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## **Stimulation of Grassland Conservation Practices Through GHG Market Assistance**

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# Overview & successes

## Main goals

- Reduce barriers to implementation
- Conduct outreach
- Develop and verify pilot projects
- Update the offset project protocol

## Successes

- Project development handbook
- 2 outreach workshops
- Verifier training
- Listed pilot cooperative with 2 projects
- Launched protocol update process



# Challenges & next steps

## Challenges

- Identifying eligible properties
- Slow timeline and complex legal questions related to conservation easements

## Next steps

- 2 more outreach workshops
- Prepare for initial verification of current pilot
- Continue screening additional pilot participants
- Draft protocol for public comment in late fall
- Possible no-cost extension to cover second verification

