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# **EASTERN NEVADA LANDSCAPE COALITION ANNUAL REPORT**

*Restoring the dynamic,  
diverse, and resilient  
landscapes of the West*

Ely, Nevada

# Mission Statement

"Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition is dedicated to restoring the dynamic, diverse, and resilient landscapes of the arid and semi-arid West for present and future generations through education, research, advocacy, partnerships, and the implementation of on-the-ground projects."



## Our History

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Since 2001, ENLC has served as a leader in Great Basin conservation, working across over 10 million acres of public and private land throughout Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and Idaho. For 24 years, our team of ecologists, botanists, and wildlife biologists has partnered with federal agencies, private landowners, and local communities to restore the landscapes of the arid West.



## Our Values

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**Science-Based  
Conservation**



**Collaborative  
Leadership**



**Landscape-  
Scale Impact**

# Impact By The Numbers

## Our Community Impact

# 24 Years of Landscape Restoration Leadership

Founded in 2001 - Now celebrating  
**24 years** of Great Basin stewardship



**3,501**

Acres treated  
for invasive species



**381,000**

Acres of habitat  
restoration work



**9,565**

Acres of riparian  
area treated/impacted



**56**

Wildlife  
surveys conducted



**338,540**

Pounds of Seed mixed  
for post-fire restoration

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# Beyond the Field

## Programs Making a Difference

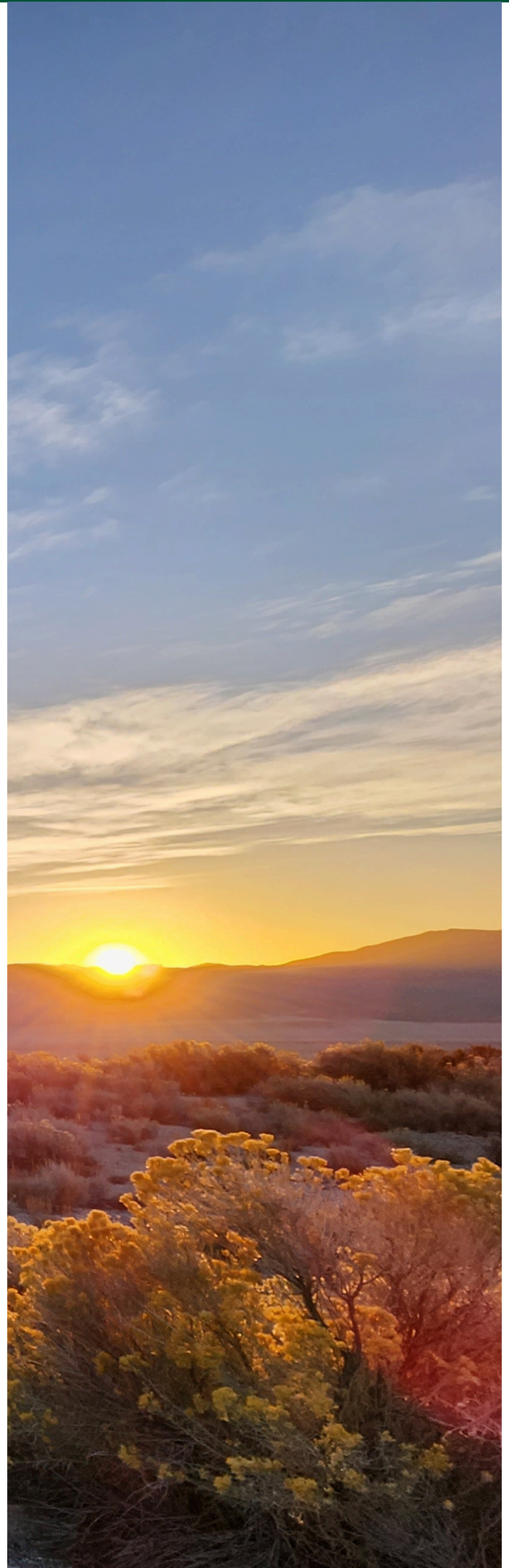
- Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMAs): Nine regional partnerships coordinating invasive species management across Nevada
- Basin and Range Bat Inventory: 5-year partnership with BLM and NDOW documenting bat species diversity
- 20th Annual Invasive Species Conference

## Geographic Reach

Serving the Great Basin, Mojave Desert, and Intermountain West across Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and Idaho from our headquarters in Ely, Nevada.

## Volunteer Recognition

- Nine active Cooperative Weed Management Areas
- 28 volunteers exceeded 100 hours - promoted to "Senior Volunteer"
- Over 10 million acres of project work across Nevada



# A Letter from Our Executive Director

As the Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition enters into its 25th year of existence we will continue to strive to maintain and further ENLC's goals of advancing ecosystem health and rehabilitation through changing times and challenges.

Moving forward we will continue to work alongside our partners, collaborators & sponsors who have been working with us over the years as well as developing new partners.



**John Watt**  
Executive Director, ENLC



## Meet Our Team



**John Watt**  
*Executive Director*



**Kelsey Danielson**  
*Ecologist*



**Hans Hallman**  
*Botanist*



**Lara Derasary**  
*Natural Resource Specialist*



**John Haddock**  
*Natural Resource Specialist*



**Ties Thompson**  
*Elko Field Coordinator*



**Alysa Bailey**  
*Administrative Assistant*



**Leah Cripps**  
*Bookkeeper*

# Programs & Partnerships



## INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

Building trust and confidence through partnerships with BLM, Forest Service, and local landowners.

**Impact:** Integrated Pest Management, biocontrol, and hands-on treatment protecting millions of acres.

## PROGRAMS THAT TRANSFORM



## HABITAT RESTORATION & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Sagebrush-steppe restoration, Greater Sage Grouse protection, post-fire rehabilitation, and native plant reseeding.

**Impact:** 3,501 acres restored/treated across Nevada through partnerships with BLM, US Forest Service, and private landowners



# Partner Spotlight

## Community Partners

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM): Federal land management partnership across Nevada
- US Forest Service (USDA): Forest and rangeland conservation collaboration
- Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW): Wildlife habitat and species monitoring partnership
- Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA): Noxious weed management and agricultural coordination
- Private Landowners & Ranchers: Collaborative land restoration across Nevada

## Corporate Sponsors

- Nevada Gold Mines
- Nutrien Solutions
- Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness
- White Pine Chamber of Commerce
- White Pine Tourism & Recreation
- Corteva AgriScience
- KGHM Robinson Mine
- Mt. Wheeler Power
- Robison Engineering Company
- Arevia Power
- NV Department of Agriculture
- Carter Cattle Company
- UNR Extension
- Nevada Association of Conservation Districts
- Envu Range and Pasture
- Nevada Weed Management Association



## CWMA SUCCESS- Partnership in Action



Two coordination meetings were conducted with each of the nine CWMA partners to review invasive weed priorities and identify key treatment areas across the management region. Partners discussed potential funding opportunities for 2026 and strategies for collaborative project implementation. In addition, in-kind labor and expense contributions from participating members were documented to support future grant applications and provide matching funds for cooperative weed management projects.

# Success Stories



## BAT INVENTORY- Discovery in the Field



Acoustic monitoring in Basin and Range National Monument has confirmed 14 bat species, with 2025 data still being analyzed. Three trapping events have captured 149 individuals, providing valuable demographic insights into the monument's bat populations.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH- Education in Action



Community outreach is an important part of what we do at ENLC so that we can spread the word, not the weeds! In 2025, our staff attended 6 local events, reaching approximately 700 community members and educating them about noxious weed identification, the importance of invasive plant management, and the preservation of native plants and natural landscapes.

# Major Funding Sources 2025

<b>Federal Agreements:</b>	<i>\$426,000.00</i>
<b>Corporate sponsorships:</b>	<i>\$10,700.00</i>
<b>Individual donations &amp; Memberships:</b>	<i>\$22,785.00</i>
<b>Event revenue:</b>	<i>\$16,150.00</i>



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# Looking Forward - 2026 Goals & Vision

## Strategic Priorities

- Expand individual donor base and diversify revenue streams
- Launch 25th Anniversary celebration (2026 milestone)
- Strengthen CWMA partnerships and expand geographic reach
- Increase outreach programs

## Funding Goals

- Grant/Agreement funding target: \$750,000
- Membership growth target: \$5,000
- Individual giving goal: \$50,000
- Conference revenue target: \$25,000

## Community Reach Goals

- Acres treated/restored, monitored/analyzed: 250,000
- CWMA partnerships goal: \$25,000 for treatments
- Community Members reached: 1,500
- New members goal: 50
- Volunteer hours goal: 800



# Call To Action

*Restoring the dynamic, diverse, and resilient landscapes of the West*

## Ways to Support ENLC

- **Become a Member:** Join ENLC and support landscape restoration in the West (100% tax-deductible)
- **Make a Donation:** Every gift makes a difference for Great Basin ecosystems. Text ENLC to 26989.
- **Volunteer:** Get your hands dirty at our next CWMA weed-pulling event
- **Partner with Us:** Explore partnership opportunities for your organization
- **Plan to attend our 21st Annual Invasive Species Conference:** Details coming soon!

## Join the ENLC community!

Your 100% tax-deductible membership dues directly support education, advocacy, and on-the-ground restoration across the Great Basin.

Scan to become a member today



## Contact Information

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