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QUWF Adds Historical Albemarle Area Chapter

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Buffalo, Missouri: "Growing a conservation organization in the correct way takes patience and people who understand a strong moral compass with strong habitat and financial principles all time" states Craig Alderman of QUWF. Alderman continued "To gain a chapter whose historical roots go back many decades in North Carolina is truly something to be thankful for. We sincerely thank the new QUWF Albemarle Area chapter for its commitment to QUWF and local upland wildlife, local habitat restoration for all upland species and to the youth in its area. Outreach to the youth has been a major plank in the chapter's model and we salute those members who have stood strong for decades, well done" Craig explains.

"We are excited to re-ignite the local work of wildlife habitat now for all upland species with an organization that is solely for its chapters, their needs and challenges at the local level" stated Gerald Jordan, Chapter Chair. "QUWF does not use a cookie cutter approach, they listen, and are open to changes to meet the specific needs of North Carolina for example. Their financial model does provide more to the chapter, the bottom line, and we retain control at the local level all the time, a fact we appreciate and consider critical for local habitat work" states Jordan. "Further, the QUWF national reach and representation lets us have a national view point and the ability to get involved as we can, with the over-reaching problems of our countries upland wildlife. It is the best of both worlds for us" concludes Jordan.

"Focused local habitat work is what we call "turnin-the-dirt™", it makes an immediate difference biologically, politically and is what QUWF is formed to do" states Nick Prough, Chief Wildlife Biologist. "The QUWF Albemarle Area chapter exemplifies the core principles of habitat conservation for upland wildlife in a State who faces immense financial challenges in wildlife programs and funding. Their historical commitment to their state and local area, and for our national upland wildlife population, will be a driving factor for many years to come" Prough states.

Since 2010 through mid-2013, QUWF, and its local chapters and members have spent \$106 Million Dollars in local communities , and impacted over 1.8 Million Acres for upland wildlife habitat conservation across the countries_ landscape.

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