## HABITAT STRIKE TEAMS: ILLINOIS RECREATIONAL ACCESS PROGRAM

The IRAP program provides additional hunting opportunities through controlled access on private lands. Our Habitat Strike Team has been incredibly successful helping to improve acres enrolled and expand the program throughout West Central Illinois. ¬Since the team started in 2016, they have impacted over **26,660 acres** of habitat! The crew works along IDNR to build the success of the program, which has grown to **27,000+ acres** of access for Illinois hunters.



## HABITAT ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever biologists and chapters have been working on our ROW initiative across the state to help Illinois lead the nation as an example of habitat along ROW. We continue to work closely with our Ameren and IDOT partners on these projects.

Illinois Department of Transportation

**Ameren** 

This is an ongoing project to promote pollinator and monarch habitat along the historic Route 66 corridor It involves communities and partners along the route to join the effort of making Illinois **more monarch friendly.** 

## GENERATION NEXT: TOMORROW'S CONSERVATIONISTS

**PFQF Volunteers** work to host events designed to focus more one on one attention and to engage hunters of all ages. Illinois Chapters hosted **14,014 youth** and **10,003 adults** at outreach in FY21.

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