WESTERN LANDOWNERS ALLIANCE

STEWARDSHIP WITH VISION

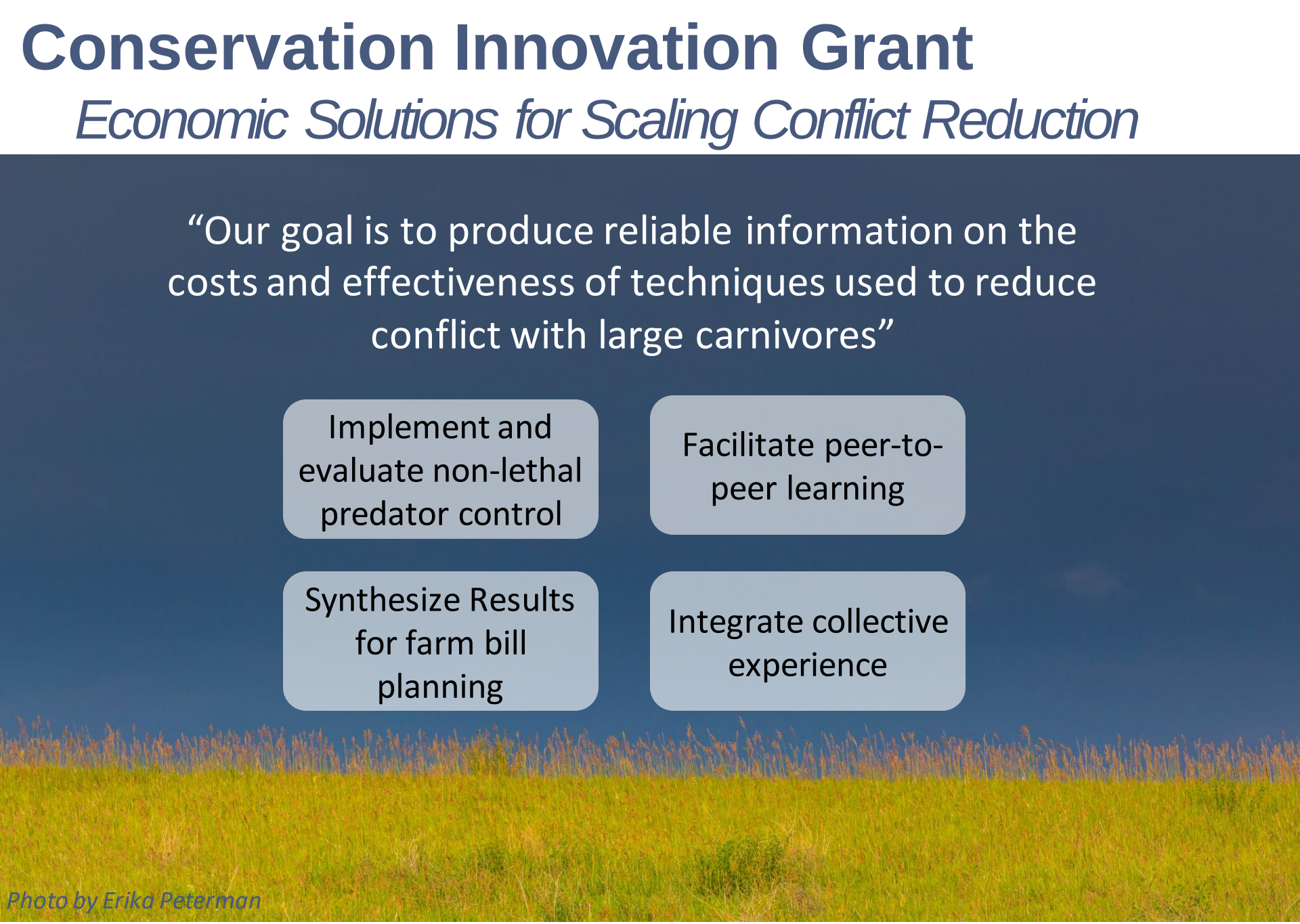
Advancing policies and practices that sustain working lands, connected landscapes, and native species

Conservation Innovation Grant

Economic Solutions for Scaling Conflict Reduction

"Our goal is to produce reliable information on the costs and effectiveness of techniques used to reduce conflict with large carnivores"

- Implement and evaluate non-lethal predator control
- Facilitate peer-to-peer learning
- Synthesize Results for farm bill planning
- Integrate collective experience



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Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Increasing access to cost –sharing

Dedicated capacity for conservation technical and financial assistance to producers operating on landscapes that currently are or are likely to be occupied by large predators, with a focus on wolves and grizzly bears.

ADAPT

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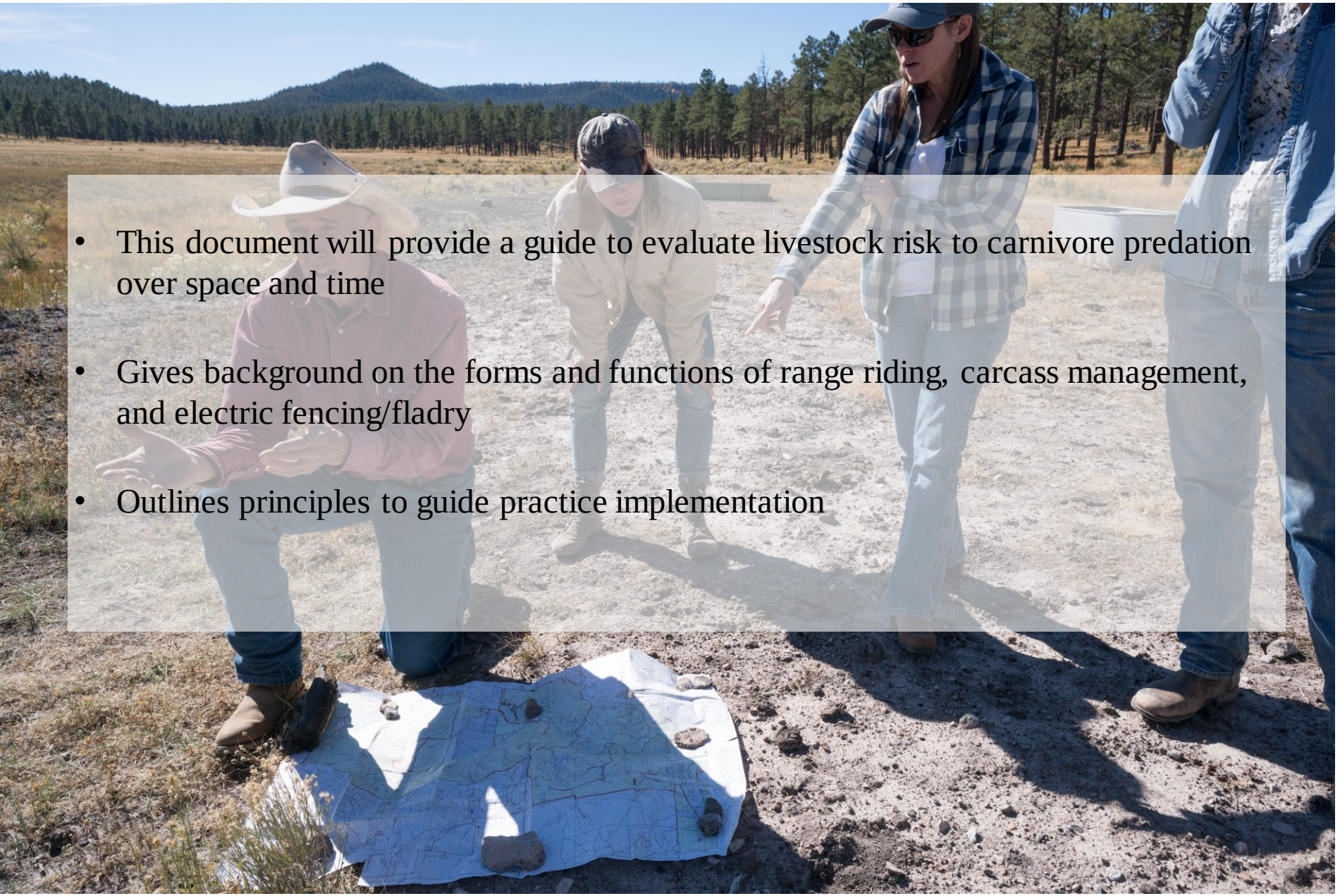
Technical Note: Guiding Planning and Implementation



- This document will provide a guide to evaluate livestock risk to carnivore predation over space and time
- Gives background on the forms and functions of range riding, carcass management, and electric fencing/fladry
- Outlines principles to guide practice implementation

Risk Assessment Framework

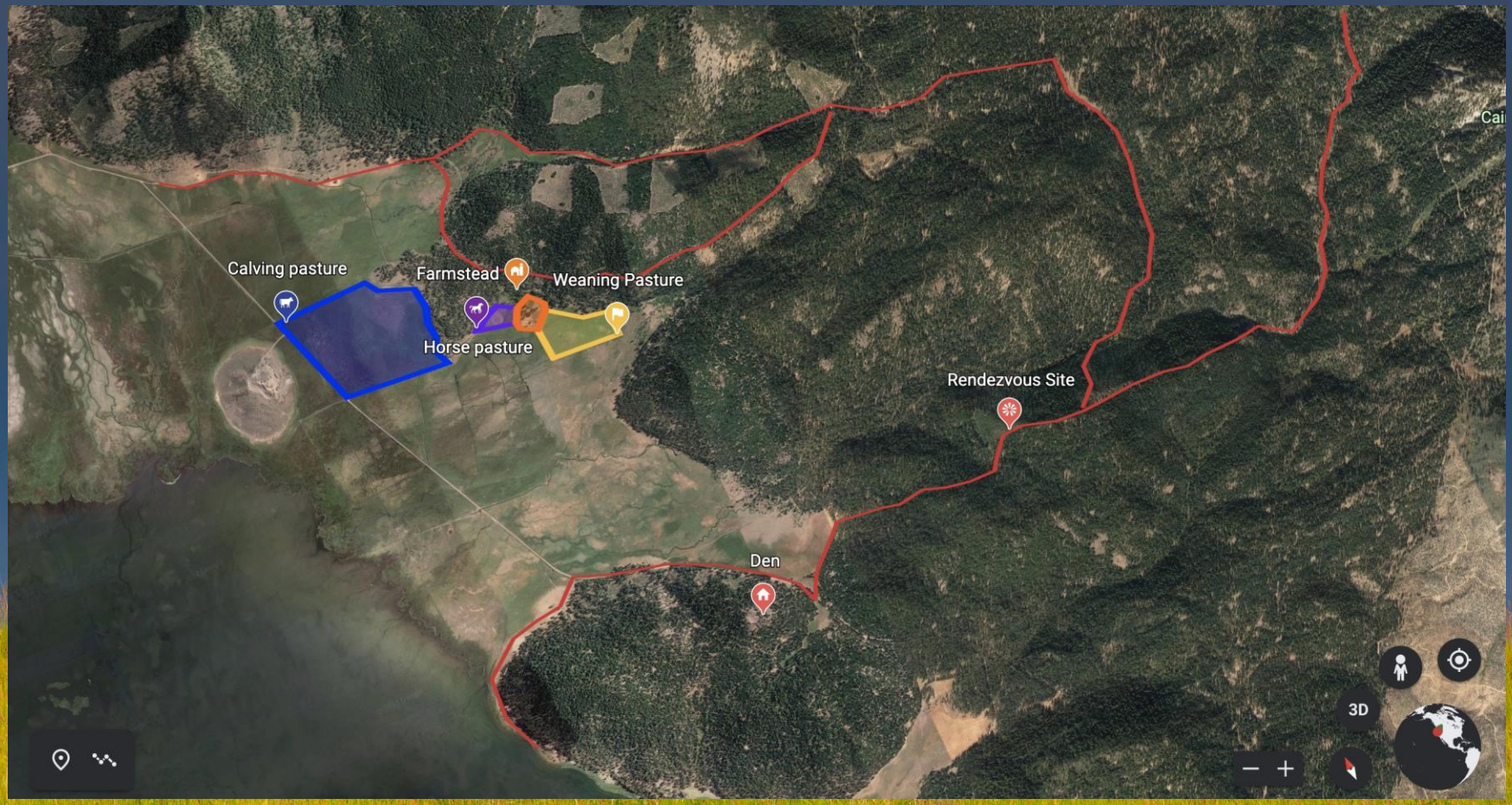
Factors to Consider

- **Species**: livestock, predators and prey
- **Place**: biotic and abiotic conditions
- **Time**: temporal setting and changes over time
- **Disturbance**: events that influence behavior and ecosystem dynamics
- **Landscape/Land Use**: size, shape, and relationships

These five factors were adapted from Dale et al. 2000. Ecological Principles and Guidelines for Managing the Use of Land, a report of the Ecological Society of America Committee on Land Use

Ranch Landscape Stratification

Ranch landscape stratification - conflict prevention techniques support **localized, spatial and/or temporal separation between predators and livestock** within a **dynamic working-wild landscape**, leading to more permeable **habitats that allow for wildlife movements** within and across **connected, working landscapes**.



Working Wild Challenge

Increasing the Influence of Landowners