West Texas Quail Outfitters, LLC opened for business in Alpine, TX April, 2015. It is owned and operated by Ryan O’Shaughnessy, PhD who is relatively new to the Big Bend Region but not to outfitting. Dr. O’Shaughnessy has 20 years of hunting experience. Back home in Botswana the O’Shaughnessy family owns and operates two Safari businesses; Three Boababs and The Garden Lodge. Upon relocating to Alpine, Dr. O’Shaughnessy developed the idea for West Texas Quail Outfitters through visiting with local land owners he realized there was an opportunity to develop quail hunting. West Texas Quail Outfitters’ season runs from mid October to mid February taking groups of 3 – 6 on guided hunts. Hunts will be conducted with 2 – 2 year old weimaraner dogs; Browning and Savannah. Weimaraners are a medium-sized gray dog with fine aristocratic features that present a picture of grace, speed, stamina, alertness and balance. These dogs have an ability to work with great speed and endurance in the field. During the business planning process, Dr. O’Shaughnessy met with Business Advisor Patricia Long about properly opening this business. Together, they outlined the proper steps and appropriate filings in order to open a new business. As a result of the collaboration, the project was owner financed, a new business was opened and one new job was created.

“SBDC was most helpful with all aspects of getting West Texas Quail Outfitters up and running.”

~Ryan O’Shaughnessy

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