



PHEASANTS FOREVER

ALBERTA COUNCIL

Mission Statement:

Pheasants Forever is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations through habitat improvement, public awareness and education, and land management policies that benefit private landowners and wildlife alike. There are currently four chapters in Alberta: Calgary, Medicine Hat (Chinook), Red Deer and Lethbridge.

Pheasants Forever are non-profit chapters of Pheasants Forever Canada Inc., dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations in southern Alberta. It was formed in 1993 by six Albertans who were passionately concerned with the declining upland bird populations on the prairies. Now 1100 members strong, this is one of Alberta's leaders in upland wildlife habitat conservation and restoration.

The primary aim of the chapter is to increase upland game bird and other wildlife populations in southern Alberta by enhancing the quantity and quality of wildlife habitat. Habitat restoration and enhancement projects include planting trees, shrubs and grasses to create shelterbelts and grassy corridors for wildlife travel lanes and protective cover; planting good quality nesting cover for ground nesting birds; fencing out existing or newly planted habitat areas to promote growth and limit livestock access; developing riparian buffer zones; protecting cattail marshes for winter thermal cover and setting up winter food plots and emergency feeding stations as seasonal food sources. These projects not only enhance wildlife habitat, they benefit our environment by improving water quality and reducing soil erosion.

To accomplish its goals, Pheasants Forever has aligned itself with a long list of like-minded partners, spanning industry and conservation organizations, corporations, private foundations, individuals and various government agencies. Their valuable funding contributions, in-kind and technical assistance enable the chapter to continually increase the amount of influenced habitat acres for the benefit of wildlife. This strategy allows all partners to achieve environmental milestones far greater than what any one organization could accomplish alone.

As one of Alberta's most progressive and pro-active conservation organizations, Pheasants Forever remains focused on the long-term future of hunting, habitat and wildlife.

Membership fees start at \$22.50 for youths, \$35.00 for adults, and range up to Patron level memberships.

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