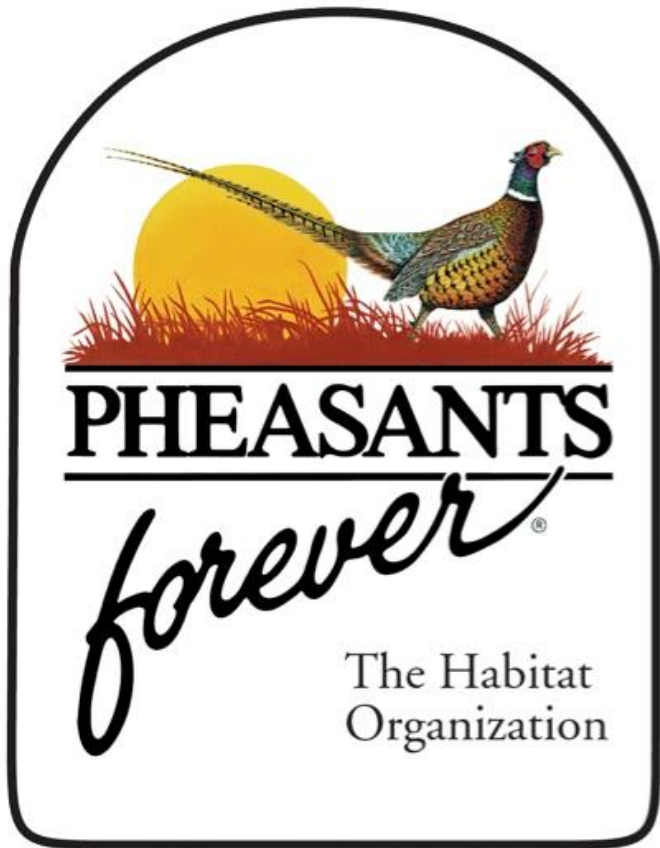


the Yankton Area Chapter



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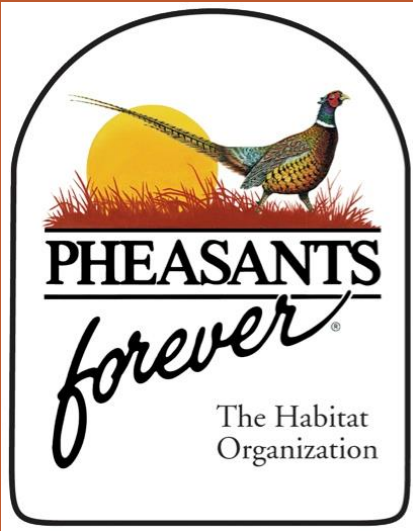
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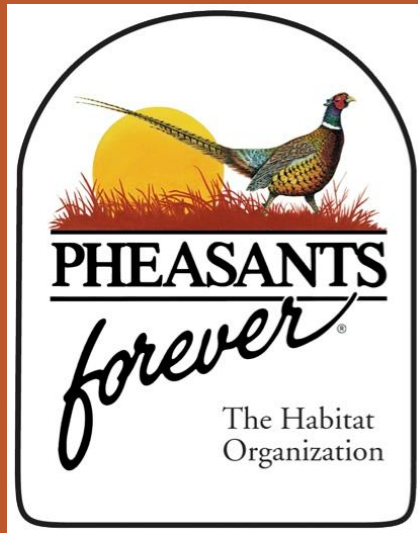
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Local Chapter Goals:

- **Provide Habitat for Upland Game**
- **Promote Shooting Sports**
- **Provide Hunting Opportunities**



Local Chapter Fundraising:

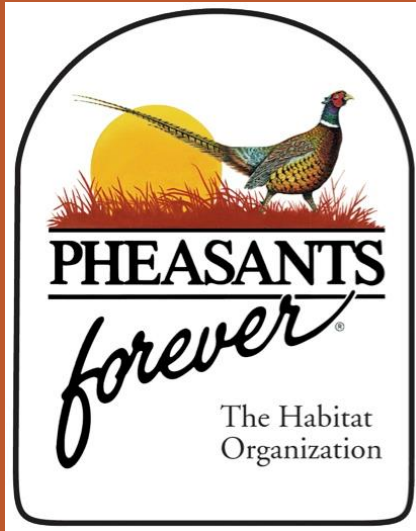


- All funds raised by the Yankton Area Chapter are controlled by the Chapter.
- The Chapter committee determines how the money is spent.
- There are presently 15 Volunteer Members of the Committee.
- Annual banquet will be held in January of 2018

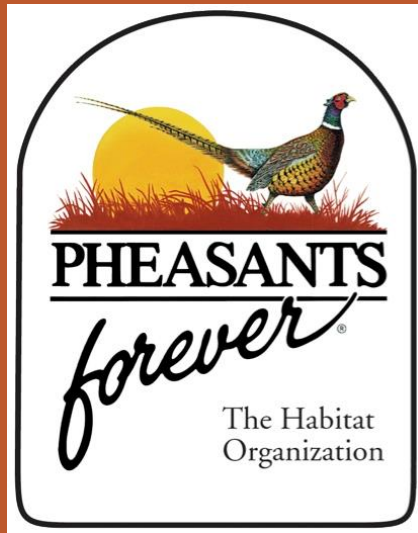
Local Chapter Expenditures:

Yankton Area Chapter:

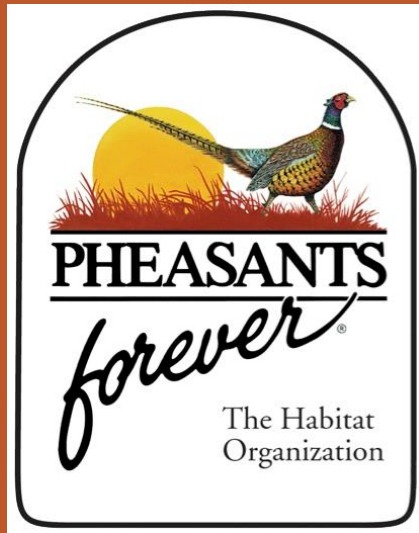
1st chapter in South Dakota to have exceed 1 Million dollars spent toward habitat.



Local Chapter Land Acquisitions:



- The Chapter has acquired and developed 15 Tracts of Land
- Over 1300 acres for public use
- Located within 50 miles of Yankton



Local Chapter Partners:

Landowners

SD Game Fish and Parks

US Fish and Wildlife

Yankton County Conservation District.

Assist in the development of local habitat for wildlife.



Habitat Development:

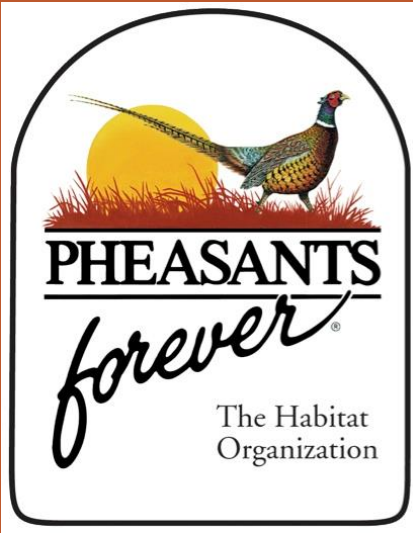
Important for the sustainability of all wildlife.

Upland Game Nesting Habitat

Winter Cover

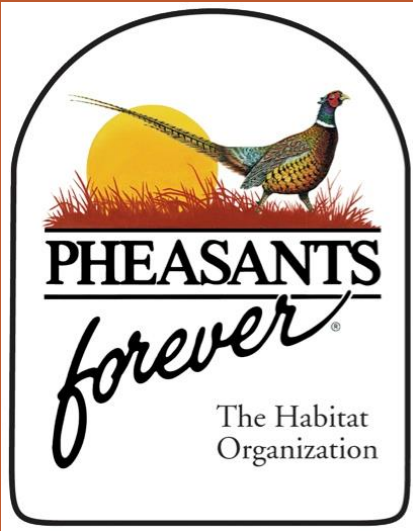
Food source

Protection from predators.

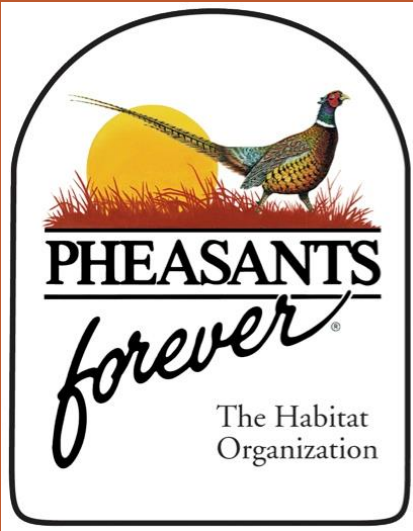


Pollinators and Pheasant Habit:

- Not only is pollinator habitat good for the bees, butterflies and beetles.
- Provides excellent brood rearing habitat for pheasants, quail and grassland songbirds.
- Pollinator habitat / native flowering plants: attract soft-bodied insects that pheasant chicks, and other ground-nesting chicks need as a food source
- Pheasant chicks rely on these insects for survival during the first 6-8 weeks of life

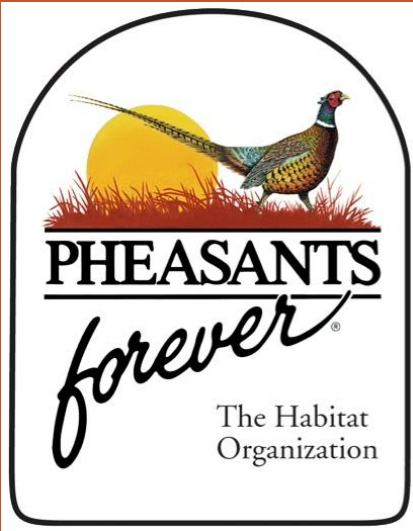


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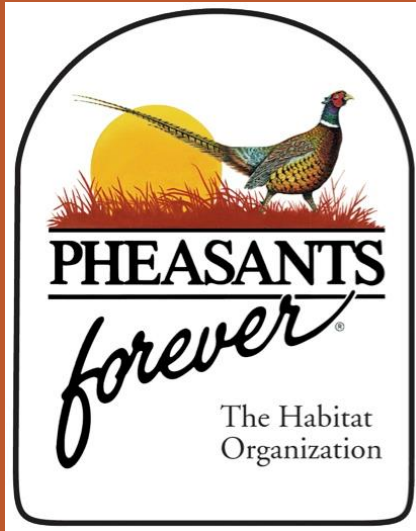
Forbs are great nesting habitat

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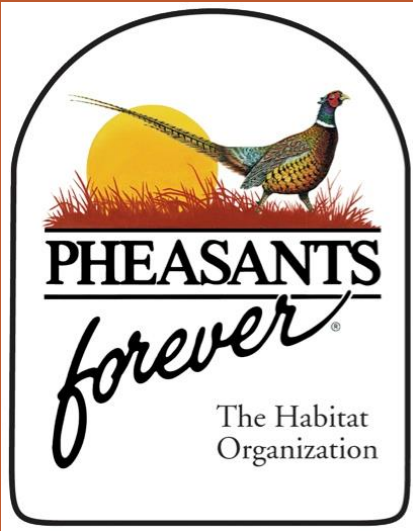
Diverse vegetation, allow small pheasant chick to search for bugs for food.

Wildflower Project:



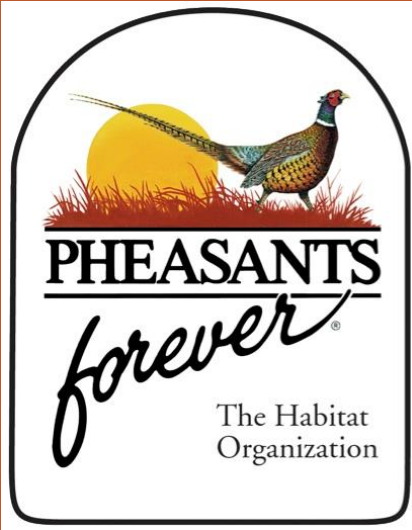
- Yankton Area Chapter initiated the project
- 1st project of its kind with the Lake Andes District of the US Fish and Wildlife
- Chapter provided the seed for the project.
- Located 16 miles north of Yankton on US81 on the Edelman's Area; which was our first land acquisition.

Pollinators and Pheasant Habit:



Snatch Creek Game Production
Area north of Tyndall.

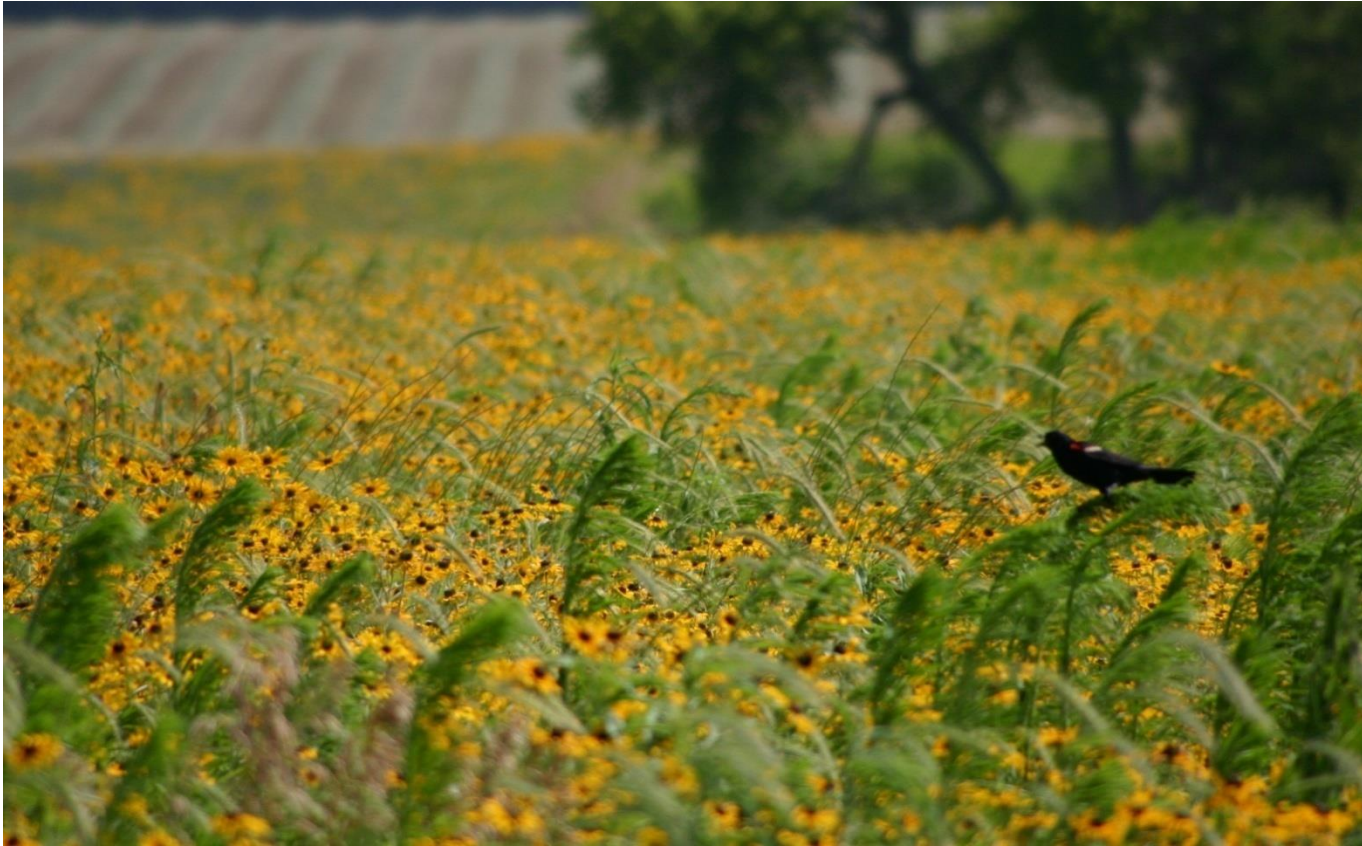
Pollinators Plot Projects.



Heritage Game Production
Area north of Tabor.

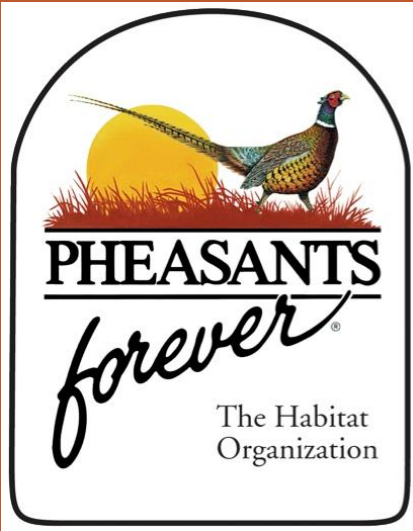


Pollinator Plot Projects



Heritage Production Area



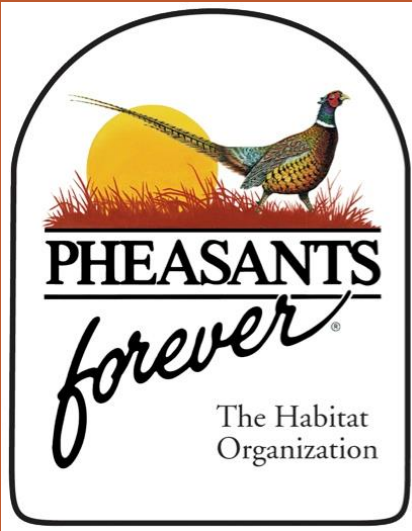


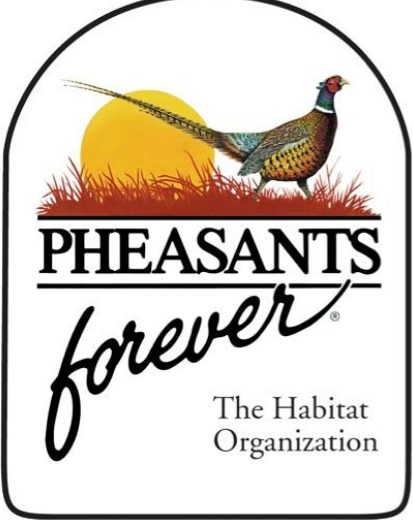
Wildflower Project

- Wildflowers provides improved nesting habitat for all bird species
- Habitat for chick development
- Food source for maturing birds
- Aesthetically pleasing to all outdoor enthusiasts



Lewis and Clark State Park Snow Seeding





Pollinator videos:

No Milkweeds, No Monarchs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uGZC6EmEI>

Top Ten Pollinator Plants:

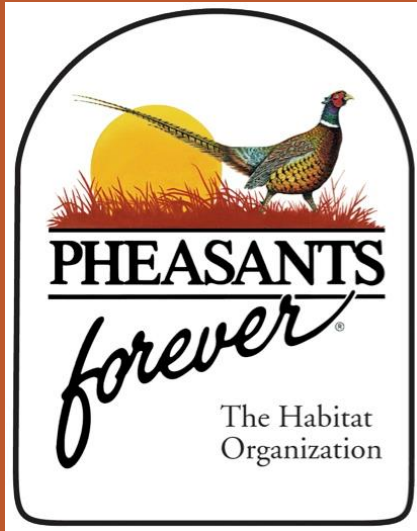
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHhiekx75AU>

Pumpkins, Pollinators and Creating Great Habitat:

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Hand Harvesting Wildflower Seeds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gmku3gHSILs>



Thank you!

