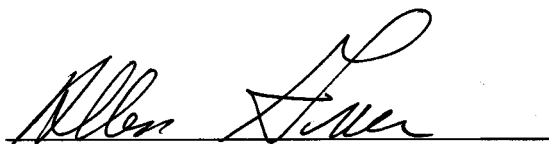


## Conservation Agreement

The USDA/Natural Resource Conservation Service hereby states its intent to assist with and participate in the implementation of the Colorado Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Plan, as prepared by the steering committee. Specific commitments are as follows.

1. To give high priority to sage grouse project applications for farm bill funds.
2. To cooperate with other government agencies and NGO's to conserve and enhance Greater Sage Grouse habitats in Colorado.
3. To continue NRCS participation and support off the Greater Sage Grouse Conservation plan steering committee and local work groups as appropriate.

Performance of all activities described in the Plan pertaining to NRCS is contingent on adequate funds and staff. This agreement shall become effective on the date of signature by the participating parties, and shall remain in effect until the parties choose to terminate the agreement, or the agreement is terminated by consent with the Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Plan steering committee.



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Date