



## 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](mailto:kaceykc@sagebrusheco.nv.gov)) and attend the Question and Answer conference call and webinar on January 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kaceykc@sagebrusheco.nv.gov)) with the *SUBJECT: 2016 Habitat Letter of Interest*, no later than **February 8<sup>th</sup> 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	<i>Please list all entities involved in the proposed project</i>  <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Please click if applying for more than one project</div>
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 style="text-align: center;"> <span style="display: inline-block; width: 200px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-right: 100px;"></span> <span style="display: inline-block; width: 200px; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></span> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="display: inline-block; width: 200px; margin-right: 100px;"><b>Authorized Agent</b></span> <span><b>Date</b></span> </p>

**SECTION 2 - PROPERTY INFORMATION**

<p>9. Number of Acres for Project</p>		<p>10. Township and Section</p>	
<p>11. What is the land ownership status of the project area? (check all that apply)</p>	<p><i>Indicate the land ownership status of the area of the proposed project.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Private             <input type="checkbox"/> State or Local Government  <input type="checkbox"/> Federal             <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal, Allotted, Ceded, or Indian Land         </p>		
<p>12. Description of Project Area</p>	<p><i>Please specify the general road access to the property, and/or place names. If available, please attach a map showing the proposed project boundaries or provide a shapefile.</i></p> <p align="right"> <input type="checkbox"/> Please click if map or shapefile is included         </p>		
<p>13. Is the proposed project within the Sage-Grouse Management Area?</p>	<p><i>Indicate whether the proposed project is within the <a href="#">Sage-Grouse Management Area Map</a>. Projects must be located within the Sage-Grouse Management Area to be eligible to receive funding.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes             <input type="checkbox"/> No             <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure         </p>		
<p>14. Which of the following are present on the property or adjacent land?</p>	<p><i>Please check and describe all that apply.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Seeps and areas of wet meadows              Describe         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropogenic disturbances (<i>telephone poles, mine pads, roads, etc.</i>)              Describe         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pinyon-Juniper              Describe         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Other              Describe         </p>		

<p>15. Briefly describe the current use of the land you are planning to restore, enhance or manage.</p>	<p><i>Briefly describe the current use of the proposed project site.</i></p>
<p>16. What habitat restoration or enhancements are you considering?</p>	<p><i>Please check and describe all that apply.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Removing Existing Infrastructure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Removing Pinyon-Juniper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Protecting High Quality Habitat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adaptive Grazing Management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Increasing/Protecting Forbs in Wet Meadows</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seeding Sagebrush</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>

<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