






CENTRAL GRASSLANDS ROADMAP



2020-2030: LOGIC MODEL TO SUCCESS

2030 VISION 	MAJOR CHALLENGES	CRITERIA for SOLUTIONS	PRIORITIES for COLLABORATION 	MEASURES of SUCCESS 
<p>Large tracts of healthy thriving grassland supporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thriving rural and Indigenous communities including healthy and profitable working land • Flourishing grassland ecosystems of regenerative soil, plants, and wildlife • Rivers and wetlands that dot our grassland landscape sustaining aquifers, wildlife, production and people • Conservation and development that is sustainable for natural and human communities 	<p>Depletion of aquifers and water supply for all, competition for supply</p> <p>The value of grasslands to ecosystem health, cultural heritage and our economy is understated.</p> <p>Current policies do not fully support public, tribal and private grassland conservation</p> <p>Inadequate funding to support conservation and protection of private and public lands</p> <p>Financial incentives are not far reaching enough and applicable to all lands</p> <p>Gaps in research and knowledge-base due to inadequate funding and unclear priorities</p> <p>Habitat fragmentation and loss.</p>	<p>Science based</p> <p>Honor diverse voices</p> <p>Utilize generations of experience of indigenous communities and private landowners</p> <p>Improve health of the land and water</p> <p>Support ecosystem processes</p> <p>Sustain resilient human communities</p> <p>Help producers and working lands communities, including ejidos, maintain their way of life and livelihoods</p> <p>Support biodiversity and arrest declining wildlife population trends</p> <p>Collaboratively meets the needs of all eight sectors</p> <p>Applicable at North American Scale but adapted to region</p>	<p>Partnerships & Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broaden Communications to Increase Support for Grasslands • Share Knowledge and Resources Across Cultures • Create Stronger Public/Private Partnerships Across Sectors & Scales • Build Collective Action <p>Policy & Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen Existing Policies to Better Support Grasslands & Human Communities • Develop New Major Legislation to Support Conservation Across the Continent • Focus Funding to Scale Proven Programs & Support Innovative Solutions • Identify & Quantify the True Economic Value of Grasslands <p>Research & Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address research needs to support sustainable grasslands, wildlife, and human communities • Integrate Community-Centered Approaches into Grasslands Research • Construct Sustainability Models to Support Scaling Programs in Grazing, Regenerative Agriculture, and Industry • Refine Monitoring Standards and Apply the Data to Inform Evaluation 	<p>100 million acres of land actively managed for grassland conservation</p> <p>Grassland economics reflects ecosystem services</p> <p>Aquifer recharge rates are doubled and community water availability extended</p> <p>\$1 billion dollars dedicated to roadmap priorities</p> <p>Legislation adopted that supports grassland conservation</p> <p>Grassland bird declines cut in half in 10 years and stabilized in 30</p> <p>Grassland conversion rates are reduced by 90%</p> <p>National/international recognition for grasslands and commitment</p> <p>Grassland roadmap endorsement and application</p>