



## **Prairie Conservation Strategy Goals and Objectives Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting April 2, 2009**

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**Vision:** Promote viable populations and habitat for Benton County's prairie dependent species via voluntary partnership between public and private landowners using diverse sources of funding.

### **Goal 1: Achieve viable populations of prairie dependent species**

Objective 1: Apply USFWS recovery criteria to Corvallis West zone

Task 1: Identify prairie locations and their quality

Sub task 1.1: Quantify quality metrics

Task 2: Identify species locations and species abundance

Task 3: Identify conservation status of prairie locations

Task 4: Conduct network analysis

Task 5: Identify actions need to achieve recovery criteria (locations for enhancement and reintroductions)

Task 6: Create sequence for implementation at each site

Objective 2: Address Oregon Conservation Strategy prairie species

Task 1: Select species and identify umbrella taxa

Task 2: Identify prairie locations and their quality

Sub task 2.1: Quantify quality metrics

Task 3: Identify species locations and species abundance

Task 4: Identify conservation status of prairie locations

Task 5: Conduct network analysis

Task 6: Identify locations needed for minimum population requirements

Task 7: Create sequence for implementation at each site

Objective 3: Habitat management and enhancement

Task 1: Identify habitat management needs for sites identified under objectives 1 and 2

Sub task 1.1: Apply prairie habitat management guidelines from HCP

Task 2: Utilize adaptive management and monitoring framework from HCP as able

Objective 4: Enhance and reintroduce populations to meet objectives 1 and 2

Task 1: Identify genetic sources

Task 2: Develop partnerships for production of needed materials

Task 3: Identify funding sources

Task 4: Conduct habitat enhancement and reintroduction per Objective 1 Task 6 and Objective 2 Task 7

Objective 5: Acquire sites as need

Task 1: Identify zones for priority acquisition of parcels

Task 2: Identify funding sources

## **Goal 2: Engage the community to develop partnerships with public and private landowners emphasizing voluntary participation**

Objective 1: Increase availability of plant materials and butterflies available to partners and voluntary private landowners

Task 1: Identify mechanisms to make available to partners

Task 2: Identify mechanisms to make available to private landowners; identify entity to manage distribution of plant materials (permit with ODA)

Sub task 2.1: Steps to ensure material distribution to landowners of unprotected lands acceptable to ODA

1. Ensure seed source does not harm wild source i.e. wild collected seed isn't over collected
2. Ensure seed used in appropriate area matched with source
3. Education component to make sure habitat and location suitable
4. Track where seeds are distributed
5. Signed form by landowner that seeds and progeny not distributed beyond property
6. Provide voluntary opportunity for landowner to provide feedback on success

Objective 2: Identify incentives and opportunities for landowner participation

Task 1: Identify existing programs

Task 2: Identify needs for new programs

Objective 3: Form working group to assist with planning and implementation

Task 1: Clarify roles and membership of working group

Objective 4: Develop outreach and education resources about conservation opportunities

Task 1: Identify existing resources

Subtask 1.1: Table of resources and agencies

Task 2: Identify needs for new resources

Task 3: Identify steps for involvement in conservation

Objective 5: Link private landowners with programs

## **Goal 3: Facilitate access to diverse sources of funding to maximize likelihood of stable support**

Objective 1: Identify existing funding sources

Task 1: Develop list of funding sources for specific activities

Objective 2: Identify gaps in funding

Task 1: Lobby at state and federal level