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**\$1 Million in funding available for Sage-grouse  
habitat protection projects**

CARSON CITY, Nev. –Funds are currently available through the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program for projects that will enhance and restore high quality greater Sage-grouse habitat on private and public land in Nevada. The purpose of these funds is to not only improve habitat, but to also create a supply of “compensatory mitigation credits” to be used in the Nevada Conservation Credit System. Through the credit system, habitat projects generate credits that can be sold to parties to mitigate impacts to sage-grouse habitat as a result of development projects.

Funding is for projects that will start in 2016 and supports implementation of habitat improvements, the development of management plans, analyses of habitat quality and completion of all materials necessary to create available credits for the Nevada Conservation Credit System.

Private landowners, conservation and business organizations, mitigation bankers and state agencies are encouraged to apply for projects that enhance and protect habitat on private or public land. Interested parties are asked to submit a *Letter of Interest* by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 8, 2016.

For more information about the Nevada Conservation Credit System and the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program, including the necessary forms to complete a *Letter of Interest*, please visit <https://www.enviroaccounting.com/NVCreditSystem/Program/Home>.

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