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QUWF Completes Record Breaking Year

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Buffalo, Missouri: "The numbers are in, the score board is on and QUWF Chapters deserve a **HUGE WELL DONE for 2011**" states Craig Alderman, Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation Executive Director. "We knew it was a strong year with great banquets and events and hoped the resulting habitat work would break the great 2010 levels, but the surging of numbers was a wonderful shock. Our local chapters and members are exceptional, we are the national flag but they make the difference each and every day at the very local level. Surging to \$4.82 million dollars in documented habitat work by our chapters, on a total multi-specie local habitat acreage of 584,000 acres, they made a difference" declares Craig. "Further, what makes this exceptional, it is not in a single area of the country, from Virginia and the Carolinas, across the Mid-West to California and Oregon, they all rolled up their sleeves and "Turned-The-Dirt" Alderman points out.

"This is what it is all about, this is why we formed in 2009. We are making a huge difference in every local community with a QUWF Chapter" states David Sanford, QUWF National Board Chairman. David continued, "our chapter focused business formula and multiple upland specie approach is unique, putting maximum dollars on the ground quickly at the local level for as many species as possible stretching each habitat penny. Simply stated, it works very well".

"Habitat work each and every year at every opportunity is the key to long term upland wildlife success and survival" explains Nick Prough, Chief Wildlife Biologist, **"and our chapters get it"**. "Private and public lands alike need the work to be done regularly for as many upland species as possible. No matter how much money is thrown at the wildlife problems, if the significant work is not done at the local level, populations will fall as habitat suffers" emphasizes Prough. "We are so very proud of our chapters and their leaders, volunteers who step forward with personal drive and resources in sometimes less than great conditions . They are habitat heroes" concludes Nick.

Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc.™, a tax exempt 501(c)(3) conservation organization, serves its members and chapters nationwide, providing a strong local source of habitat focus on quail and all upland wildlife and population recovery. Since 2009 QUWF and its local chapters have spent \$4.82 Million dollars on wildlife conservation and habitat with 584,000 acres worked for wildlife across the countries landscape. That work expands with a renewed vitality. Our chapters from coast to coast, provide the grass roots, local habitat work that is making a difference each and every day. For more information or to join QUWF please visit our website at www.quwf.net.

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