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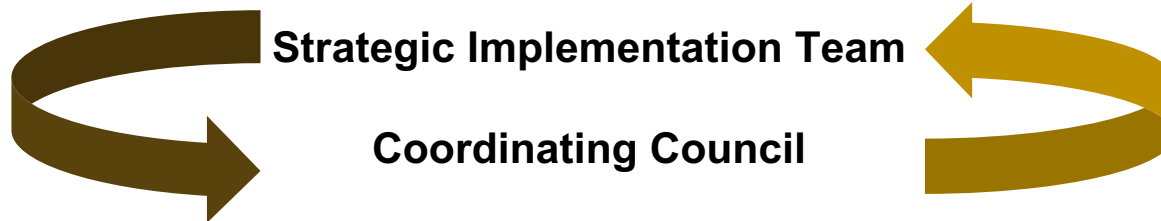
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What we do



Intergovernmental communication and support





Our Evolution

SageCon Partnership was formed under the **threat of a sage-grouse listing decision** and is charged with implementing the State Action Plan

We understand that species and habitat decline have **complex underlying problems**

We need to engage the full matrix of landowners and stakeholders to **address problems on the scale that they occur**

We need to continue to sharpen our focus and utilize policies and programs to **generate conservation outcomes that support our shared vision** of resilient ecosystems, economies, and communities



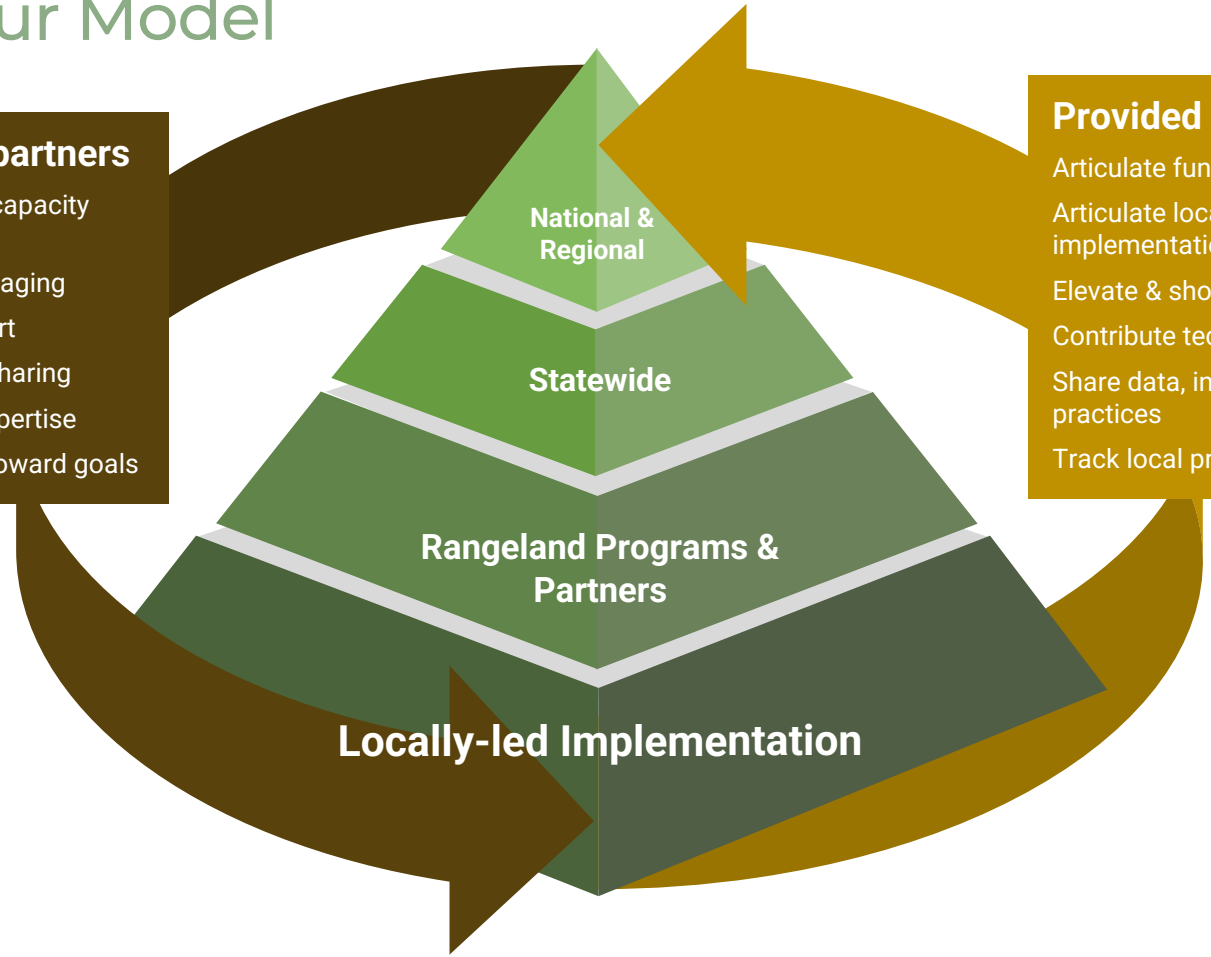
Our Model

Support to local partners

- Long-term funding and capacity support
- Clear & consistent messaging
- Technical tools & support
- Venues for knowledge sharing
- Research & technical expertise
- Track overall progress toward goals

Provided by local partners

- Articulate funding needs
- Articulate local barriers to successful implementation
- Elevate & showcase success stories
- Contribute technical field expertise
- Share data, information, and best practices
- Track local progress toward goals



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SAGECON
PARTNERSHIP

We're better together





Summit Objectives

Connect partners working toward resilient rangelands in southeastern Oregon and across the Great Basin.

Share information, ideas and resources to leverage our collective knowledge.

Inspire action to “defend and grow the core” through strategic, locally-driven, collaborative efforts in 2024 and beyond



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Afternoon

1:15 **Threat-based strategic conservation mini-workshop** - we will apply the concepts of threat-based strategic conservation and walk through a hands-on interactive mapping exercise for the South Warners, the area we will be visiting in the field tour.

2:45 **Break**

3:15 **Working across boundaries in Lake County** - Partners in Lake County will showcase the spirit of collaboration that has propelled some of the most successful projects in the state.

4:30 **Closing remarks** - We will round out the first day by revisiting our Summit themes and what's next for SageCon.

5:00 **Close**



Agenda: Field Tour (Day 2)

This all-day field tour to the South Warners will highlight work that our partners in Lake County are doing and demonstrate the opportunities and challenges land managers face.

8:00 am Meet at the Lakeview BLM office - 1301 S G St, Lakeview, OR 97630

Stop 1: Big Valley Road

Overview of the South Warner Project

Stop 2: Long Canyon Draw

Juniper treatments and cultural resource preservation

Stop 3: Pope Springs

Discussion with landowner John O'Keefe (landowner) and Brandi St. Clair (Lakeview Soil & Water Conservation District); eat lunch

Stop 4: Big Valley Overlook

Determining additional treatments, building retreatments into conservation planning

Stop 5: Sage Hen Crossing

Improvement of mesic sites

4:00 pm Return to Lakeview BLM office