



IOWA PHEASANTS FOREVER & QUAIL FOREVER CONVENTION & EXPO



January 25-26, 2019

Friday, January 25th

4:00 - 9:00 PM - Registration (Holiday Inn Conference Center Lobby)

Find us in the Conference Center Lobby to register, pick up your name tag, and learn about all of the neat things we have in store for you this weekend!

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Brews for Birds Social (Ballroom)

We are kicking off the annual Iowa PF/QF State Convention & Expo with a meet and greet social! The Brews for Birds Social will connect you with other folks who are passionate about habitat and the tradition of hunting in Iowa. The night will include beer, games, and will also feature a presentation from our guest speaker, Nick Larson, host of the Project Upland podcast!

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THE BIRD HUNTING EPIC SERIES

New this year!

Attendees of the Brews for Birds Social will receive a custom Iowa PF/QF beer mug!

7:00 - 10:00 PM - Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (Iowa Hall)

Come enjoy a delicious meal while boasting and toasting with other PF/QF volunteers! Following the meal, we will be recognizing this year's inductees into the Iowa PF Hall of Fame. Join us in congratulating this amazing group of people for the incredible investment they've made in helping the Habitat Organization deliver its mission!



**Congratulations to our Lifetime
Achievement Inductees!**

Scott & Julie Stanley

Steve Gray

Tracy Buck

Matt McQuillen

The Uetz Family

Forest Kramer

Daryl Biechlar

Ed Mittvalsky

Bryan Long



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8:00 - 9:00 AM - Complimentary Breakfast (Iowa Foyer)

Grab a bite to eat and a cup of coffee before the excitement starts!

9:00 - 10:00 AM - General Session (Iowa Hall)

Welcome to the 2019 State Convention

Jamie Cook, IA PF/QF State Coordinator

Mike Schmitz, President of IA PF/QF State Council

State of the Habitat Nation

Rick Young, PF/QF Vice President of Field Operations

State of the State

Todd Bishop, Wildlife Bureau Chief, Iowa DNR

Tom Fuller, PF/QF Field Services Director

10:00 - 10:30 AM - Keynote: Glory Days to the Golden Days

Terry Haindfield, Iowa DNR Wildlife Biologist

Although ‘the glory days’ may be behind us, come join us as Terry describes why the GOLDEN days are in front of us! The hard work invested by the entire conservation community is beginning to pay dividends for bird hunters and it is only going to get better as we continue to create more and better habitat.

10:30 - 10:45 AM - Break and Snack

Make sure to stop by the vendor booths and see all of their neat items!

10:50 - 11:30 AM - Breakout Sessions

Choose your own adventure from the list of sessions below!

	LEARNING SESSIONS			CHAPTER-LED
Location	Ballroom North	Ballroom Central	Ballroom South	Iowa DE
10:50 – 11:30 AM	Growing Your Chapter with Shooting Sports John Linqvist, PF/QF	Putting Cropland Diversity to Work for Wildlife Stefan Gailans, PFI Adam Janke, ISU	Deer & Quail Management Jake Holt, PF/QF Shane Weinberg, PF/QF	Chapter R3 Innovation Iowa PF/QF Chapter Panel

11:45 - 12:15 PM - Lunch (Iowa Hall)

12:15 - 1:00 PM - Awards Ceremony (Iowa Hall)

Join us as we honor incredible partners, landowners, chapters, and volunteers!

1:00 - 1:30 PM - Iowa PF/QF State Council Election (Iowa Hall)



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1:40 - 3:10 PM - Breakout Sessions

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Location	LEARNING SESSIONS			CHAPTER-LED
	Ballroom North	Ballroom Central	Ballroom South	Iowa DE
1:40 – 2:20 PM	Learn about Hunter Mentor Trainings Jamie Cook, PF/QF	Introduction to Wildlife Photography Dr. Stephen Dinsmore, ISU	Starting Young Gun Dogs Paul Phipps, Boone Valley Kennel	Youth Pollinator Projects for Chapters Iowa PF/QF Chapter Panel
2:30— 3:10 PM		Iowa Farm Bill Biologist Panel: Habitat & Program Q & A IA PF/QF Staff	What's your Pheasant Habitat IQ? Todd Bogenschutz, Iowa DNR	Prescribed Burning for Chapters Iowa PF/QF Chapter Panel

3:15 - 3:45 PM - Legislative Action Update (Iowa Hall)

Bethany Erb, PF/QF Government Affairs Representative

Our impact in D.C. wouldn't be possible without strong chapter support of the Legislative Action Fund. Get an update on how that support positively influenced the new 2018 Farm Bill and what conservation policy issues are coming up next!

3:45 - 4:15 PM - Financing for Habitat (Iowa Hall)

Dr. James Johnson, PF/QF Development Officer

Adam Steen, Syverson Strega & Company

Learn about simple tips and cost-effective financial tools that will help you to create a habitat legacy.

4:15 - 4:30 PM - Closing Remarks (Iowa Hall)

Jamie Cook, IA PF/QF State Coordinator

4:30 - 5:30 PM - Break

5:30 -10:00 PM - Iowa State Council Fundraising Banquet (Iowa Hall)

Don't miss out on all the sweet merchandise that will be auctioned off and raffled away! Proceeds from this banquet support the State Council and their Trust Fund which assists participating chapters with land acquisitions across the state. *A delicious dinner of fried chicken and new york style top sirloin will be served at 7:00 pm during the banquet.

Thank you for all that you do for the Habitat Organization!