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Georgia Quail Hunt Continues an Economic Development Tradition

The 22nd Annual Georgia Quail Hunt kicks off today in Albany - continuing a tradition that brings business executives from all over the world to explore Georgia's expansion and relocation opportunities. This year, 27 guests will experience the unique opportunity to meet Georgia's business and government leaders while exploring the best quail hunting area in the nation.

"Any opportunity we have to showcase our state's strong economic climate is even more important in today's economy," says George Israel, president and CEO of the Georgia Chamber. "The Quail Hunt is an exceptional event that also allows our guests to experience our high quality of life – not only is Georgia a great place for business, it is also a great place for these executives to raise their families."

Since 1994, guests of the Georgia Quail Hunt have invested over \$2.5 billion in Georgia and created more than 8,400 new jobs through corporate relocations or expansions.

"The Georgia Quail Hunt isn't just an incredible experience for our guests; it's a unique opportunity for community leaders to build relationships with the executives who make relocation and expansion decisions. It's a chance for the state and for communities to tell their stories," said Ted Clem, president of the Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission.

The Georgia Quail Hunt is co-sponsored each year by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia Allies, the Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission, and the Southwest Georgia Chamber Council.

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