



PHEASANTS FOREVER

CALGARY CHAPTER

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.

At the heart of Pheasants Forever (PF) is a unique grassroots system of fundraising and project development that allows members to see the direct result of their contribution. Virtually all of the funds raised by local chapters, exclusive of membership fees, remain with the chapter for local habitat projects.

A typical habitat restoration program includes elements of the following: nesting cover, winter cover, planting of shelterbelts and hedgerows, food plot establishment, wetland restoration, livestock fencing and buffer strip development along waterways. These projects not only enhance wildlife habitat, they benefit the environment by improving water quality and reducing soil erosion.

The largest and most substantial project Pheasants Forever - Calgary has participated in is the Partners in Habitat Development Program (PHD), a habitat initiative designed to redevelop wildlife habitat within the irrigated farmlands of southern Alberta with a total target area of 1.3 million acres. The Calgary PF Chapter has been involved in many successful habitat projects to date, and has recently been asked by several Alberta watershed groups to contribute its expertise on water quality and the impact of polluted water on clean, thriving wildlife habitat.

As wildlife and environmental ambassadors, PF Calgary proudly engages in public awareness, education and land management initiatives to further our mission. The key to long-term success and biodiversity will be achieved by fostering conservation and land stewardship in today's young people and tomorrow's decision makers. Membership fees start at \$22.50 for youths, \$35.00 for adults, and range up to Patron level memberships.

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