THE BERGGREN PLAN
NEBRASKA’S MEGA PLAN
IMPROVING PHEASANT HUNTING
“We’re all in!”

NEBRASKA
GAME PARKS
OUR MISSION

Our mission is to produce the best pheasant hunting experiences for the most people over the next five years.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

• Consider all manageable aspects of the pheasant hunting experience, with habitat and hunter access (particularly for youth) as cornerstone activities
• Concentrate work where it will be most effective (i.e., where habitat, hunter access, and community support come together) based on sound science
• Set realistic management targets and expectations, and use financial and human resources as efficiently as possible to meet them
• Foster strong partnerships with other public entities, private conservation organizations, and local communities in reaching shared goals

OUR GOALS

• Increase pheasant abundance
• Increase hunter access to land holding pheasants
• Increase the pool of potential pheasant hunters
• Manage hunter expectations appropriately
• Improve the funding and policy environment related to our mission

Positively impacting one million acres.
BIGGER. BETTER. DIFFERENT.
Habitat and Access Goals

- Retain, manage or gain 390,110 acres of CRP over 5 years
- Encourage tall small-grain stubble on 252,585 acres per year
- Manage 143,400 acres of existing grassland over 5 years
- Work with conservation partners on 9,450 acres over 5 years
- Manage 3,375 acres of short-term set-aside over 5 years
- Manage or acquire 1,700 acres of wetlands over 5 years
- Provide 122,930 acres of upland game hunting access per year in the focus areas
- Manage 35,734 acres on 17 WMAs over 5 years

$26.4 million for habitat management over 5 years
$3.5 million for access over 5 years
$6.0 million on average per year