



INTERMOUNTAIN WEST
JOINT VENTURE

State Conservation Partnership 101




IWJV 101



Mission: *Conserve and enhance bird habitats at meaningful scales through capacity building, science, communications, and strategic partnerships.*

Vision: *An Intermountain West where people, birds, and other wildlife thrive.*

Philosophy: *People are fundamental to the story of conservation in the West.*

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- ❖ Works in wetland, sagebrush, and forest landscapes across the 11 states of the Intermountain West.
- ❖ Governed by an executive-level [Management Board](#).
- ❖ [Staff team](#) of 17 located in Montana and several other western states.



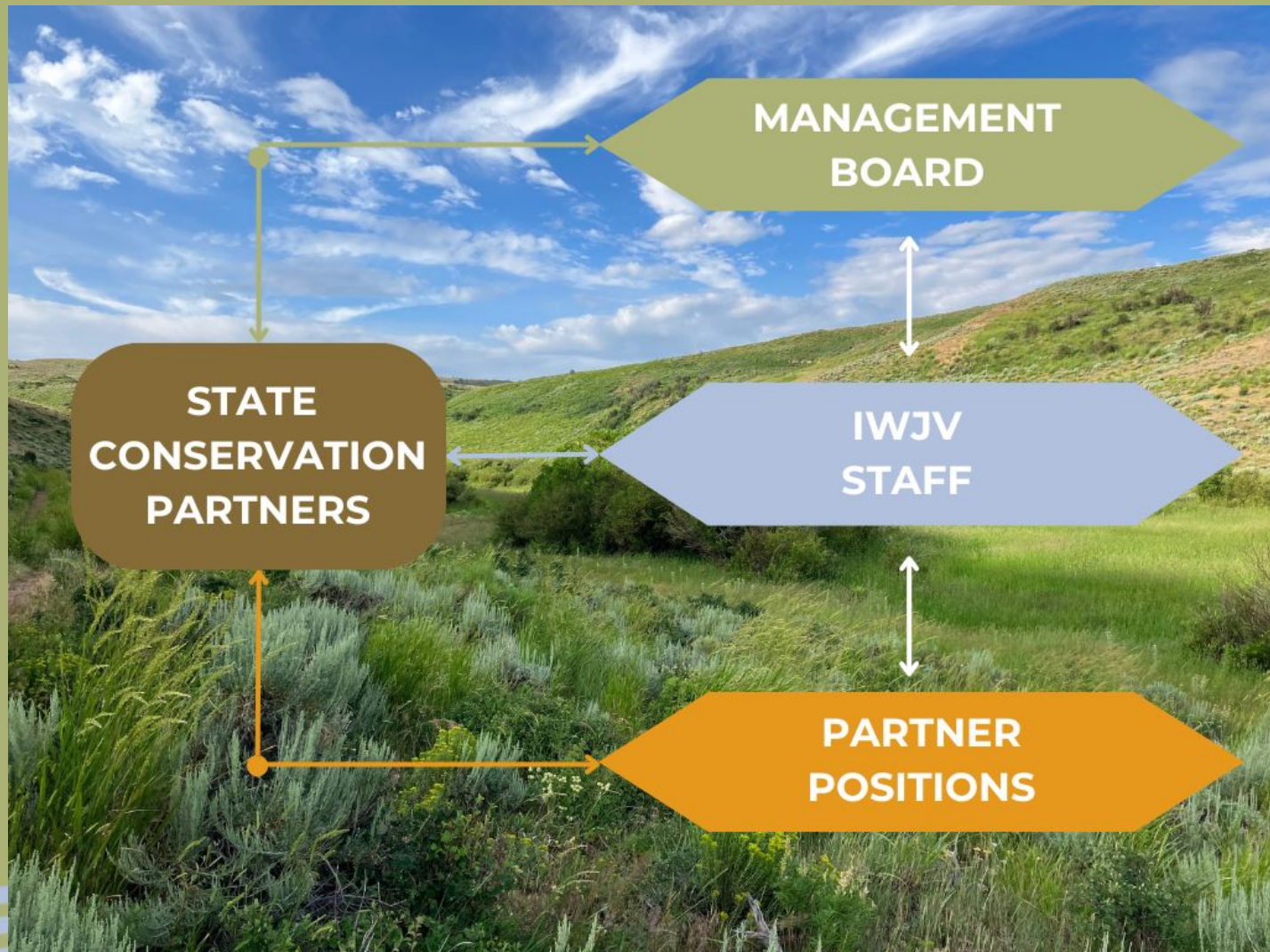
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- ❖ Serve as a liaison between the IWJV and applicable partners in each of the 11 states:
 - No specific term limit.
 - Ideally, 2 - 4 liaisons represent each state at one time.
- ❖ Have an understanding of increasingly complex issues affecting conservation of birds and their habitats in the Intermountain West—as it relates to SCP's line of work and knowledge of state/region



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Communication Linkages



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- ❖ Collaborate with partners to overcome barriers as well as find common ground and innovative solutions:
 - **Communications:** State-specific NRCS program info via postcards (e.g., sent directly to landowners for CA NRCS)
 - **WY SCP:** Brings partners together annually for meetings/field tours around wetland conservation
 - **AZ SCP:** Collaboration on field delivery capacity positions for IWJV-BLM partnership

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- ❖ The structure of each of the 11 SCPs varies—but all are anchored to the following:
 - **Vision:** *To be a force multiplier of vital habitat conservation for migratory birds and other wildlife benefiting a diversity of people*
 - **Purpose:** *To apply a unique set of expertise, resources, and perspectives to catalyze science-based habitat conservation in the Intermountain West.*

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- **Desired Future Conditions:**

- *Transfer Knowledge & Science*
- *Leverage Resources*
- *Elevate Impacts & Translate Outcomes*



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❖ *Transfer Knowledge & Science by:*


- *impacting* the conservation of migratory birds and other wildlife as well as benefiting people across the Intermountain West.
- *identifying, motivating, and convening* local individuals and groups to engage in targeted conservation work.
- *using science* to identify priority habitat(s) and implement management actions.





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❖ *Leverage Resources by:*

- *creating capacity* for developing, implementing, and evaluating conservation actions.
 - *harnessing state-based funding resources* (e.g., NRCS, state fish and wildlife agencies, BLM, etc.) to support work aligned with IWJV priorities.
 - *working with IWJV staff and Management Board* to apply federal, regional, corporate, and foundation resources (e.g., funding, science, capacity, and expertise) to broaden the impacts of conservation actions.
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- ❖ ***Elevate Impacts & Translate Outcomes by:***
 - ***engaging with IWJV communications staff*** to co-create stories and products that effectively convey joint conservation priorities, available science and other resources, as well as success stories.
 - ***aggregating and communicating conservation outcomes*** for migratory birds and other wildlife as well as benefits for people across the Intermountain West.
 - ***linking partnerships*** to create broader impacts for migratory birds and other wildlife and habitats (e.g., landscape to flyway, landscape to ecosystem).
 - ***working with IWJV staff*** to develop an SCP structure that accelerates conservation in the Intermountain West.
 - ***welcoming a diversity of perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences*** to the partnership to build and implement effective and durable conservation solutions.



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- ❖ **SCP liaisons stay connected to the IWJV through *(optional but encouraged where it makes sense; total time commitment is ~1-2 hrs per month)*:**
 - Virtual bi-monthly (every other month) meetings (topics vary)
 - Engagement/communication with staff
 - Attendance at IWJV Management Board meetings/field tours when located in respective states
 - Serving on IWJV committees
 - Providing feedback on IWJV projects, plans, and processes as needed/asked (e.g., Implementation Plan, Journalist Workshops, etc.)
 - Recommendations for nominations for the [IWJV Conservation Leadership Awards](#)

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- ❖ See [the IWJV SCP web page](#) for more details.

Note: Contact information for all SCP liaisons is listed here.

- ❖ Any questions?



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