# Migratory Bird Joint Ventures

#### CONSERVING BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA



#### **A Shared Vision**

Joint Ventures work together to build a healthy world for birds, other wildlife, and people. As we celebrate the Centennial of the Migratory Bird Treaty in 2016, Joint Ventures continue to work toward the next one hundred years of bird and habitat conservation.

#### Migratory Bird Joint Ventures Provide...

- → a landscape-scale record of success First established by the North American Waterfowl Management Plan in 1986, twenty-four Joint Ventures in the US, Canada, and Mexico continue to address the needs of all North American birds.
  - → non-partisan solutions Joint Venture partnerships work across political boundaries to find answers to complex conservation issues.
  - economic vitality for local communities Our projects support jobs in tourism, construction, technology, restoration, forest products, and more.
  - → connections between people and nature We engage people in conservation and create spaces that provide recreational opportunities, support healthy lifestyles, and link people with the outdoors.
- ♦ healthy communities Our projects contribute to clean and sustainable water supplies; flood and wildfire prevention; storm surge protection; pollution control; carbon sequestration; commercial fisheries; and sustainable agriculture.

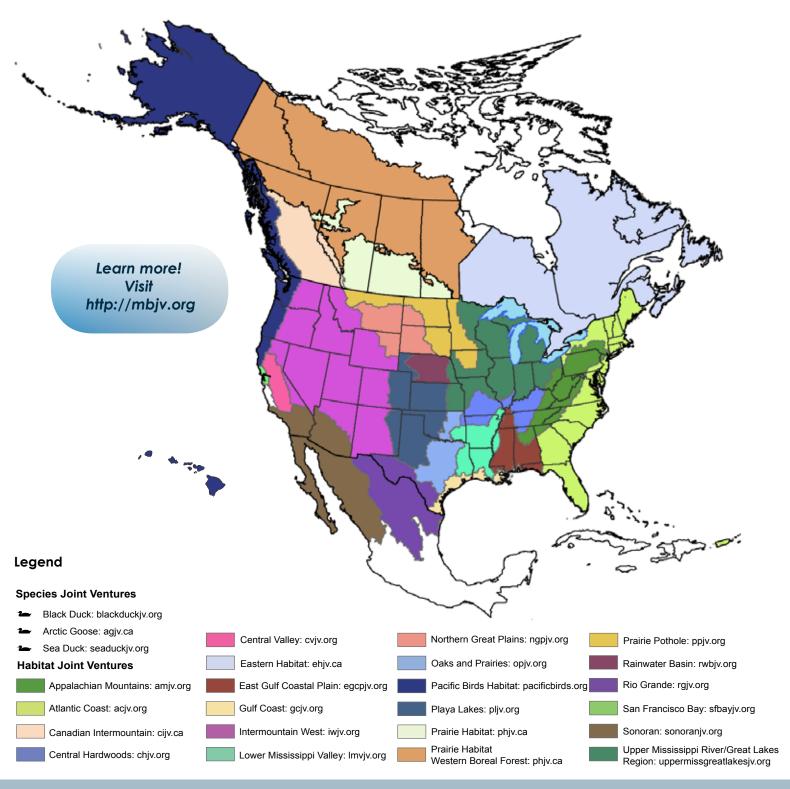
## **Cost-effective Conservation**

Over the course of our history, Joint Ventures have:

- → worked with over 5,700 partners;
- + helped enhance, conserve, restore, and protect nearly 26.5 million acres of essential habitat across North America; and
- leveraged every dollar of federally appropriated funds at a



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