

*Would you like to see more pheasants and other wildlife on your farm?*

*Would you like help planning, funding or actually doing your wildlife habitat project?*

**WE CAN HELP!!!**



**WHAT WE OFFER...**

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**Habitat Planning**

**Volunteer Labor**

**Cost Share**

Food plots

Nesting cover

Winter cover

Pheasants Forever is a nonprofit conservation organization founded in 1982 here in Minnesota in response to the continued decline of the ring-necked pheasant population. Today, PF is a national organization with more than 100,000 members and nearly 600 local chapters from states across the United States and Canada.

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations through habitat improvement, public awareness and education, and land management that benefits farmers and wildlife alike. For further information on how to get involved with your local chapter, contact your local regional wildlife biologist.

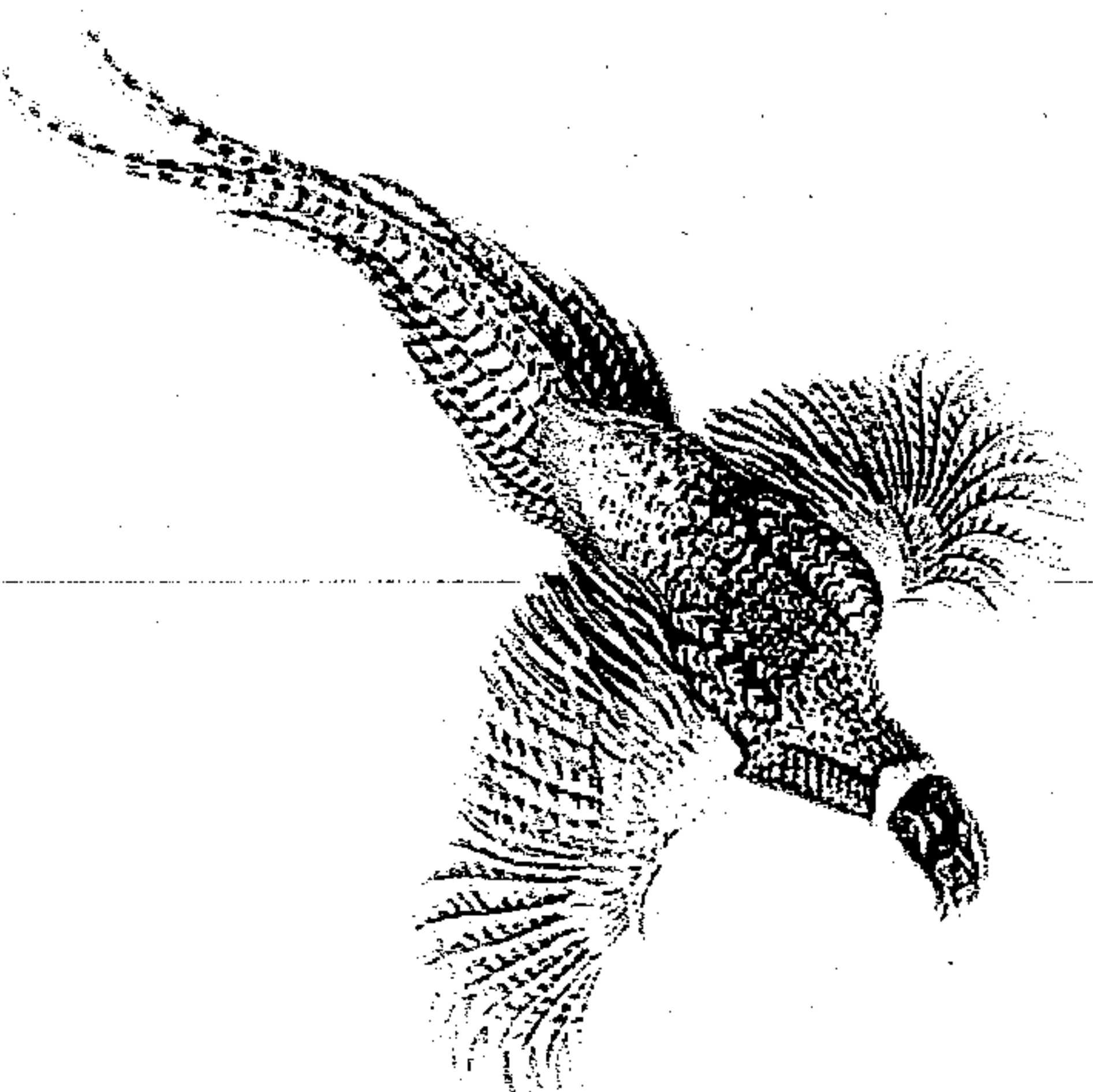


**PHEASANTS**

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## **Rice County Pheasants Forever Habitat Program**



Providing assistance and cost share opportunities for local wildlife habitat conservation projects

**THINK HABITAT!**

# Habitat Planning Assistance

Pheasants Forever is proudly known as "The Habitat Organization." Whether you want to improve hunting opportunities (pheasant, turkey, deer or duck) on your property, increase wildlife populations or just see more butterflies and wildflowers, PF can help. Maybe your interests are more environmental in nature, such as soil erosion and water quality... we can help.

Adding quality wildlife habitat to the local landscape will help wildlife populations, but do so with a little careful planning and the results will be multiplied!!!

We offer a wide variety of brochures and habitat guides for the wildlife habitat "do it yourself," or take advantage of the trained PF chapter volunteers who can specifically address your habitat needs and help you design your special project.

In any case, planning is the most important step in any habitat restoration process and we can offer assistance that will increase wildlife benefits and reduce



# Cost Share Opportunities

The vast majority of lands used by local wildlife are in private ownership, by improving wildlife habitat and conservation on these lands, local wildlife populations, including those on public lands, will benefit.

The local Pheasants Forever chapter will provide cost share to approved landowners for the establishment of wildlife habitat. Types of cost share projects include:

1. **Food plots** (2 acre maximum):  
Cropland - \$125 / acre  
CRP Land - \$100 / acre
2. **Nesting cover** - 50% of landowners cost up to \$50/acre.
3. **Winter / woody cover** - 50% of landowners cost up to \$750 with mats or \$500 without mats.

Applications must be submitted by April 15th to be considered for cost share. Those applications received after the deadline will be considered for next years program unless funds are still available for the current year..



Projects will be approved / funded by the local PF committee based on their benefits to wildlife.

If more projects are submitted than available funding – partial funding may be offered or projects will be ranked by the local committee and those that provide the most benefits for wildlife will be funded.

To get a Pheasants Forever habitat cost share application or more information about the program, contact:

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# Volunteer Labor

Maybe you just need some help planting or matting trees, cutting brush or other wildlife habitat enhancement projects. Contact your local Pheasants Forever chapter to see if we can help.

