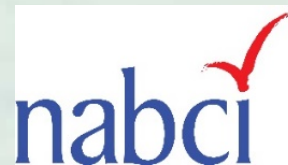


CENTRAL GRASSLANDS ROADMAP

Bringing our Voices and Efforts Together for Grassland Conservation



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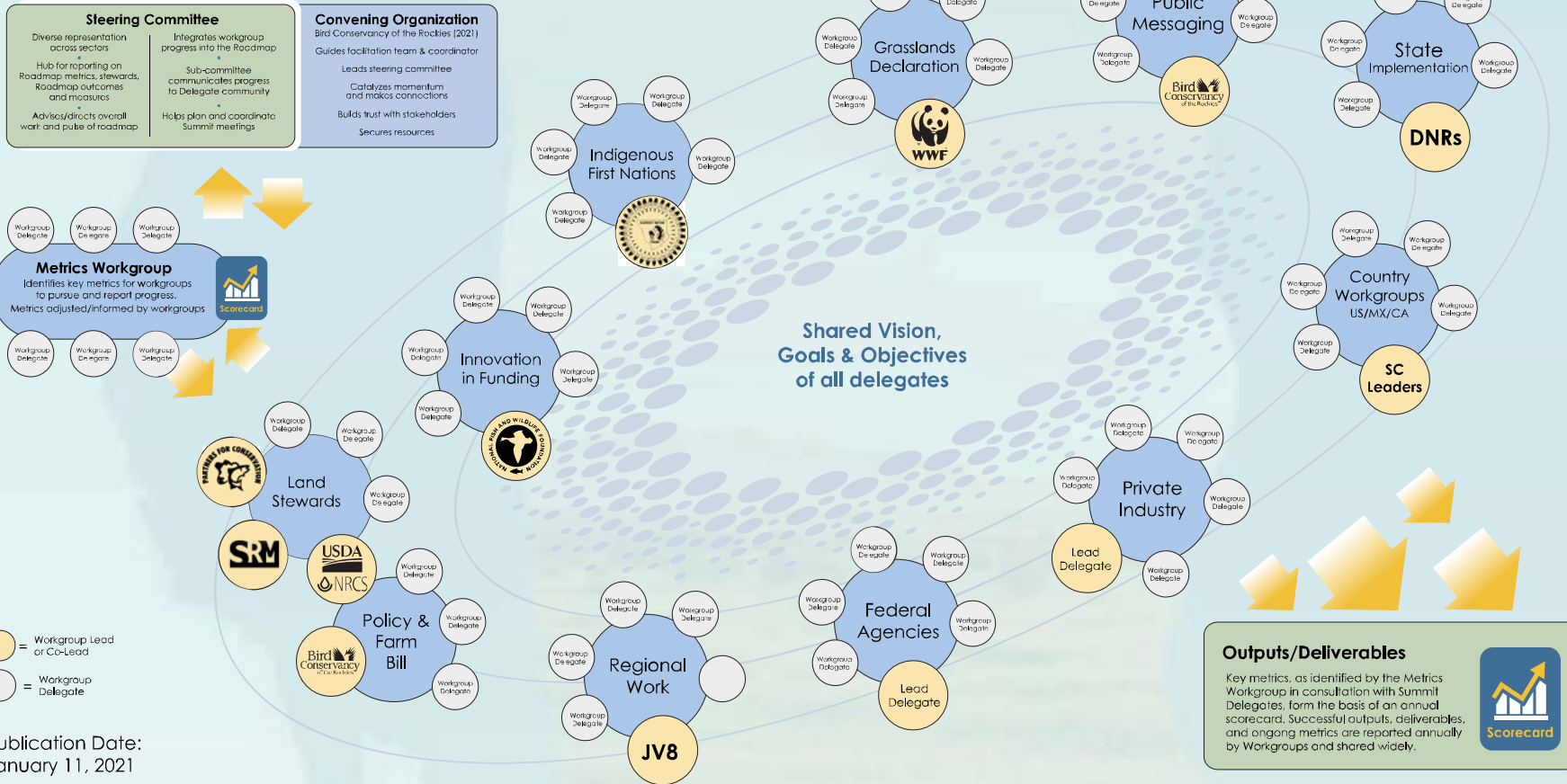
Moving the Work Forward

Planning & Steering Committee catalyzes:

- Monthly newsletter out- check out www.grasslandsroadmap.org
- Red flag review on roadmap with actions
- Identifying sprint goals we can achieve in next 1-3 years to move the roadmap forward from research gaps to policy, partnerships, communications and conservation delivery in a working landscape
- 30,000 foot to regional, state, local application



Constellation Governance Model



Working Groups

- Canada and Mexico priorities to elevate
- Indigenous and First Nations and fit, relevancy with roadmap
- Policy- collective voices from conservation to landowners and indigenous
- Community survey on priorities to ensure relevancy at local level
- NRCS Great Plains framework and roadmap alignment



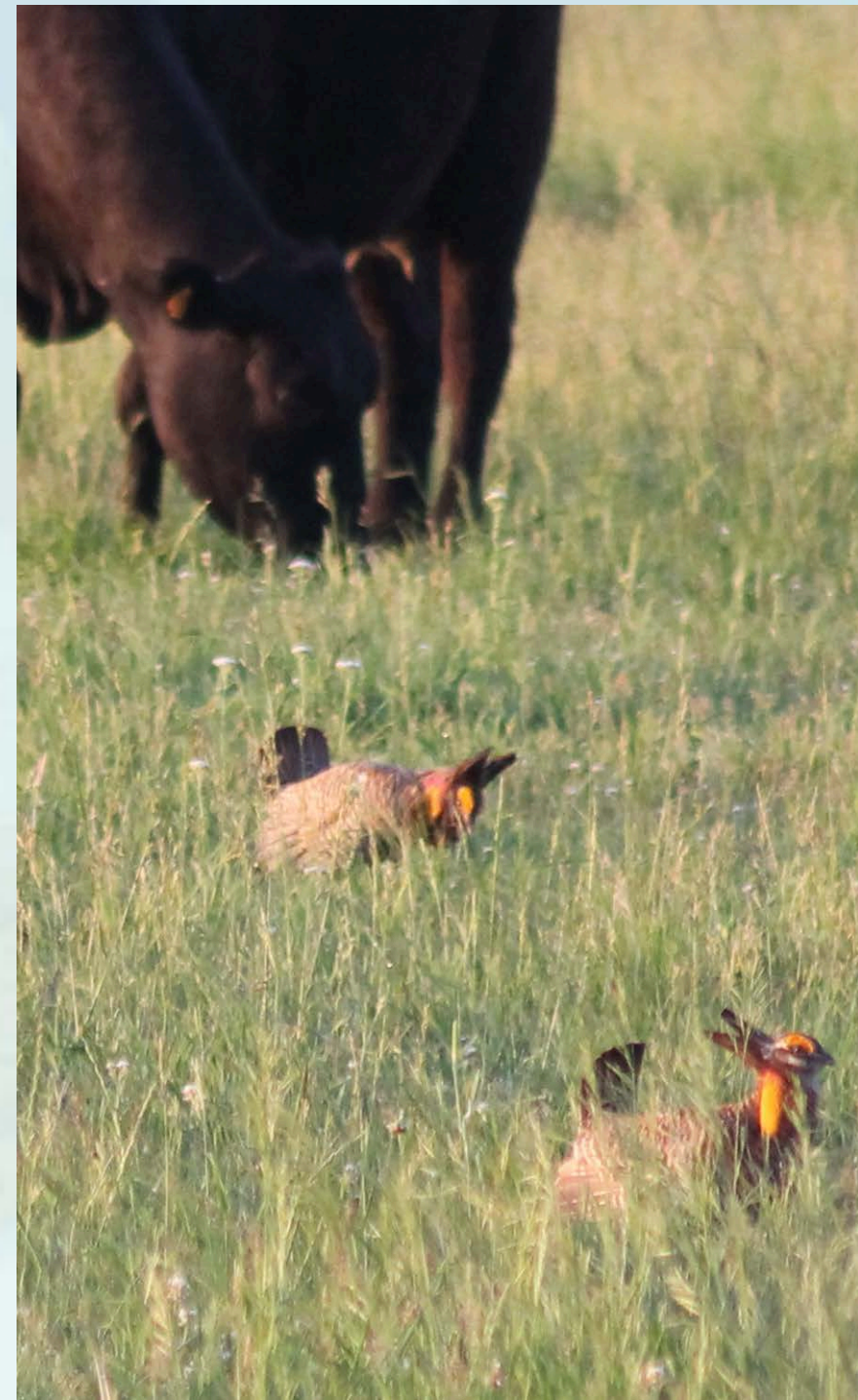
State Working Group

- State priorities meeting April 8th
- Representatives for all 10 states invited- currently 9 of 10 states registered
- Overview of roadmap, gap analysis
- Highlighting state efforts in:
 - Research and monitoring: Colorado
 - Partnerships and engagement: North Dakota
 - Farm bill delivery: OPJV/NGPJV
- State alignment for priorities
- State and cross-state discussions for grassland conservation needs/opps
- Regional SWAP for grasslands?



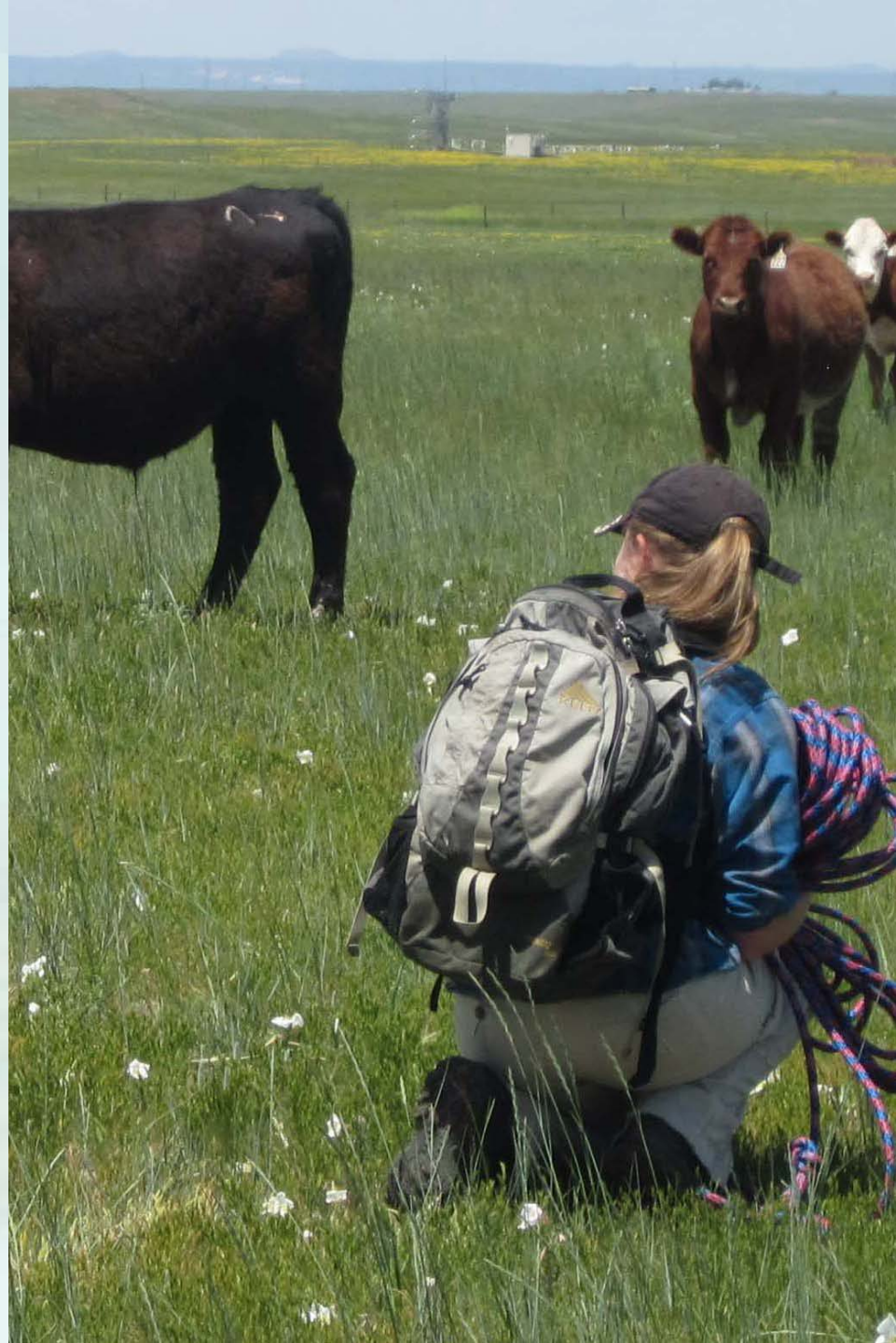
Roadmap Priorities: Big Buckets

- Increase Support of Collaborative Initiatives and funding for what works
- Build Legislative or Farm Bill-AG policy Tools that Create Incentive-based Programs and innovate existing tools
- Support Training and Speakers Bureau
- Create a Public Messaging Campaign to garner support for Grasslands and Rural Communities



Grassland Scorecard- measuring our results

- Large buckets for measures (millions of acres)
 - protected, enhanced, restored
- Bird population level trends stabilized
- Billions invested
- GIS layers of people, natural resources and opportunities for investment
- MOU's federal, country, states?
- Structure to own/steward the roadmap



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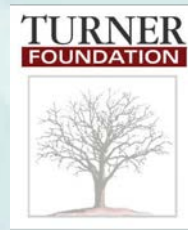
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