie II (Fred & Nancy Popp), Tyrone (Ron Fiecke), Waltz (Jeff & Ben Eppley), Zeus (Mike Keith).