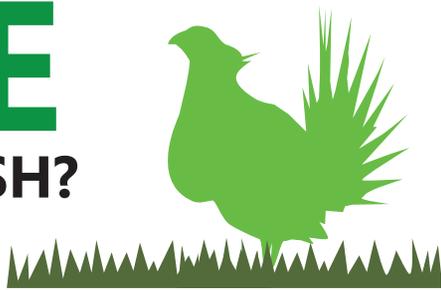


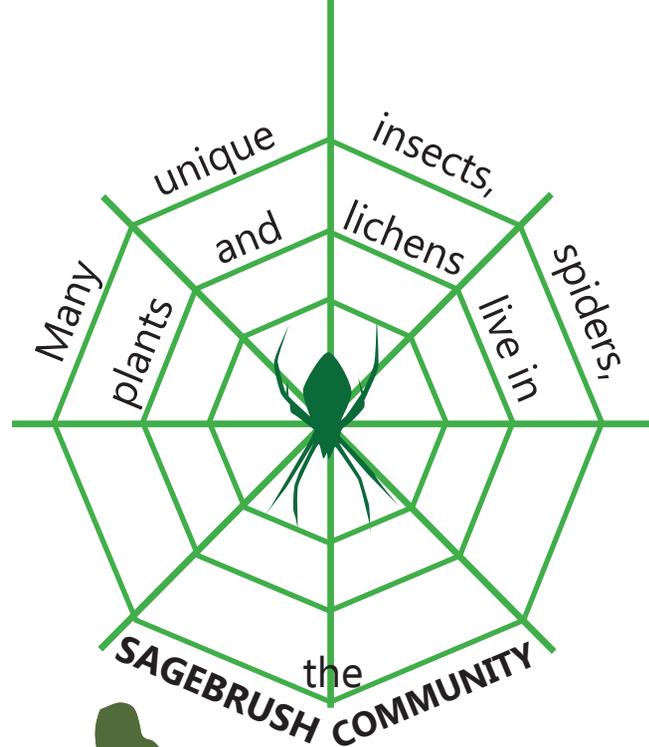
WHY CARE ABOUT AMERICA'S SAGEBRUSH?

SAGEBRUSH COMMUNITIES

are central to summer livestock grazing throughout much of the West.



Many species found in sagebrush, such as the GREATER SAGE-GROUSE live **NOWHERE ELSE** in the world.



NURSERY AREA

for wildlife species such as pygmy rabbits, pronghorn, sagebrush lizard, mule deer, elk and golden eagles.



This **UNIQUELY AMERICAN** aesthetic of the "sagebrush sea" reminds us of all the **WIDE-OPEN SPACES** that define a large portion of our national geography and the shared history and culture of the West.

SAGEBRUSH

serves as a "nurse" plant for other plants, many of which are important to sustaining grazing wildlife and domestic livestock.



THE SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM

supports a variety of recreational activities, notably hunting for big game species and upland birds, which contribute to local economies and supports

\$1 BILLION in outdoor recreation.



The **SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM** is one of the most imperiled ecosystems in America.

