



THE

**QUAIL-TECH**

ALLIANCE



**THE QUAIL-TECH ALLIANCE & Texas Tech University  
are proud to announce the winner of the**

**2014**

**QUAIL PATRIOT OF TEXAS AWARD**



**CHUCK RIBELIN**

The Quail-Tech Alliance bestows the Quail Patriot of Texas award to a Texan who has been an important advocate for the Quail who cannot advocate for themselves. Chuck Ribelin embodies the definition of Quail Patriot but takes the role further to Quail Warrior. Chuck has been a voice in quail conservation for decades but steadfastly fought for the release of the Conservation stamp funds which were being sequestered by the legislature and not being used for the intended purpose. The past five years Chuck has led the efforts to release the funds in an effort to put, in his words, "Birds on the Ground". His efforts over the last decade to foster fledgling programs for Quail Conservation have helped programs such as Quail-Tech and UNT Quail gain a foothold in the battle to save the precious resource that is our wild quail of Texas. Rocking the boat when it needs it the most is a special talent of Chuck's and he holds every conservation program accountable: it is his greatest gift to our Bobwhite population.

It is our great pleasure to award the 2015 Quail Patriot of Texas award to Mr. Chuck Ribelin.