

November 13, 2012

**PRESS RELEASE:** For Immediate Release



## **QUWF Adds Florida Plantation Member**

**Contact: Paula Bennett, Admin@quwf.net PH: 417-345-5960  
P.O. 947, Buffalo, MO 65622 [www.quwf.net](http://www.quwf.net)  
"It's All About Wildlife"™**

**Buffalo, Missouri:** "We believe at QUWF it is critical to maintain and support Hunting Lodges, Plantations and Preserves where our members can enjoy the experience of all upland game hunting, great dog work and a general camaraderie of our heritage. Today we welcome Rocky Creek Preserve, in Altha, Florida, offering quail and pheasant hunts on their property to our conservation team" states Craig Alderman of QUWF. As we all rebuild wild habitat and upland populations Rocky Creek offers well trained pointing dogs for the hunters and with over 12 years of experience, know well what todays field hunter wants to see and experience and work the ground for good wild and supplemental habitat.

"A major part of the wing hunt is using well trained dogs that pump adrenaline in any hunter when they are on full point, backed up by a second dog and the explosive flush is milliseconds away" states Mallard Nixon, owner. "We are anxious to work with QUWF to promote our hunting heritage, ignite local enthusiasm and join together to let all visiting hunters experience a time afield memories are made from" Nixon reflects.

Hunting Lodges, Plantations and Preserves like Rocky Creek are providing a most important supplemental option to todays hunters with disappearing private and public hunting grounds. Even with public grounds, the cost to maintain good successional habitat for upland game has received less importance as major budget struggles begin to take huge tolls. "At QUWF we are encouraging private land owners not to sell out but consider a more broadening marketing approach for their lands, including upland game hunting" states Nick Prough, Chief Wildlife Biologist for QUWF. "We have to help at every turn, for landowners, our members and chapters and ensure every penny we raise stays focused on preserving upland wildlife and their natural, wild, habitat" concludes Prough.

Since 2010 through 2011, QUWF, and its local chapters and members have spent \$5.92 Million Dollars on wildlife conservation and habitat management efforts on over 904,000 acres across the countries landscape.

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 upland wildlife and population recovery. Millions of dollars of habitat work have been completed by its members over the years on thousands of acres of both private and public lands, now that work continues 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](http://www.quwf.net).