

# LAST CHANCE!



## \$1.2 MILLION IN REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (RCPP) FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR WILDFIRE RESTORATION & OTHER SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Conservation funds are available for landscape enhancement and restoration within sage grouse habitat areas. The Sagebrush Ecosystem Program anticipates cost-sharing on actions that will assist landowners as well as improve habitat for sage grouse. Improvements in wildfire affected areas will be a priority of this funding cycle, although habitat improvements throughout Greater Sage Grouse habitat areas will be approved if funding allows. Applications must be submitted by June 21st of 2019.



**"What's good for the bird is good for the herd..."**

-Sage Grouse Initiative-

### Eligible Practices

- Seeding
- Sagebrush establishment
- Weed and pre-emergent treatments
- Cross-fencing
- Watering infrastructure
- Meadow/riparian improvements
- Prescribed, targeted, or deferred grazing
- Brush management
- Other practices are also available

### RCPP Process

- An applicant receives estimate of potential credits in the Nevada Conservation Credit System.
- Applicants with projects of special merit or in need of timely application of practices to reduce resource problems may request a waiver to start the practice prior to contract obligation. Participants must meet all eligibility requirements and practices must meet all NRCS design requirements and specifications.
- Improvements on public allotments may be eligible.
- Participants are to self-certify for Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) requirements. Participants who exceed gross AGI thresholds for participation may request a waiver to the AGI requirements through RCPP.

Local NRCS staff or Nevada's Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team (SETT) can assess preliminary eligibility & provide assistance. The SETT can also estimate potential credits, assist as needed with application materials, and connect you with your local NRCS staff. For more information, contact:

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