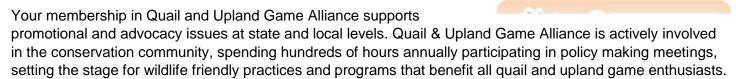
# Quail Back to My Farm?

# JOIN **QUAIL & UPLAND GAME ALLIANCE**



## START OR SUPPORT A LOCAL QUAIL & UPLAND GAME ALLIANCE CHAPTER

Quail & Upland Game Alliance is a grassroots organization where habitat funds are distributed by local chapters. Chapters make the decisions about which critical habitat issues need to be addressed in their area. A local Quail & Upland Game Alliance chapter allows habitat work to be done on your farm and in your community.

# **EVALUATE YOUR PROPERTY AND DETERMINE YOUR OBJECTIVE**

Technical assistance is available through your state and local Conservation agency. A QUGA representative will visit your property providing an evaluation of your property and make recommendations specific to your needs, goals and objectives. Your evaluation will identify what habitat components are missing or need improvement, providing you a plan for building your wildlife population.

#### **BRING BACK QUAIL**

- Construct proper woody cover by creating downed tree structures, edge feathering, hinge cutting and/or building small, loose open brush piles.
- Conduct annual disturbance by disking, burning, or herbicide treatments August 15th through March 15th. The benefits of disturbances are creating bare ground, stimulating seed producing annual plants and increasing beneficial insects.

### OTHER THINGS YOU CAN DO

- Eliminate mowing of field borders and waterways or delay mowing until after August 1<sup>st.</sup>
- Leave a few rows of crops adjacent to woody draws and fencerows.
- Leave 30 to 60-foot-wide borders around hayfields unharvested.
- Reduce grazing intensity on odd and idle areas of your farm.
- Talk to your local USDA office about quail and upland game friendly Farm Bill programs.

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YES!! I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT STARTING A CHAPTER