

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Wildlife Resources Division**



**Landowner/Cooperator BQI Application**

***Bobwhite Quail Initiative -- Restoring Habitat For The Birds***

*The Bobwhite Quail Initiative (BQI) is a pilot project directed at improving habitat for bobwhite quail and songbirds on certain agricultural lands in Georgia. BQI practices will also improve water quality and reduce soil erosion. Technical assistance, and in some cases financial incentives, will be provided to landowners who are eligible for the program. Incentive payments are allocated on a competitive basis under three-year contracts for establishing field borders, hedgerows, fallow patches, center pivot corners, and the prescribed burning of pine stands adjacent to row crop agricultural fields.*

***Eligibility -- BQI covers 20 counties in Georgia: Southwest Georgia: Baker, Colquitt, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Lee, Mitchell, Sumter and Terrell. Central Georgia: Bleckley, Dodge, Emanuel, Houston, Laurens and Treutlen. East Georgia: Bulloch, Burke, Jenkins and Screven. Jones County residents should contact the BQI headquarters office. If you own land in one of these counties, you are eligible to apply for the BQI program. Complete this form (or a copy) and mail to the appropriate office (addresses listed below).***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of property (County): \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner/Cooperator: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/GA ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time for us to call you? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please mail your BQI application to the appropriate Department of Natural Resources office.***

**Southwest**

DNR Wildlife Resources Division  
Bobwhite Quail Initiative  
601 Tallahassee Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
**229/420-1212** or 430-4254

**Central**

DNR Wildlife Resources Division  
Bobwhite Quail Initiative  
River Bend WMA  
1945 South Hwy. 199  
East Dublin, GA 31027  
**478/296-6176** or 426-5267

**East**

DNR Wildlife Resources Division  
Bobwhite Quail Initiative  
Di-Lane WMA  
4854 Box D Herndon Road  
Waynesboro, GA 30830  
**706/554-3745** or 595-4222

**BQI Headquarters**

116 Rum Creek Drive  
Forsyth, GA 31029  
**478/994-7583**

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