

January 22, 2013	PRESS RELEASE: For Immediate Release
	<p align="center">QUWF Forms New Large Chapter in Arkansas</p> <p align="center">Contact: Paula Bennett, Admin@quwf.net PH: 417-345-5960 P.O. 947, Buffalo, MO 65622 www.quwf.net "It's All About Wildlife"™</p>

Buffalo, Missouri: **"We are very pleased to announce the formation of the West Arkansas QUWF chapter made up of concerned sportsman and conservationists who want to make a difference, control their own hard raised dollars and enjoy handling their hunting dogs" announces Craig A. Alderman of QUWF.** "They are planning many dog trials and will work with other QUWF chapters for combined events for upland bird dogs" explains Craig. "We are not the average conservation organization, we want and encourage active members who want to "turn-the-dirt", be active participants and work within our organization and their state to protect the resources and the sport itself while enjoying the passion of dog work and field hunts" says Craig.

"We really enjoy working our dogs, having a great hunt and the camaraderie of other sportsman sharing the same passion. We felt QUWF offered us the best all-around opportunity to enjoy that passion and retain local dollars here under our control applied to all upland game" says Glen Cumbie, Chapter Chair. "Further, we know QUWF is based close to us, understands our values, cares about what we do and can respond very quickly and walk the walk of conservation" Cumbie states. The new chair is an experienced upland dog handler and competes in many field trials. "Our members and friends felt it was time to do more for their resources around our local area, partnering with QUWF was the way for us to go for the future to work all upland game" Glen concludes.

"The members are from the Arkansas / Oklahoma area around Fort Smith and have a real passion for upland birds and their bird dogs" states Nick Prough Chief Biologist for QUWF, "many have over 30 years of experience in the fields of western Arkansas and Oklahoma". "They are planning habitat work on both public and private lands as well as enjoying putting on more upland field trials, a great match" Prough observes.

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.

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