

Press Release

Scott County Pheasants Forever Volunteers Recognized Triple Play: Ron Benz, Mary Dvorak & John Halloran honored at Pheasant Fest

St. Paul, Minn. – January 18, 2008 – A few of the Scott County Pheasants Forever (PF) Chapter volunteers were recognized at the Minnesota PF State Convention held during the 25th Anniversary Pheasants Forever National Convention and Pheasant Fest at the St. Paul River Centre in mid-January for their contributions to their local PF chapter.

Ron Benz was presented the Dedication Award, Mary Dvorak was inducted into the Longspur Society and John Halloran earned the Longtail Award. The Dedication Award is earned by individuals who have demonstrated their dedication by serving an active role in their local chapter for multiple years, been instrumental in the creation or continuation of the chapter, played an essential role in the development of chapter programs and is growing into a PF GREAT! Ron Benz plays an important role as one of the Banquet Co-Chairs for the chapter. The Longspur Society is made up of past dedication award winners whose blood runs blaze orange and have demonstrated a continued commitment to PF. They have often played an integral role in their chapter for nearly a decade. Mary Dvorak has been critical in the formation and continuation of the chapter in addition to her help in banquets and habitat projects. The Longtail Award recognizes a local contributor that has met sufficient milestones. John Halloran has been an instrumental part of our chapter as our Habitat Chairman.