

Fostering Successful Landscape Collaborations

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Five Characteristics of Successful Landscape Collaborations

- Shared goals
- Shared understanding of risks and potential trade-offs
- Shared commitment to undertake required management actions
- Shared commitment to evaluate and report on progress
- Shared commitment to adapt to new information

Its difficult to create successful landscape collaborations

- In many respects, the “science” maybe easier than the ‘management”
- Tend to leave the development of landscape collaborations to our Field organizations
- The Landscape Conservation Cooperatives are designed to develop a network of landscape collaborations

Greater Sage Grouse (GRSG) Plans are game changing

- Multiple state, federal, NGO and private sector entities engaged
- Planned actions to manage disturbance, restore habitat, and reduce risk of wildland fire
- Significant commitments to monitor disturbance and condition at multiple-scales and to adapt to new information

GRSG plans create major opportunities to:

- Foster shared interagency goals at the national level
- Develop interagency monitoring and reporting protocols at multiple scales
- Enhance understanding of resilient landscapes and ecosystem services
- Develop targeted assessments, modeling and trade-off analyses