

# PHEASANTS FOREVER®

February 13, 2021

To our Chapter Sponsors & Members

First off, let me thank you for your loyal support in the past. As you are aware, the Covid scare forced us to completely cancel our 2020 banquet for the entire year.

Our 2021 banquet is scheduled for March 20, 2021, at the Webster County Ag Center. We will make every effort & recommend that all Covid protocols that would still be in force are followed by attendees.

Again, we need to advise you that all banquet, raffle & Sportsman package tickets you had purchased last year are still valid and will be used at our 2021 banquet. We have all of the ticket stubs & member listings from last year, so you need not worry if you no longer have your tickets available.

One thing we would ask, is that you consider renewing your \$35.00 PF membership for 2021. Last year we did submit the membership fee from your banquet ticket to National to keep your membership current.

In the near future we will be mailing our Spring newsletter with this information and listing our ticket & raffle pricing. Two new raffles have been added this year. PF Gun of Year- Benelli Montefeltro 12ga and a Traeger Grill package.

Once again, let me "THANK YOU" for your past support. Without it our chapter could not have had the success we have had in sustaining & establishing habitat in Webster County.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact me at 515-571-7406 -or- [jerry@fdtrans.com](mailto:jerry@fdtrans.com)

Jerry Beck, Banquet Chairman



# Webster County Pheasants Forever

## Spring 2021 Newsletter

[www.webstercountypf.org](http://www.webstercountypf.org)

### 36th Annual Webster County Banquet

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Social Hour: 4:30

Dinner: 6:15

Webster County Fairgrounds Ag Center

**Tickets: Adult \$50; Ringnecks (18 and under): \$20; Spouse: \$25**

**Dinner Only: \$25 (must be a member of another chapter this year).**

*All tickets include 10oz New York Strip dinner catered by Hy-Vee and served on china.*

*Adult & Ringneck tickets include PF or Ringneck membership, including subscription to PF Journal or Ringnecks magazine and entry into door prize drawings.*

### 2021 Pre-Banquet Raffles (Need not be present to win)

#### 20 Gun Raffle

20 guns with an average retail price of \$900 each.

**Tickets: 1 for \$20; 3 for \$50; or 10 for \$100.**

#### Redlin Print Raffle – Two Prints!

One of our most popular raffles year after year, this year's Terry Redlin raffle features *Harvest Moon Ball* and *Autumn Evening*. Winner gets both. **Tickets: 1 for \$1; 6 for \$5.** Only 750 tickets sold.

#### PF Gun of the Year Raffle

2020 Benelli Model 828U 12ga shotgun. **Tickets: \$5 each.** Only 1100 tickets sold.

2021 Benelli Montefeltro 12ga shotgun. Tickets:\$5 each. Only 1100 tickets sold.

#### Traeger Grill with WIFI package

**Tickets: \$5 each.** Only 1200 tickets sold.

All tickets may be purchased by: 1) Contacting any banquet committee member, 2) Completing the attached order form, or 3) contact Jerry Beck, Banquet Chairman (info on order form).

*Join us on March 20<sup>st</sup> as we continue to raise funds for wildlife habitat in Webster County!*

## **Outdoor Opportunities for Youth**

Pheasants Forever sponsors camps for young adults ages 12-15. These camps allow participants to experience many activities available in Iowa's great outdoors. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis, and limited to 70 participants statewide. All registration fees for Webster County youth attending these camps will be covered by our chapter.

**Outdoor Journey for Girls:** 1) July 13-15 at Hickory Hills Park near Dysart; OR  
2) August 4-6 at Wildwood Hills Ranch, St. Charles.

This event features a large selection of outdoor activities for young ladies, such as canoeing and water safety, fish and wildlife identification, archery, firearms safety, shooting, camping and outdoor survival, game care, conservation and management, and much, much more.

## **Scholarship Program**

Webster County Pheasants Forever sponsors a scholarship program for Webster County residents to continue their education in any major related to wildlife and/or conservation – two students are awarded \$1000 annually. Application forms should be at your local high school or contact Larry Linn at 576-7175 if you or someone you know is interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity!

## **Cost Share Programs**

Webster County PF is here to help with all your habitat improvements. For those who qualify, we will:

- Cost share up to 50% of the out-of-pocket cost of shelterbelts, winter habitat, and wetland restoration.
- The chapter will provide native grass seed mixes at cost plus shipping for habitat projects via the Iowa Council's Native Grass Seed Program.
- Provide free corn or grain/forage sorghum seed for winter food plots.
- Pay \$125 per acre to delay the harvest of selected corn acres until March 1 of the following year and \$75 per acre for soybeans and milo.
- Provide free ear corn during winter to feed upland game birds.

Talk to any PF committee member or Webster County Conservation (576-4258) for details.

## **Native Grass Seed**

Iowa Pheasants Forever chapters continue to provide quality native grass seed at the lowest possible prices for all your CRP projects. Order or receive more information from the Webster County Conservation Board at Kennedy Park north of Fort Dodge (515) 576-4258.

**Sportsman's Package - \$100**

*This is a pre-banquet raffle package ONLY*

**\*\*\* Does not include Banquet ticket \*\*\***

*Must be purchased by March 12th*

*This will **not** be available at the banquet.*

Package contains over \$200 in raffle tickets.

Included are:

General Raffle, 3-Cooler Raffle, Envelope Raffle,  
AND Pick-of-The-Auction Raffle.

Your packet will be prepared & available for pickup at the door.

**Hunter Safety Course Info**

For information on upcoming Hunter Education Classes in Iowa,  
visit <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunter-Education>

**Want to know what's happening with Pheasants Forever throughout Iowa?  
Visit [www.iowapf.net](http://www.iowapf.net) for information on fundraising banquets as well as  
habitat projects across the state.**



Pheasants Forever (PF) & Quail Forever (QF) are dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.

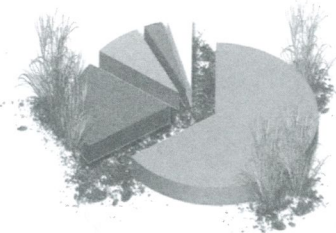
## ORGANIZATIONAL FACTS



Over  
**149,000**  
Members!

132,500 + - PF  
16,500 + - QF

- 15,000 Ringnecks (Ages:17 & Under)
- 2,000 Whistlers (Ages:17 & Under)



### Program Expenditures

- 63% Habitat Improvement
- 24% Land Acquisition
- 7% Public Awareness
- 5% Conservation Education & Youth Programs
- 1% Habitat Equipment



Pheasants Forever was formed by a group of hunters, and participation in hunting spurs the volunteer spirit of many PF & QF members to help conserve the resources that allow them to enjoy their favorite outdoor activities.

## HABITAT CONSERVATION

In addition to benefitting wildlife, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever habitat conservation projects provide water, soil and air quality benefits.

**18+**  
MILLION

**Historical Acres Impacted**

**540**  
THOUSAND

**Historical Habitat Projects**

**10**  
THOUSAND

**Wildlife Habitat Projects in 2017**

**\$867**  
MILLION

**Historical Habitat & Education Program Expenditures**

**197,498 Acres & 1,565 Land Acquisitions since 1982**



Pheasants Forever and Quail 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.



### No Child Left Indoors

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever's No Child Left Indoors Initiative is dedicated to working with members, chapters and our conservation partners to provide opportunities for youth and their families to share our outdoor traditions and develop a conservation ethic.

- 17,000 youth members
- 4,000 annual youth events with 400,000 participants
  - Youth mentored upland hunts
  - Forever Shooting Sports program
  - Youth habitat projects
- Youth-appointed National Youth Leadership Council
- Student-led chapters

**Webster County Pheasants Forever - Ticket Order Form**

- 1) Adult Tickets-Banquet + Membership..... \_\_\_\_ \$50<sup>00</sup>  
    2020 Adult Renewals ..... \_\_\_\_ \$35<sup>00</sup>
  
- 2) Spouse Ticket..... \_\_\_\_ \$25<sup>00</sup>  
    \*\*If 2020 Spouse ticket purchased - no new ticket required
  
  
- 3) Ringneck (Age 18 & under) Banquet + Membership \_\_\_\_ \$20<sup>00</sup>  
    \*\*If 2020 Spouse ticket purchased - no new ticket required
  
  
- 4) Sponsor Membership ..... \_\_\_\_ \$250<sup>00</sup> -or- \$500<sup>00</sup>
  
  
- 5) Sportman’s Package..... \_\_\_\_ \$100<sup>00</sup>  
    (Over \$200 of Raffle Tickets must be purchased by March 12th)
  
  
- 6) Twenty Gun Raffle ..... \_\_\_\_ 1-\$20<sup>00</sup>; 3-\$50<sup>00</sup>; 10-\$100<sup>00</sup>
  
  
- 7) Terry Redlin Print Raffle ..... \_\_\_\_ \$1<sup>00</sup> each-or-6 for \$5<sup>000</sup>
  
  
- 8) Benelli Model 828u 12ga Raffle..... \_\_\_\_ \$5<sup>00</sup>
  
  
- 9) Benelli Montefeltro 12ga Raffle ..... \_\_\_\_ \$5<sup>00</sup>
  
  
- 10) Traeger Grill Package Raffle ..... \_\_\_\_ \$5<sup>00</sup>  
    (Grill - \$100 Hy-Vee Meat Cetificate, 2 bags of pellets, grill cover, utensils)

Please complete this form and mail to: **Jerry Beck, 1718 Knollcrest Drive, Fort Dodge, IA 50501**

All tickets except for the Sportsman's Package will be mailed to you.

Name:

Address/City/Zip:

Phone:

Number of Tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Banquet Tickets ..... \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2020 Adult Renewals ..... \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ringneck Banquet Tickets ..... \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2020 Ringneck Renewals ..... \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Ticket ..... \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*IF 2020 Spouse ticket purchased - no new ticket required

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 Gun Raffle ..... 1-\$20; 3-\$50; 10-\$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Benelli Model 828u 12ga shotgun ..... \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Benelli Montefeltro 12ga shotgun ..... \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Trager Grill Package Raffle ..... \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Redlin Print Raffle ..... \$1 each or 6 for \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sportman's Package ..... \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Membership ..... \$250 or \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Pheasants Forever  
1718 Knollcrest Drive  
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