



# Partnerscapes – R2R Presentation

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## **Mission**

Partnerscapes brings people, working landscapes and communities together in conservation.

## **Vision**

Partnerscapes sustains the community of people and natural resources on working landscapes.



## National Collaborative Partnership Forums



- Partnerships and USFWS Partners Program team up to host forums.
- Voluntary Conservation is an actual subdiscipline with very little formalized training.
- Nationally there is currently an abundance of resources for projects but expertise, capacity and partnerships are constraining.
- Partnerships works on the “people-side” of conservation and partnerships so we strive to be out front in supporting landowners, communities and practitioners in the voluntary conservation work.
- Partnership forums were seen as a path to learn more about what we could do today to support voluntary conservation as well as get an idea of what will be most helpful in the future.



# Three Collaborative Partnership Forums





# Agenda Split into Three Topics

- Top Skills / Keys to Success
- Gaps / Barriers and Strategies
- Networking Opportunities



# Panel Discussions to Set the Stage



# Facilitated Activities – Participation by All

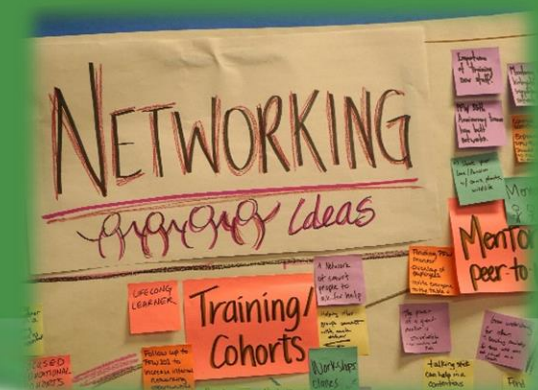
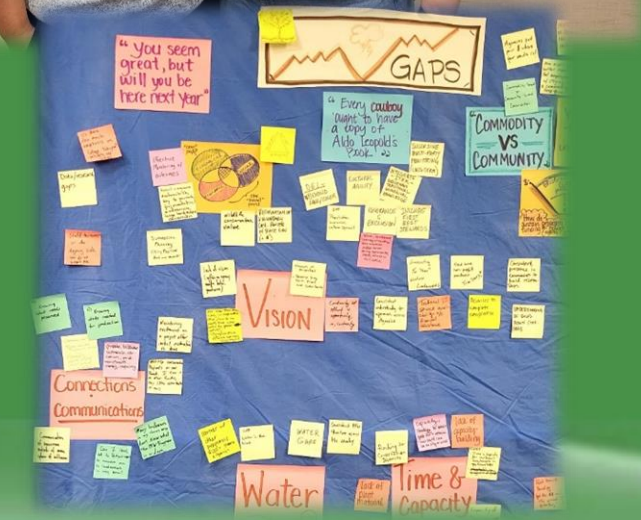


# Sticky Notes and Flip Charts – All Thoughts and Ideas Captured!



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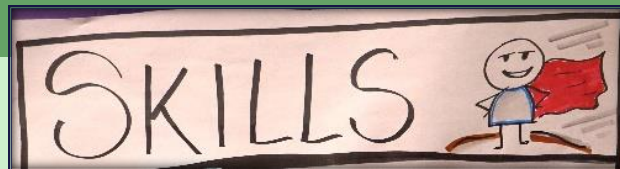
# Networking Throughout the Workshop





# Top Skills / Keys to Success

- Trust
- Listen
- Find Common Ground
- Two-way Communication
- Be a Part of the Community
- Flexibility
- Be a Knowledgeable Resource





# Gaps / Barriers

- Funding
- Capacity
- Staff Turnover
- Training
- Communication
- Diversity





# Strategies & Opportunities

- Increase and Diversify Funding Opportunities
- Increase Capacity
- Reduce Turnover of Staff & Hire for the Right Skills
- Increase Training and Mentoring Opportunities
- Increase Outreach and Communication

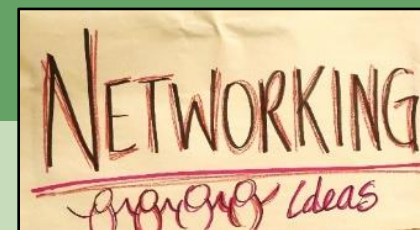
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# Networking

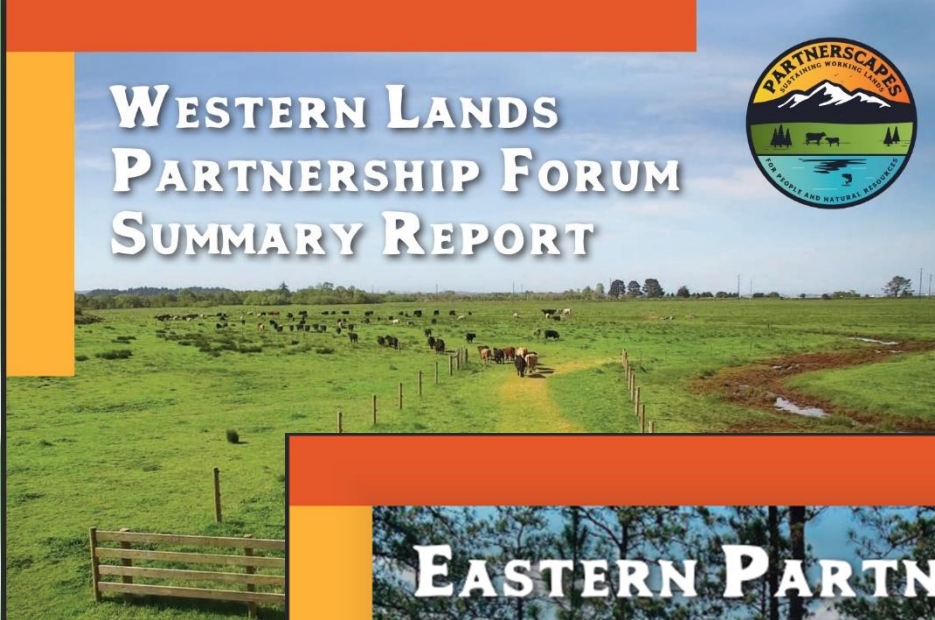
- Mentoring
- Landowner-to-Landowner/Peer-to-Peer Exchanges
- Local Events (e.g., farm/ranch tours, workshops, field trips)
- Outreach (e.g., social media, newsletters, presentations, cooperatives)





Reports Available

# MIDWESTERN PARTNERSHIP FORUM SUMMARY REPORT



## WESTERN LANDS PARTNERSHIP FORUM SUMMARY REPORT




**NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP FORUM SUMMARY REPORT**

**BACKGROUND**

Partnerscapes, together with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) program, hosted a series of collaborative conservation forums in 2023 and 2024. The purpose of the forums was to accelerate voluntary collaborative conservation in partnership with private landowners, government

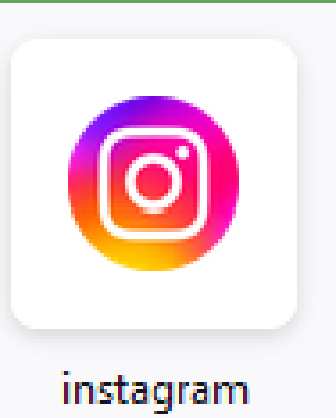


## EASTERN PARTNERSHIP FORUM SUMMARY REPORT





# Collaboration / Communication



**Partnerscapes Conservation Network**  
Public group · 338 members

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United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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