The Challenge

The sage grouse is a unique and beautiful bird that is under severe threat.

Populations of sage grouse are in decline due to environment loss and decline of the pristine plains environments it requires to mate.

Sage Grouse Lek Decline

The average range-wide decline, weighted across management zones, was 2.10% per year, for an average total decline of 66% from 1965-2015.

Habitat Area


The Threats

Loss of Habitat
Loss of hunting and breeding range

Power Lines
Industrial hazards

Barbed Wire
Low-flying sage grouse are often killed in fence collisions

An Immediate Solution

Sage Grouse collisions with barbed wire fences can cause injury or death.

Applying highly visible markers every three feet to wire fences near areas with large grouse populations can reduce collision rates by up to 83 percent.

Other Ways to Help

Time
Volunteer to install markers. Spend time in the countryside (great project for teens and active adults).

Talent
Partner with the Sage Grouse Initiative: Find out how at info@sagegrouseinitiative.com

Treasure
Donate to: www.audubon.org or https://abcbirds.org/