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Dr. Kelly Reyna is the Director of the Ted and Donna Lyon Center for Gamebird Research and Associate Professor at Texas A&M University – Commerce. His research centers on discovering solutions for sustainable gamebird populations.

He is best known for his large-scale quail research and his TED talk, "Saving the Nation, One Quail at a Time." Dr. Reyna's research has been instrumental to our understanding of how humans and climate impact U.S. quail populations, and the economic impact of quail hunters.

Dr. Reyna received his B.S degree from Tarleton State University, his M.S. from Texas A&M University, and his Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. He serves on the science committee for the National Bobwhite & Grassland Initiative and represents the U.S. as a member of the IUCN SSC Galliformes Specialist Group.

Dr. Reyna is also a U.S. Navy veteran and an avid sportsman, with a passion for pursuing America's greatest gamebirds with his friends, family, and prized bird dogs.

