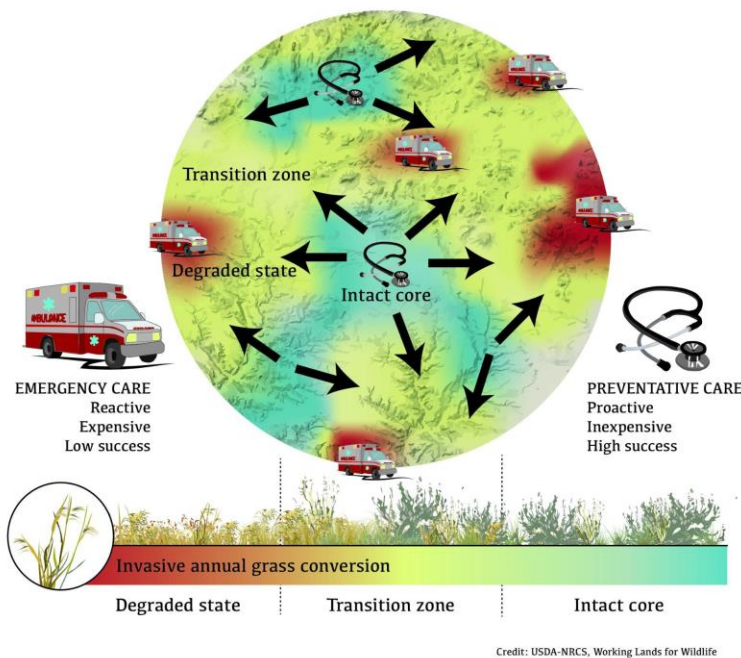


## Invasive Annual Grass Tech Transfer Partnership: Empowering Land Managers to Defend and Grow the Sagebrush Core

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### What is the Tech Transfer Partnership?

This project seeks to put science into practice, helping land managers address the greatest threat to the sagebrush biome: **invasive annual grasses**. Centered around the proactive “Defend and Grow the Core” framework, a cooperative team from multiple universities, federal, state, and local agencies, non-profits, and the private sector will embark on a campaign to equip land managers with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to implement effective invasive annual grass management. Experts will translate the latest science into highly usable technical materials, foster experiential learning through field workshops and online modules, and establish an innovative multi-state demonstration and monitoring network that enables adaptive management and ongoing technical support.



### What are we doing?

- Convening a creative group of land managers, scientists, producers, and communicators to develop a program to provide information, science, and support for those working to mitigate the impacts of invasive annual grasses in the western U.S.
- Building on recent efforts (such as the [WGA Toolkit for Invasive Annual Grasses](#) and the [WAFWA Sagebrush Conservation Design](#)) to strategically conserve high quality rangelands at risk of future degradation from invasive annual grasses by working with managers to select and use effective tactics in the best locations
- **STAY TUNED!** Our team will be providing additional outreach materials, guides, and decision-support tools along with in-field workshops and online trainings in the near future. Use the QR code below to keep up to date on our activities.



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