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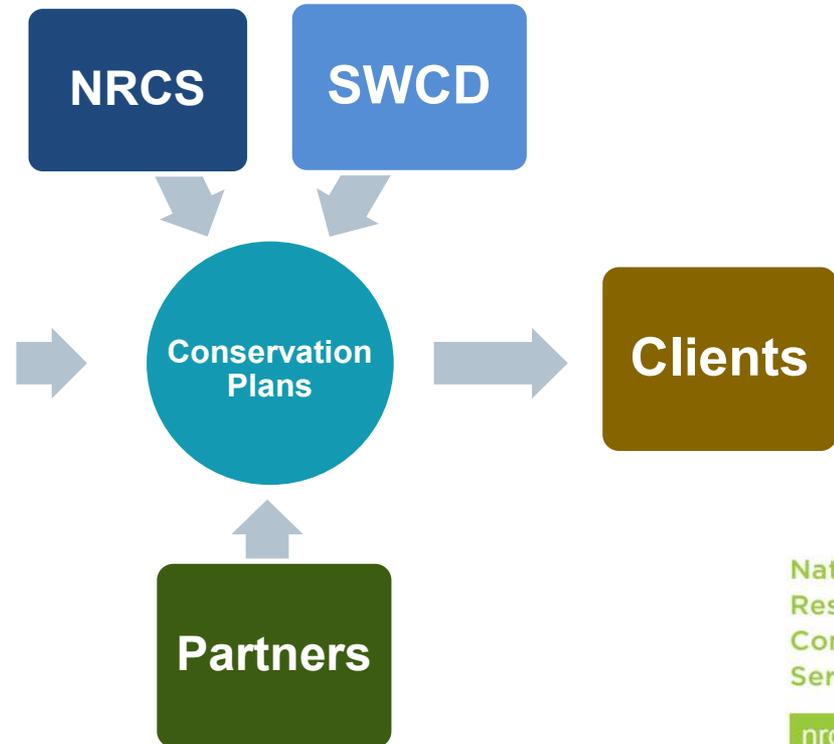
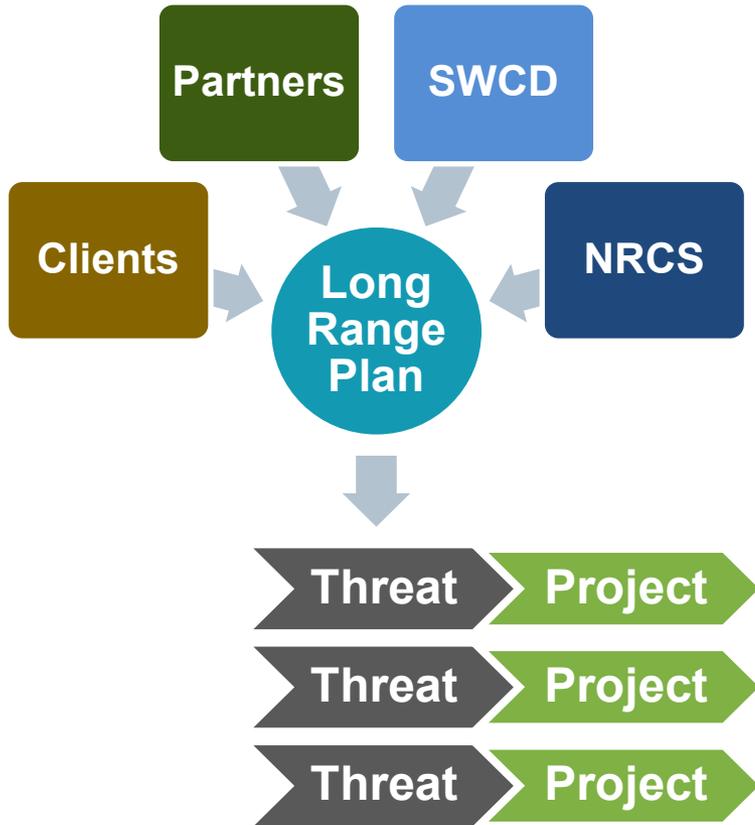
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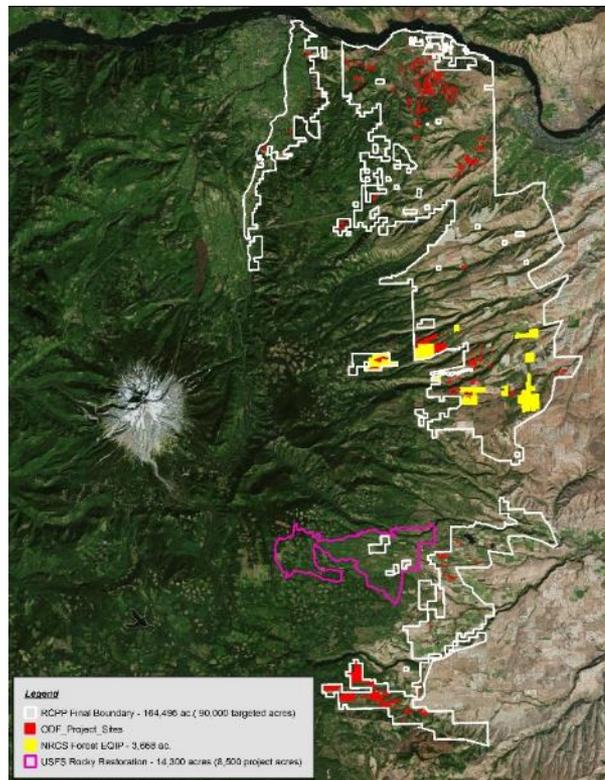


Active Project

East Cascades Forest Heath Initiative



Threat	Degraded plant condition from excessive fuels and stressed trees leading to elevated wildfire risks and suboptimal growth.
Actions	Adopt forest thinning/release, slash treatment, pruning, tree planting, understory seeding, and brush management on private non-industrial forestland including oak, pine, and fir.



Timeframe:
2017-2021

Obligated Funds:
\$1,355,000

2021 Estimate:
TBD

Project Partners:

Forestland owners/managers

Oregon Department of Forestry

Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

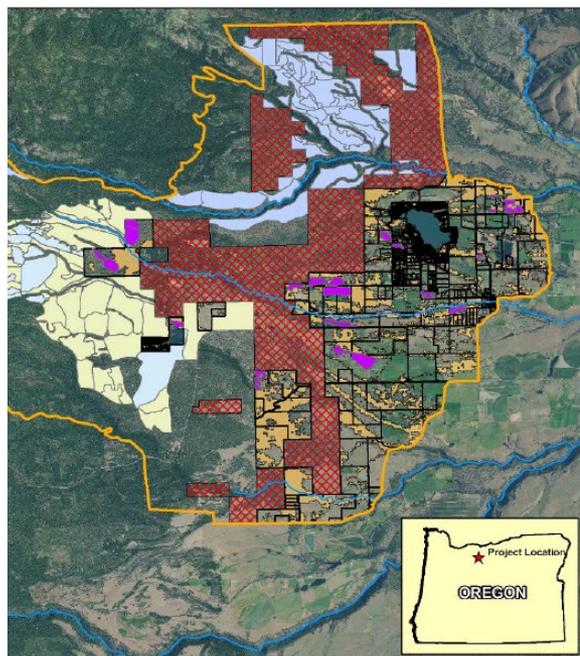
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Joint Chiefs All Lands Project

Threat	Degraded plant condition from excessive fuels and stressed trees leading to elevated wildfire risks and suboptimal growth.
Actions	Adopt forest thinning/release and slash treatment on private non-industrial forestland including oak, pine, and fir.



Timeframe:
2020-2022

Obligated Funds:
\$250,000

2020 Estimate:
\$300,000

Project Partners:

Forestland
owners/managers

US Forest Service

Oregon Department of
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Wasco County Soil and
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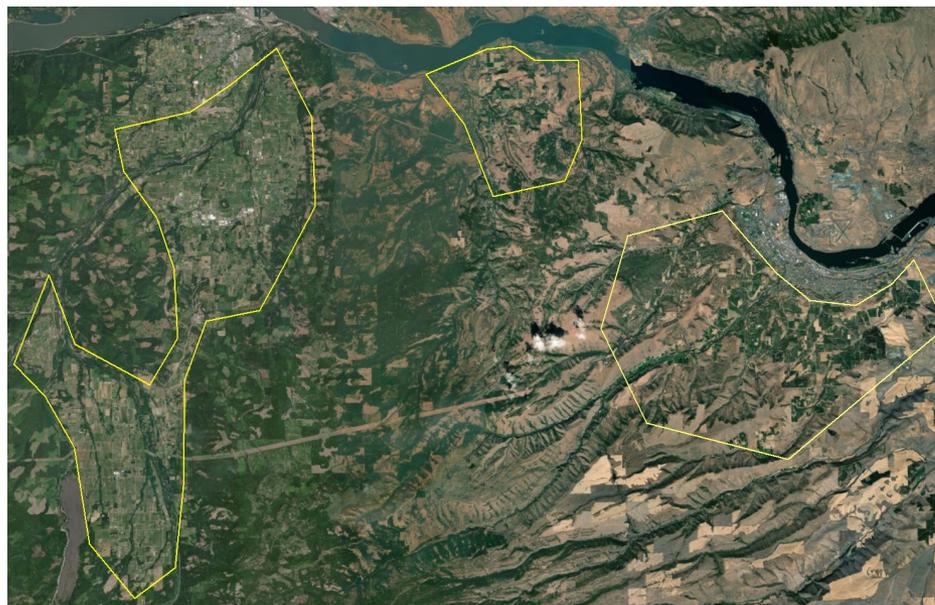


Active Project

Pollinator and Beneficial Insects for Mid-Columbia Basin Fruit Crops



Threat	Degraded habitat for native pollinators and beneficial insects due to loss of habitat resources and pesticide impacts.
Actions	Adopt hedgerows, conservation cover, cover crops, wildlife structures, integrated pest management, mulching, and wind breaks near fruit orchards/farms.



Timeframe:
2020-2024

2020 Estimate:
\$60,000

Project Partners:

Orchard and pasture owners/managers

Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District

Hood River County Soil and Water Conservation District

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Xerces Society

Oregon State University Extension

Humble Roots Nursery

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Project Under Development

Barlow Area Forestland Enhancement Initiative

Threat	Undesirable plant structure from wildfire suppression has changed forest composition to increase stand density, decrease average tree size, and limit understory growth.
Actions	Adopt forest thinning/release, slash treatment, pruning, tree planting, understory seeding, and brush management on private non-industrial forestland including oak, pine, and fir.

Timeframe:
2022-2025

Obligated Funds:
None

2022 Estimate:
Unknown

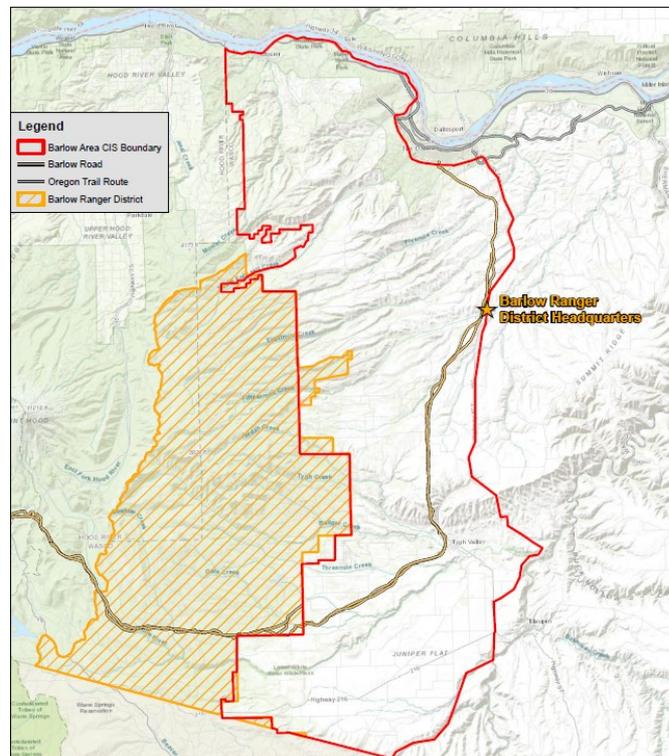
Project Partners:

Forestland owners/managers

Oregon Department of Forestry

Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife



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Project Under Consideration

Bakeoven Rangeland Improvement



Threat	Degraded plant condition and lack of livestock water due to inadequate infrastructure to facilitate proper grazing management.
Actions	Adopt grazing management, fence, spring development, watering facility, pipeline, wildlife management, and range seeding in grazed rangeland.

Timeframe:
Unknown

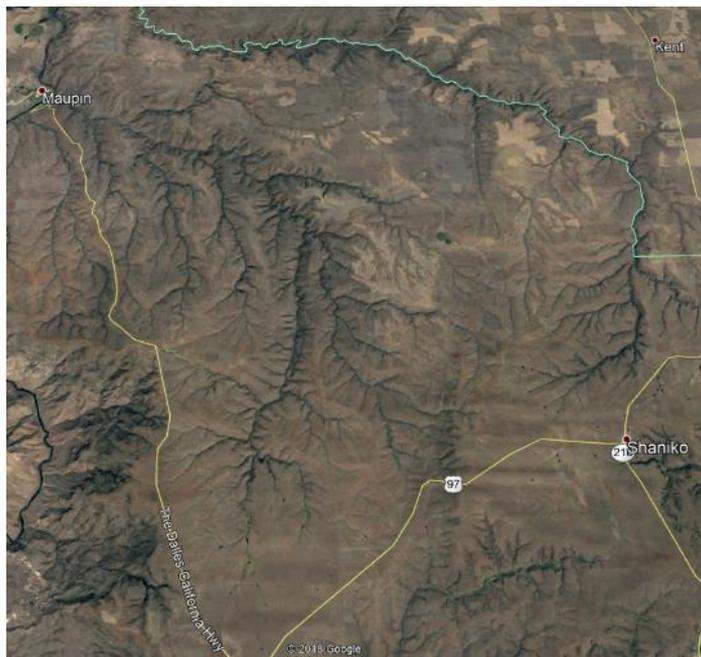
Proposed Funding:
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Project Partners:

Rangeland owners/managers

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Project Under Consideration

Wamic Area Irrigation Management



Threat	Inefficient water use due to suboptimal irrigation water management primarily on hay and pasture.
Actions	Adopt basic and advanced irrigation water management techniques.

Timeframe:
Unknown

Proposed Funding:
Unknown

Project Partners:

Irrigation land
owners/managers

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Project Under Consideration

Wasco Farm Roads Renovation



Threat	Concentrated erosion due to inadequate farm road surfacing and susceptible soil textures.
Actions	Adopt access road renovation to resurface roads with hardened surfaces and proper water mitigation measures.

Timeframe:
Unknown

Proposed Funding:
Unknown

Project Partners:

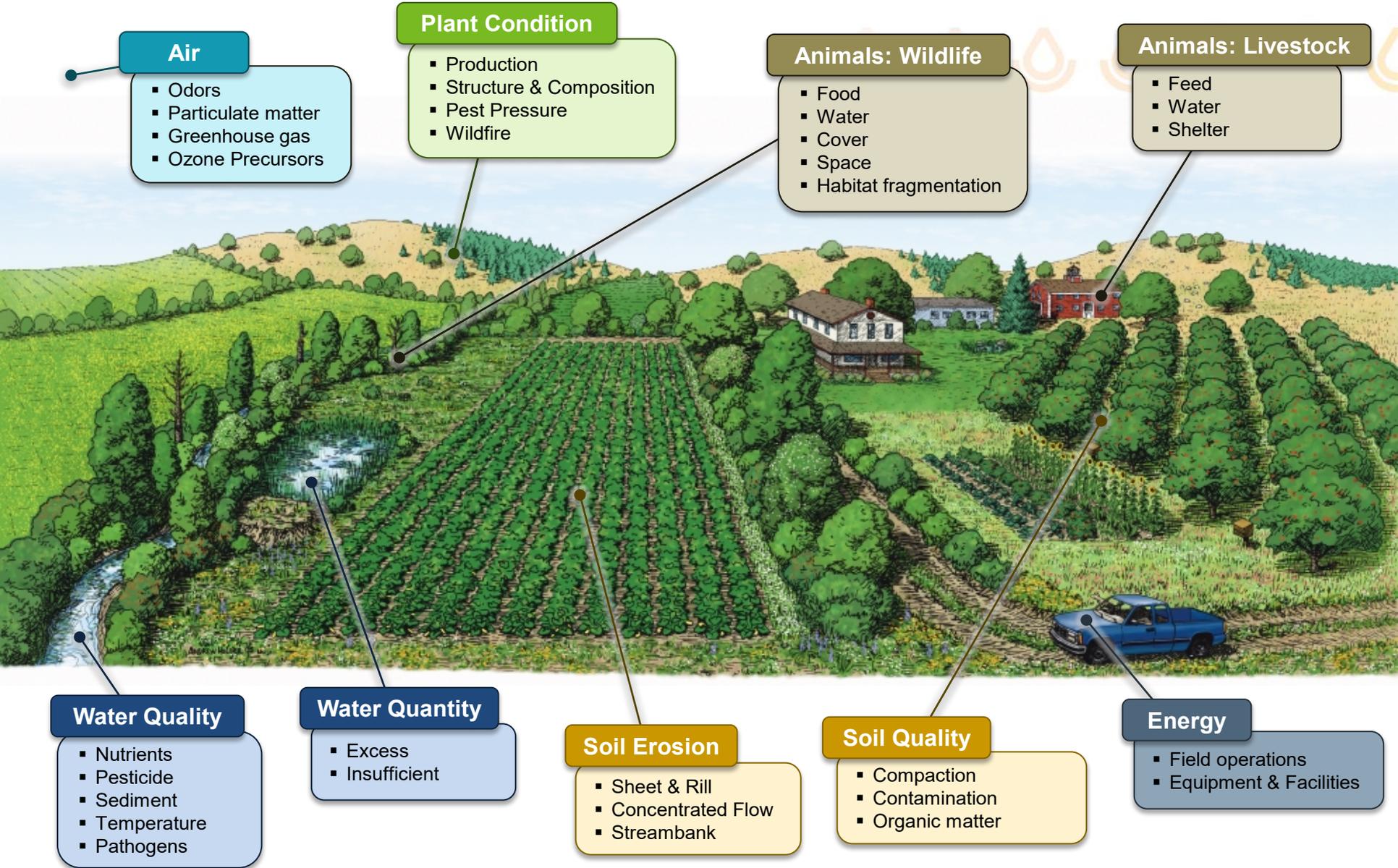
Cropland owners/managers

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