INTERMOUNTAIN WEST JOINT VENTURE

Strategic and partnership-driven bird habitat conservation

Together, we accomplish what no single entity can do alone.

WORKING LANDS CONSERVATION: Seeking win-win solutions for wildlife, agriculture and industry, the Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV) is a diverse public-private partnership that creates collaborations to uniquely address the complex conservation challenges of today and the future. Our approach helps sustain agricultural profitability and the economic vitality of rural communities.

3.8 MILLION ACRES
conserved using key conservation programs

25 YEARS
bringing partners together to leverage public and private resources

39:1 ratio of leveraged funds to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service base funding allocation

$581 MILLION in on-the-ground habitat conservation

4,000+ partnership network

NON-REGULATORY SOLUTIONS: We champion voluntary, proactive, and highly organized conservation to preclude the need for regulatory actions.

BUSINESS APPROACH: Our business structure, Management Board composition, and diverse financial portfolio embodies our entrepreneurial approach to conservation.

PROVEN MODEL: Our strategic, partnership-driven approach and demonstrated track record of success serves as a conservation model for the future.

SPORTSMEN & WOMEN: We advance habitat conservation work that ensures hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations.

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PARTNERING TO CONSERVE SAGEBRUSH RANGELANDS

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THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST is mostly publicly owned but approximately 70% of its emergent wetlands occur on private lands. These privately-owned habitats are typically associated with irrigated agriculture. The Water 4 Initiative is in key landscapes to conserve wet meadows and water for irrigated agriculture, wildlife and fisheries habitat, groundwater recharge, and landscape resiliency in ways that matter to people.