

Who we are

The Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group (NNSG) started in 1998 as an outgrowth of community partnership training sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). That training emphasized building individual and community capacity for sustainable resources and economics.

The founders of NNSG embraced the principles of that training and established NNSG to “work to build trust among diverse citizenry to ensure sustainable resource use.” The organization’s approach is science-based, but values driven, achieving solutions supported by both resource users and land management agencies. Members are diverse - anyone with an interest in Nevada’s lifestyles, landscapes, and culture is welcome.



What we are doing

Our current projects include:

Providing financial support and volunteers to build and maintain local supported National Trails.

Supporting fire restoration activities such as collecting sagebrush seed for habitat restoration following fires in Lamoille Canyon and Osino.

Partnering with Elko Trail System Initiative, Nevada Outdoor School and the BLM to build and maintain recreational trails.

Supporting sister organizations such as Friends of the Rubies, 4-H, and FFA.

Holding monthly meetings to discuss issues concerning the management of sagebrush communities and reporting back to the Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem Council¹.

Planning speakers for the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, NV.

Stewardship: *wise resource use
or sustainable management of wildlife
or ecosystems.*



What we have done

We monitored Kent McAdoo’s sagebrush caches which were started in 2016. We added more plot studies to Kent’s original design. UNR Cooperative Extension published these results, which are also available on our website.

For over 10 years, NNSG has partnered with the Western Folklife Center to present stewardship discussions during the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, NV. Relevant topics have included watershed management, wildlife concerns, and generational ranching.

Since 2013, NNSG has hosted annual events for the public to learn more about sage-grouse.

¹https://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/About/Local_Area_Working_Groups/

How we work

The NNSG board meets once a month. Check nnsq.org or our [Facebook page](#) for agendas, meeting place, dates and times.

We partner with public and private organizations to brainstorm, plan and implement programs.

Our volunteer organization is funded by grants, private, and corporate donations, and funds from the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service.

We hold our annual board meeting usually partnered with an educational and fundraising event in April. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Why Join NNSG

You can...

...Contribute towards community-based stewardship projects.

...Participate in an ecosystem-conscious approach to land and resource management.

...Meet and work with people who have similar interests.

...Educate yourself on important resource issues by attending natural resource forums, science symposia, and workshops.

...Explore issues first-hand through tours to ranch properties, burn areas, and natural research study sites.

...Learn about Northeastern Nevada culture and history.



Citizens working together to maintain healthy landscapes, quality lifestyles, and sustainable communities



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