

Press Release

HALLORAN, HOOFLOWER, DVORAK & CO BLOCK RECOGNIZED AT PF STATE CONVENTION

Brooklyn Park, Minn. – January 10, 2009 – A few of the Scott County Pheasants Forever (PF) Chapter volunteers were recognized at the Minnesota PF State Convention held at the Crowne Plaza in Brooklyn Park in mid-January for their contributions to our chapter.

John Halloran & Roman Hoofhower were presented the Dedication Award, **Stacy Dvorak** was inducted into the Longspur Society and Conservation Officer **Adam Block** 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 has grown into a PF GREAT!

John Halloran is a long standing member and resides as our Habitat Chairman. As a seasoned member, John also stands out as one of the most dedicated to our conservation legacy. John works with Chapter President Jim Legg each spring and fall with the planting & harvesting of over 20-acres from our chapters WMA food plots.

Roman Hoofhower is also a long standing member and resides on the Banquet/Executive Committee. Along with John, Roman also stands out as one of the most dedicated to our conservation legacy. Roman has been hosting the monthly winter corn pick-up days for multiple decades, maintaining WMA food-plots and along with his wife Ruth, has been a key ingredient in collecting donations from southern Scott County business's for our annual fundraising banquet.

Stacy Dvorak juggles multiple roles within our chapter, including Marketing & Public Relations, Youth Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator and Banquet Co-chair. 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.

The Longtail Award recognizes a local contributor that has met sufficient milestones. As our West Metro Conservation Officer with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, **CO Adam Block** makes an on-going effort to be a part of our chapter, a part of the team. He attends meetings, youth events and our annual banquet to build relationships with our members and discuss issues they are seeing or share feedback on new laws. Our relationship/partnership with CO Block has been valuable asset to our chapter.

Congratulations to these hardworking volunteers, to those the blazed the trail before them and to the one's that will follow in their footsteps.....