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NNSG is a non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible. We will send you a receipt and additional information in the mail. Your membership dollars support NNSG activities, including administrative expenses, volunteer and meeting functions, and educational forums.



P.O. Box 1677  
Elko, Nevada 89803

## Pods?

Pods! That's what we call our working groups, and there is something for every interest!

**Sage Grouse Pod** – This group is actively helping to develop the Elko County Sagebrush Ecosystem Conservation Strategy. This strategy will be implemented on a watershed scale, and over time it is expected to help restore healthy ecosystems in the 19 Elko area watersheds

**Heritage Pod** – Members meet with watershed neighbors to share natural history and heritage stories of the drainage. Projects are generated that enrich the appreciation of the history of northeastern Nevada.

**Science Pod** – Provides educational forums on relevant and timely natural resource topics.

**Fire Ecology Pod** – This group works to coordinate the many entities involved in the use of prescribed fire, and the prevention of catastrophic wildfires.

**Recreation Pod** – Members work to ensure diverse public land recreation opportunities for our community members and the visiting public.

**SWEATCo** – People working together, sweating together, for the good of the land and community.

# The Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group (NNSG)

*Citizens working together to maintain Healthy Landscapes, Quality Lifestyles, and Sustainable Communities...*



*...for Northern Nevada's Future*

Visit us online: [www.nnsg.org](http://www.nnsg.org)

**Stewardship:** the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

## 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, entitled "Community-based Partnerships and Ecosystems for a Healthy Environment," emphasized building individual and community capacity for sustainable resources and economies.

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 to land management issues is science-based, but values-driven, in order to achieve solutions that can be supported by both resource users and land management agencies.

Members are diverse: ranchers, conservationists, miners, professors and teachers, outdoor recreation enthusiasts, federal and state agency personnel, elected officials, business owners, retirees, young and old—anyone with an interest in Nevada's lifestyles, landscapes, and culture.

Our volunteer organization is funded by grants, private and corporate donations, membership dues, and funds from the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service. Members are contacted through e-mail, hard mail, and the organization's web page.

The nine-member board meets the first Thursday of each month at the USDA-NRCS office, 555 W. Silver St., Elko, NV, from 4:30pm - 6:00pm. The public is welcome to attend.

## What We Do

Monthly meetings focus on natural resource science topics, relationship building, and Pod reports. Each year NNSG sponsors 1-2 day ecosystem work-shop/symposia and ranch and rangeland tours.

NNSG members worked collaboratively over four years to produce the Elko County Sagebrush Ecosystem Conservation Strategy that focused on sage grouse, species, habitats and human needs were considered together.

**NNSG meets the third Thursday of each month at the BLM District Office, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, NV, from 6:30pm - 9:00pm, unless advertised otherwise. Please join us!**



NNSG Ecologist at the 200-acre demonstration plot

## AWARDS



### 2004

- BLM Director's "Four C's"—Consultation, Cooperation, Communication for Conservation" Award.

### 2002

- USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service's "Group Volunteer National Earth Team" Award.
- BLM's "Excellence and Dedication in the Collaborative Management of America's Public Lands" Award.
- US Forest Service's "Outstanding Cooperation in Public Lands Management" Award.

Recipient BLM's "4Cs" Award

## Why Join...

As a member of 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 symposiums, 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.
- Participate in stimulating resource discussions in a comfortable environment.