



The 4th Annual 2012 Wildlife Habitat Contest

Cherokee County 4-H partners with the local chapter of Quail Forever

The **objective** of this program is to promote land stewardship amongst youth by giving them an opportunity to provide food and cover for wildlife, specifically quail, throughout the winter months.

This year's project will begin with the planting of partridge peas from the end of February to the beginning of March. This is the perfect crop to plant on logging roads because it will come up every year. The seed will be provided for you **free** of charge; pick-up will be in February at the Cherokee County Extension Office. In late April-early May, the next round of seed will be available for planting. This will consist of wheat and sorghum varieties. These seeds will also be **free** and available for pick-up at the Cherokee County Extension Office. Once these crops have had a chance to grow throughout the summer months, we will contact you in the September to make plans to judge your wildlife habitat plots. The winners will be announced at the Quail Forever Wildlife Habitat Award Ceremony in October and they will receive the prize money awarded by the local chapter of Quail Forever.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1) Every child that participates **MUST** go to a Cherokee County School
- 2) **4th-8th Grade Students** are eligible to participate
- 3) Records **MUST** be shown at the culmination of the program
 - When you got the seed, when the seed was planted, how the plots were planted, the crop yield, etc... (pictures are always great)

To register, please call the Cherokee County Extension Office at (256) 927-3250 by **Friday, 10 February 2012**.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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