## Quail 9 – The Ninth National Quail Symposium Meeting Announcement & First Call for Papers

The Missouri Department of Conservation, University of Missouri, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative (NBCI) and National Bobwhite Technical Committee (NBTC), invite you to the ninth National Quail Symposium, August 1-5, 2022, in Springfield, Missouri. The week begins with the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of NBTC and continues as Quail 9. Conference information and <u>abstract submission information</u> can be found on the <u>Quail Symposium</u> website. Submissions for abstracts are now open; the submission form can be found on the <u>National Quail Symposium Proceedings</u> website.

This is the ninth Northern Bobwhite symposia dating back to 1972, and since Quail 3 in 1992, western quail have been included. Proceedings from previous symposia can be found online on the <u>publications page</u> of the Quail Symposium website. Beginning with Quail 7, the symposia series has been led by NBCI and the National Bobwhite Technical Committee.

Quail 9 will feature current quail management and research, including updates and progress of the <u>National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative</u> and <u>The Western Quail Plan</u>. Authors are highly encouraged to publish work relating to the NBCI Coordinated Implementation Program.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Quail 9 editorial committee, and those deemed suitable for development as full manuscripts will be selected, with authors notified by 15 February 2021. Subsequent manuscript deadline is 15 July 2021, enabling distribution of the peer-reviewed proceedings. The Quail 9 proceedings will be available electronically only. Authors are urged to closely follow these deadlines:

## ABSTRACT, MANUSCRIPT, PRESENTATION & PROCEEDINGS TIMELINE

Abstract Submission Deadline:	31 January 2021, Directions for online submission of abstracts will be forthcoming
Notification of Abstract Acceptance:	15 February 2021
Manuscript Submission Deadline:	15 July 2021
Proceedings Distributed:	1 August 2022
Quail 9 Presentations:	1-5 August 2022

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