**Project Description**

This project targets acquisition and protection of shrubsteppe, grassland and forest habitat in the vicinity of existing and historical Columbian sharp-tailed grouse and greater sage grouse populations. The parcels border the Central Ferry Canyon Wildlife Area, BLM and DNR lands. This project is consistent with 1) WDFW’s recent efforts to provide and protect important connectivity links between and through sharp-tailed grouse populations in Douglas, Okanogan and Lincoln counties, and 2) WDFW’s efforts to maintain and expand opportunities for public hunting, wildlife viewing, and other compatible recreation. Acquisition of this property will help WDFW achieve both of these long-term goals.

**Project Benefits**

Acquisition will complement and protect area habitat and species including, Columbian sharp-tailed grouse, greater sage grouse and mule deer, while providing hunting, wildlife viewing, and other recreational opportunities.

**Support**

Douglas County Commissioners