

INVASIVES INITIATIVE



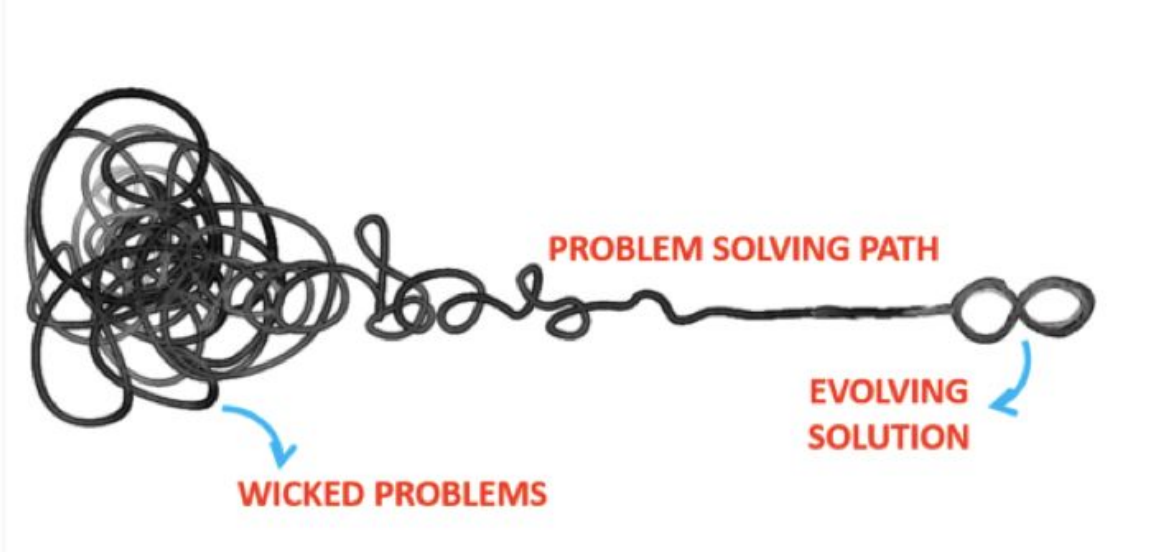
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INVASIVE ANNUAL GRASSES

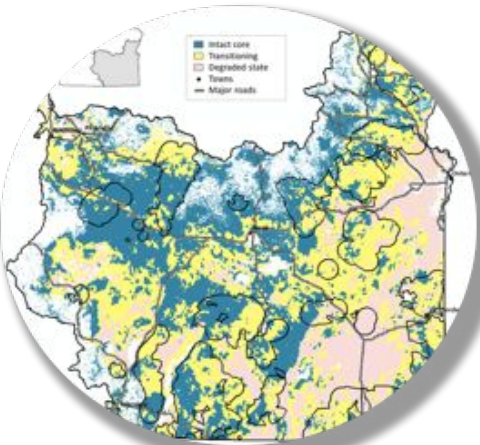


INVASIVE ANNUAL GRASSES



WICKED SOLUTION





GEOGRAPHIC STRATEGY

Supports landscape-scale, cross-boundary planning



GRAZING FLEXIBILITY

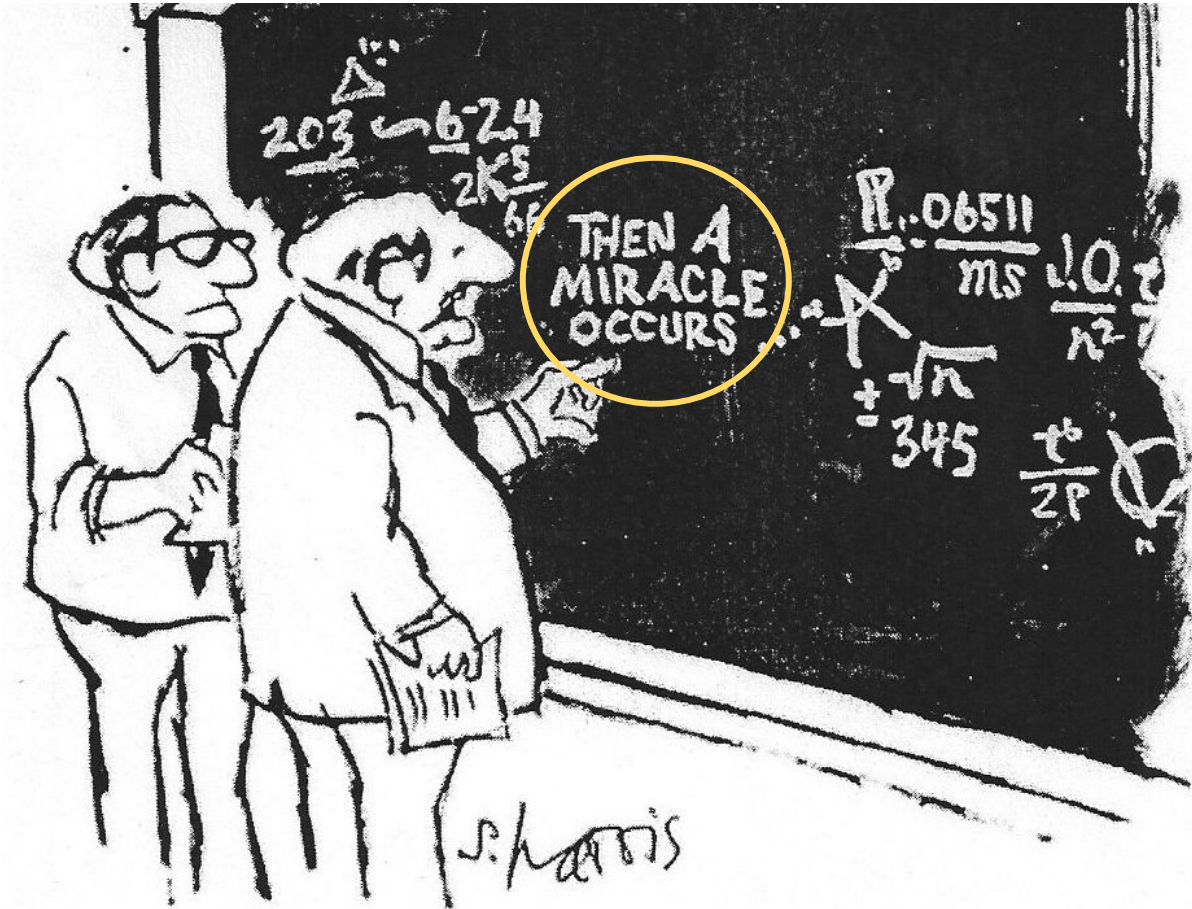
Livestock management that reduces IAGs and promotes healthy vegetation conditions



FUNDING COORDINATION

Facilitate coordination & alignment of funding across agencies
Increase funding for IAG and wildfire risk

GOAL
A landscape of healthy perennial bunchgrass in areas primarily threatened by invasives



"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

WICKED SOLUTIONS

**BIG
ISSUE**

MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERS

MULTIPLE VALUES

MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS

“Miracle”
Process

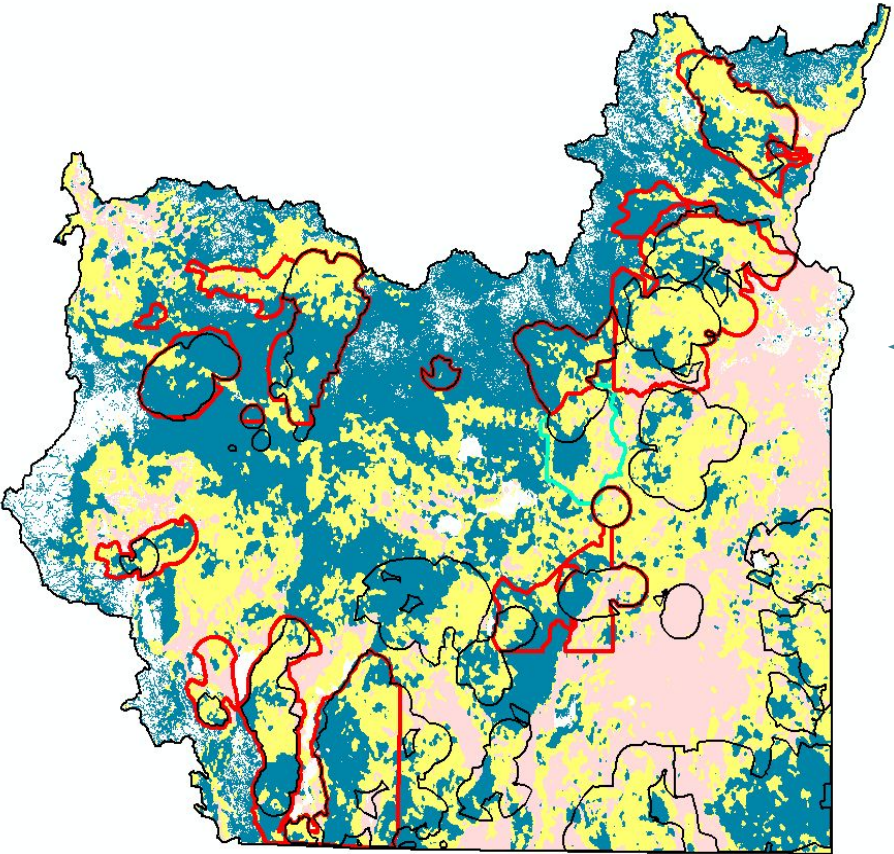
LARGE-SCALE
SOLUTIONS

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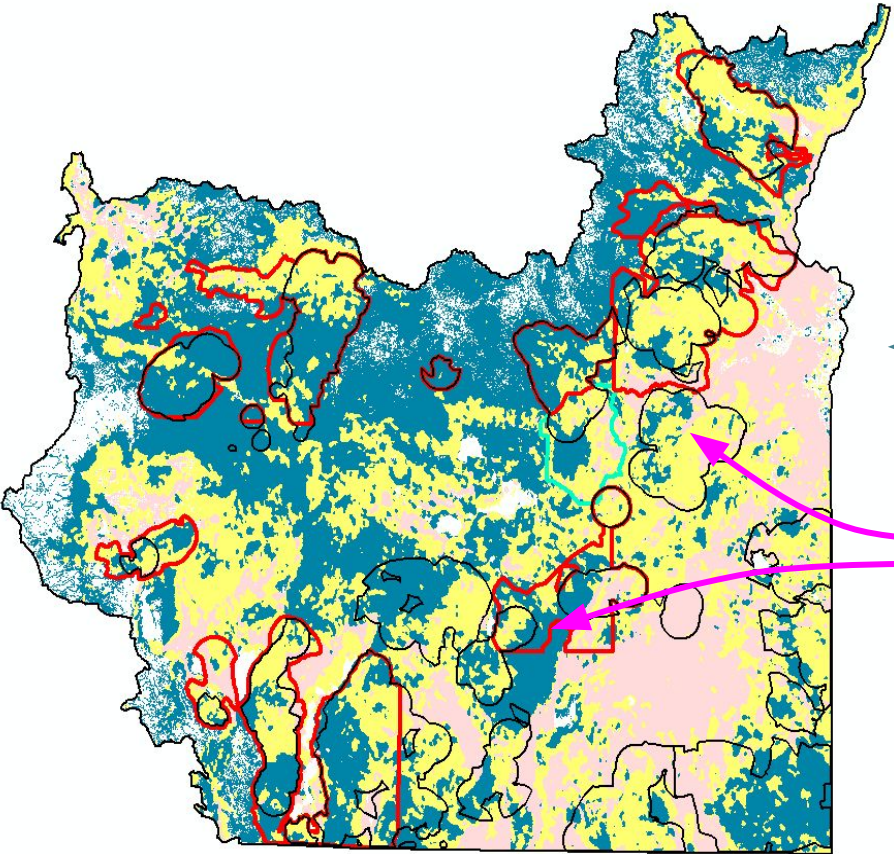
AGREEMENT

- ✓ Work across boundaries
- ✓ Work at large landscapes
- ✓ Work in strategic locations
- ✓ Tools/resources (but we need to see what works)
- ✓ Framework to organize our thinking, test our ideas, and adapt (SageCon!)
- ✓ Collaborative engagement & collective actions
- ✓ Empower/expand existing local leadership and capacity





ENABLING
CONDITIONS



ENABLING CONDITIONS

- Shared areas of priority
- Coordinated (and more) resources
- Local capacity
- Innovative management techniques
- Supportive policy environment
- Evaluation of our effectiveness

2022 AND ONWARDS

Shared understanding
of how agencies
establish priorities

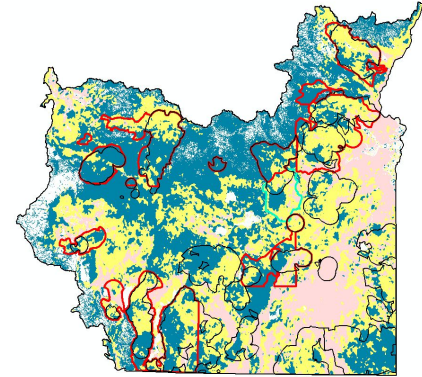
Document how
agencies & partners
plan and implement
projects

Document collaborative
successes & conditions
for cross-boundary
work

Use the Geographic
Strategy to support
planning

Increase funding for IAG
(& wildfire risk)

Local projects to
test a coordinated
strategic approach



VISION FOR INVASIVES INITIATIVE

1. A replicable and scalable process
2. that incentivizes and supports collaboration between agencies and (local) partners
3. to more effectively plan and implement
4. projects at cross-jurisdictional, cross-boundary, or landscape scale
5. that treat IAGs and restore rangeland ecosystems
6. in shared areas of priority.



THANK YOU

