

# OTAC & LOCAL WORK GROUPS

## STRATEGIC APPROACH TO CONSERVATION



# **ROLE OF STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

**Assist in making recommendations relating to the implementation and technical aspects of natural resource conservation activities and programs.**



# **OREGON STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

- **Co-Chaired with NRCS and FSA**
- **Meet 3-4 times year**
- **Provide a forum for collaboration and interaction between organizations working on private lands across Oregon**



# THE STRATEGIC APPROACH IS

- Partner-Centric
- Cost Effective
- Focused & Targeted
- Results-Oriented
- A Management Tool
- Locally Implemented



# **LOCAL WORK GROUPS (LWG)**

**Subcommittees of the State Technical Committee and provide recommendations to USDA on local and state natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs**



# **OREGON LOCAL WORK GROUPS**

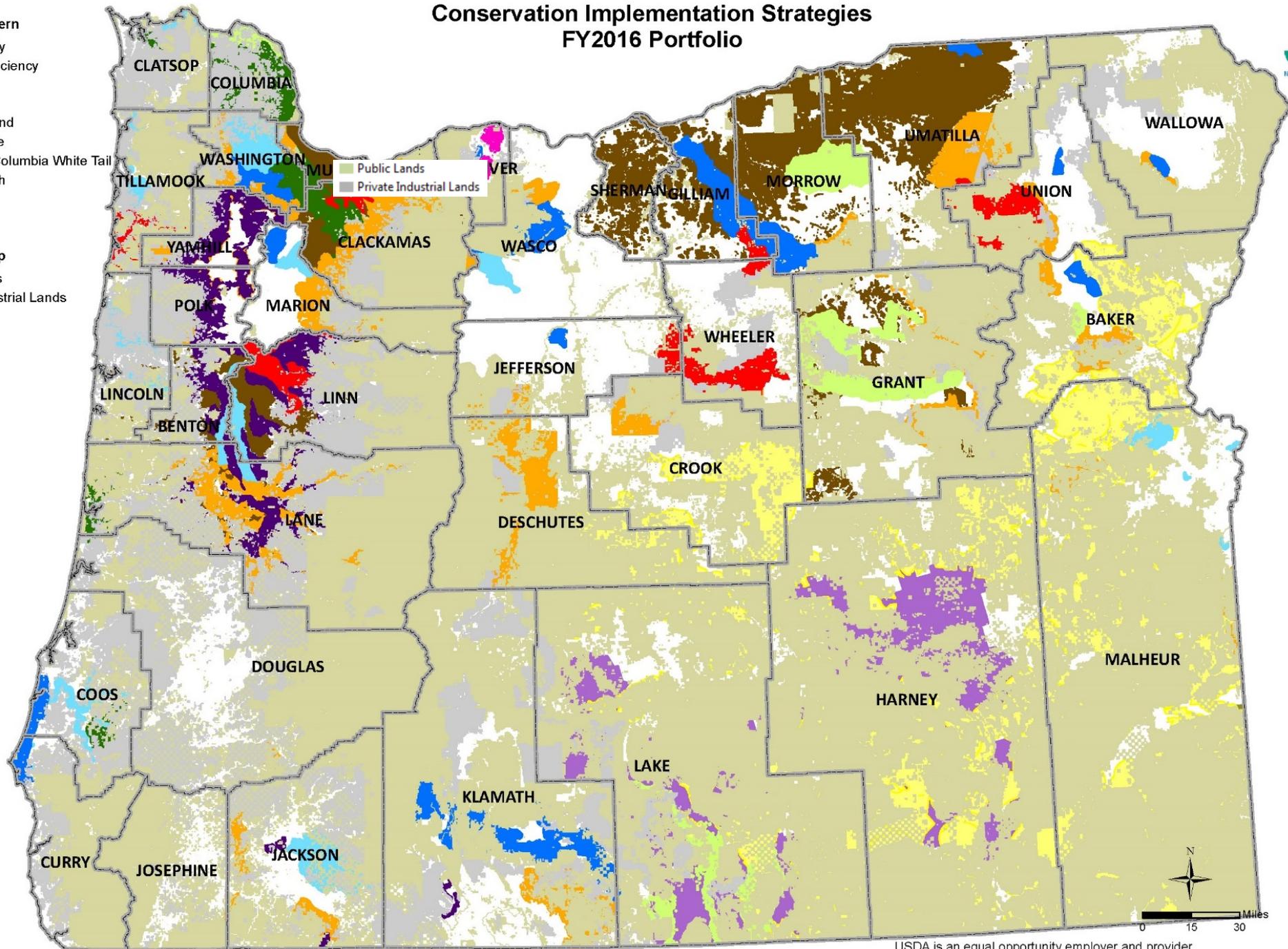
- **LWG's established to represent all Oregon counties**
- **Soil & Water Conservation Districts key role in LWG**
- **Identify resource priorities**
- **Identifying capacity to implement projects**
- **Identify partner collaboration/leverage opportunities**
- **Strategically develop Conservation Implementation Strategies (CIS) with clearly-defined capacity and program(s)**



# Conservation Implementation Strategies FY2016 Portfolio



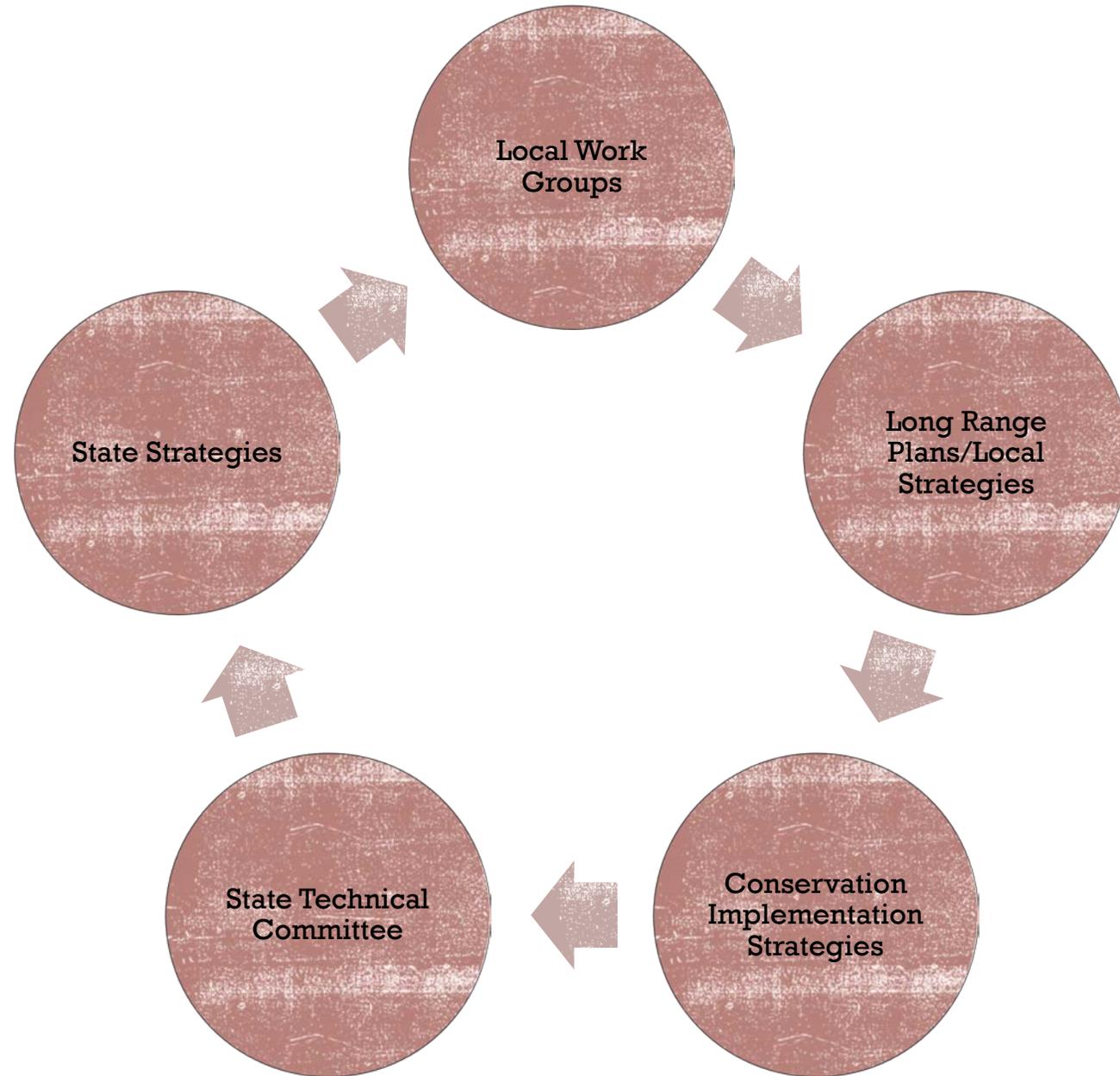
- Resource Concern**
- Water Quality
  - Irrigation Efficiency
  - Wetlands
  - Salmon
  - Oak Woodland
  - Sage Grouse
  - Deer-Mule/Columbia White Tail
  - Forest Health
  - Wildfire
  - Soil Health
  - Air Quality
- Land Ownership**
- Public Lands
  - Private Industrial Lands



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# MORE INFORMATION



- Oregon NRCS LWG Website:  
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/or/people/partners/?cid=stelpbdb1240848>
- County Websites:  
[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/or/programs/?cid=nrcs142p2\\_044024](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/or/programs/?cid=nrcs142p2_044024)
- NRCS Oregon website: [www.or.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov)

