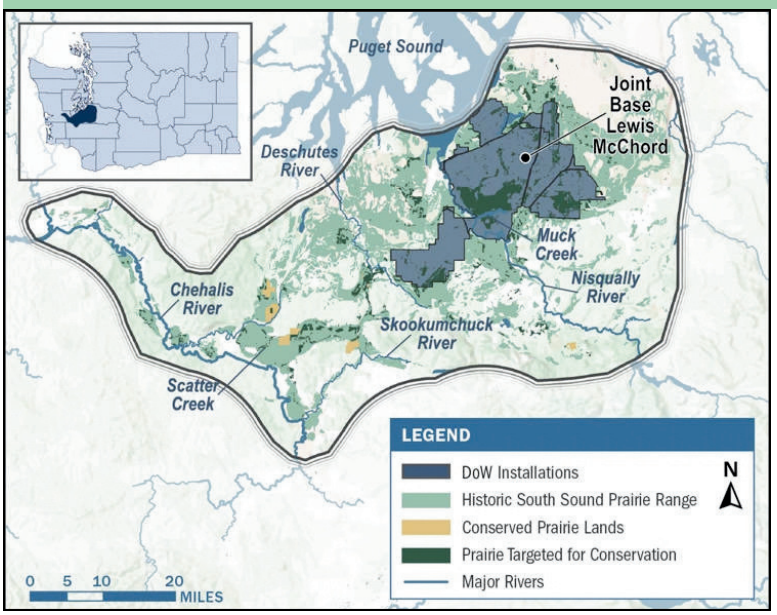
Joint Base Lewis-McChord Sentinel Landscape

About the Partnership: The Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) Sentinel Landscape coordinates the delivery of federal, state, and local programs protecting the military mission of JBLM while supporting prairies and oak woodland and agricultural resilience and viability in the South Puget Sound region. JBLM contains 90% of the remaining prairies in Western Washington and is a stronghold for multiple species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act that rely on prairie habitat, including Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly, the Mazama Pocket Gopher, and the Streaked Horned Lark.



Meet the Partners:

American Farmland Trust, Capitol Land Trust, Center for Natural Lands Management, Department of War, Ecostudies Institute, Evergreen State College, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Nisqually Land Trust, Nisqually River Council, Pierce Conservation District, Pierce County, South of the Sound Community Farmland Trust, Thurston Conservation District, Thurston County, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, University of Washington, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington State Conservation Commission, Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office, Washington State University



Conservation Impact: Sentinel Landscape Partnerships are dedicated to promoting natural resource sustainability in areas surrounding military installations. JBLM became the nation's first Sentinel Landscape Partnership in 2013, but a coalition non-government organizations and federal, state, and local governments in the South Puget Sound have collaborated together on prairie conservation since 1995. JBLM is the third largest installation in the U.S. Army, with 63,000 acres of military training area.

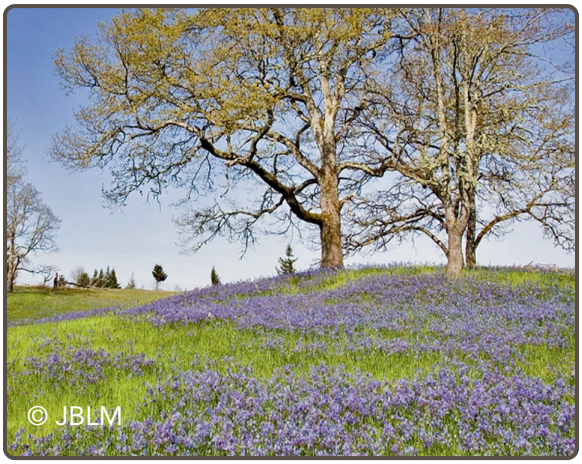
Shovel-Ready JBLM Projects Ready for Investment



South Salish Prairie Management

Estimated Impact: 1,500 acres **Estimated Cost:** $5M

Restoring the broader prairie habitat is critical to support at-risk species listed under the Endangered Species Act. This investment would fund prescribed fire, invasive species control, and seeding of native plants at eight sites managed by state and local partners. This funding would also enable monitoring and research for adaptive management and to ensure effective restoration and recovery approaches



Conservation Grazing in Rural Communities

Estimated Impact: 500 acres **Estimated Cost:** $3M

Development pressure drives the loss of both agricultural land and wildlife habitat in prairie-oak landscapes. Much of the private working land is grazed by cattle, providing opportunities to meet shared production and conservation goals. Conservation grazing can support native species and increase ranchers' profits. Funding would support outreach to landowners, grazing plans, restoration, and monitoring.



Former Gravel Mine Acquisition

Estimated Impact: 460 acres **Estimated Cost:** $9M

Acquiring this former gravel mine would permanently remove the threat of incompatible development next to JBLM while turning a disturbed site into a community and conservation asset. The open, sparsely vegetated ground creates birding opportunities and habitat for the federally threatened Streaked Horned Lark. Public ownership would also expand recreation access and connect a bike path.

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