

INTERMOUNTAIN WEST JOINT VENTURE

EXPANDING THE PARTNERSHIP

Established in 1994, 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. Seeking win-win solutions for wildlife, agriculture and industry, the IWJV's approach helps sustain agricultural profitability and the economic vitality of rural communities. The IWJV operates across all or parts of 11 states, encompassing 486 million acres of some of the highest value natural resources in North America. The IWJV's diverse executive-level Management Board – comprised of state fish and wildlife agency Directors and staff, federal agency and non-governmental organization leadership, corporate partners representing the energy sector, and influential western private landowners – ensures varying perspectives have a seat at the table for seeking common ground for durable conservation.



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.

PARTNERING TO CONSERVE

SAGEBRUSH

RANGELANDS

CONSERVATION SUCCESS

Voluntary, proactive, and highly organized conservation efforts support healthy wildlife populations and reduce the need for future Endangered Species Act listings and other regulatory actions.

This work benefits westerners and hundreds of species that are in the landscape, while giving states, businesses, and communities the certainty they need to plan for sustainable economic development.

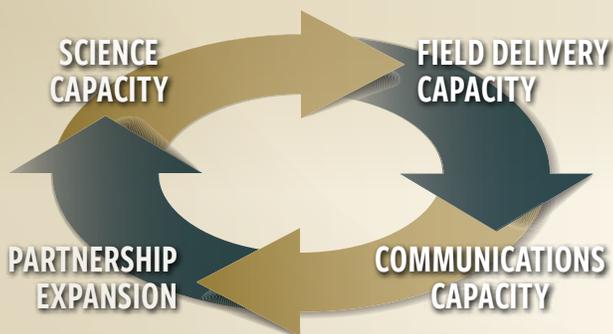
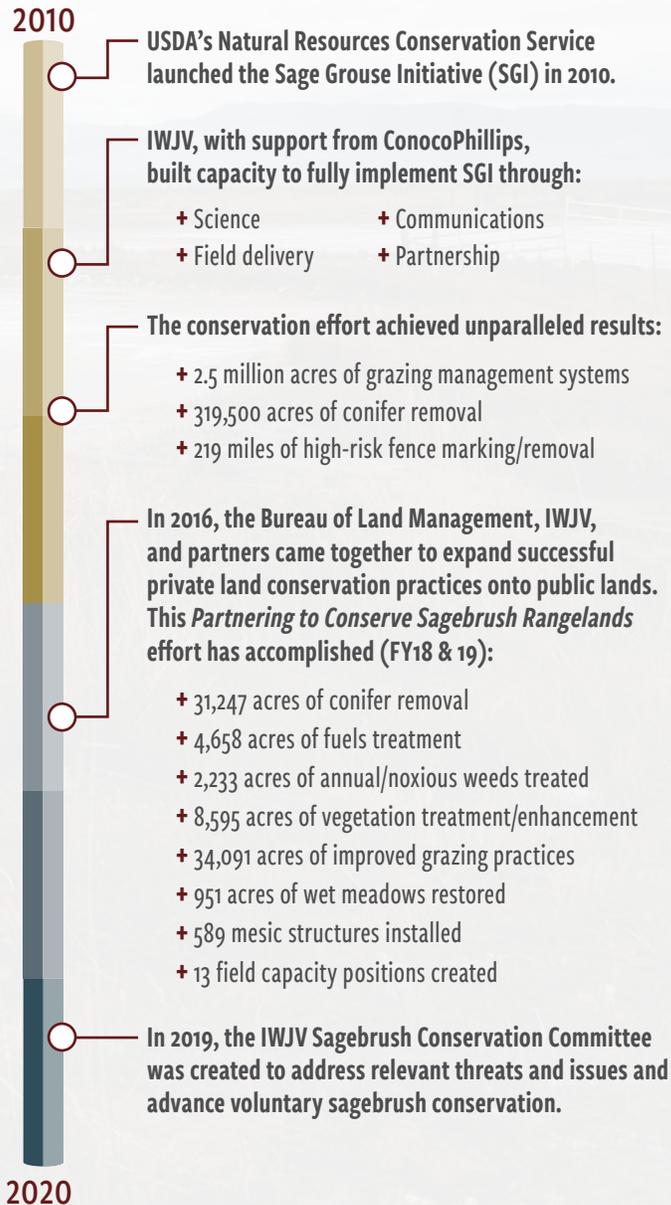
RECIPE FOR PROACTIVE CONSERVATION OF AT-RISK SPECIES

| Science-based conservation delivery | Organized & coordinated actions |
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| Conservation efforts are implemented to reduce threats to species with science-based, targeted, system-wide management at the right scales. | Collaborative partnerships ensure coordinated planning; pooling of capacity, funding, and resources; and, demonstrated outcomes with certainty for the future. |

Investing in a healthy sagebrush landscape supports ranching, wildlife, the hunting heritage, and energy development.

- + Continued investments support the momentum of sensitive species conservation and are essential to avert the need for future regulatory actions.
- + State and private investments leverage federal funds at extremely high ratios and demonstrate diversity of commitment to sagebrush conservation.
- + Investments in sagebrush conservation generate business and create jobs resulting in a swell of economic activity in local, regional, and national economies.

EVOLUTION OF IWJV SAGEBRUSH CONSERVATION:



Future investments and continued partnership expansion are needed to sustain proactive sagebrush conservation throughout the Intermountain West.

