



LETTER OF INTEREST - TO REQUEST CONSIDERATION FOR FUNDING

The *Letter of Interest* is organized into two sections:

- 1) Project Proponent and Partner Information, and
- 2) Property Information

Interested parties should complete the letter of interest using the adobe fillable form. Please respond to all questions, as it may not be possible to evaluate project eligibility if questions are left blank. If you are unsure how best to answer a question or you need additional information before responding, you are encouraged to first review the *Letter of Interest Instructions*, and if questions still remain contact Kacey KC (kaceykc@sagebrusheco.nv.gov) and attend the Question and Answer conference call and webinar on January 15th at 2:00 P.M. PST.

Each question will allow only 300 words, but you are encouraged to submit additional supporting materials such as maps, management plans, and other materials along with your *Letter of Interest*. Complete the below questions and send to Kacey KC (kaceykc@sagebrusheco.nv.gov) with the *SUBJECT: 2016 Habitat Letter of Interest*, no later than **February 8th at 5:00 P.M. PST.**

SECTION 1 - PROJECT PROPONENT & PARTNER INFORMATION

1. Contact Person Name & Title	<i>Provide first and last name of authorized agent and agent's title.</i>
2. Project Partners	<i>Organization or Department if Applicable</i>
3. Mailing Address	<i>Provide mailing address for authorized agent</i>
4. Telephone	<i>Provide telephone number where authorized agent can be reached (home, work or cellular).</i>
5. Email Address	<i>Provide email address for authorized agent.</i>
6. Project Partners	<p><i>Please list all entities involved in the proposed project</i></p> <p align="right"><input type="checkbox"/> Please click if applying for more than one project</p>
7. Timeline	<i>Expected project start</i>
8. Statement of Recognition & Accuracy	<p>I am submitting this <i>Letter of Interest</i> to apply for the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program 2016 Habitat Funding. I recognize that not all projects may be eligible for participation, and not all eligible projects may be funded. I attest that the information provided in this form is accurate to the best of my ability and provide authorization to the Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team to contact me with questions or requests for further information.</p> <p align="center"> _____ Authorized Agent </p> <p align="center"> _____ Date </p>

15. Briefly describe the current use of the land you are planning to restore, enhance or manage.

Briefly describe the current use of the proposed project site.

16. What habitat restoration or enhancements are you considering?

Please check and describe all that apply.

- Removing Existing Infrastructure

- Removing Pinyon-Juniper

- Protecting High Quality Habitat

- Adaptive Grazing Management

- Increasing/Protecting Forbs in Wet Meadows

- Seeding Sagebrush

- Other (please specify)

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<p>17. Have conservation funds ever been received to implement a conservation practice(s) within the proposed project area?</p>	<p><i>Indicate if you have ever received an outside source of funding to implement conservation on your proposed project area. If yes, describe the funding source.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (describe below) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>
<p>18. Is any of the proposed project area covered by a conservation easement, held by a conservation organization or agency, or otherwise had conservation values protected?</p>	<p><i>Indicate whether there are any existing conservation easements or external conservation restrictions on the property. Provide additional clarification here if needed.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (describe below) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>
<p>19. Are you willing to participate in the Conservation Credit System?</p>	<p><i>Indicate your willingness to participate in the credit system and agree to maintain habitat for long-term credit generation.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Willing <input type="checkbox"/> Potentially Willing <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely Willing <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>

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Project ID	Date Received	Status