



STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS FOR SPECIES OF GREATEST CONSERVATION NEED

Over 50% of our birds spend over ½ the year outside of the United States

Southern Wings has worked since 2009 to help facilitate partnerships to conserve birds and reverse declines

Over \$4.2M for conservation from 41 states

Over 1.5M acres conserved, restored, or managed

Over \$9M leveraged partner funding 

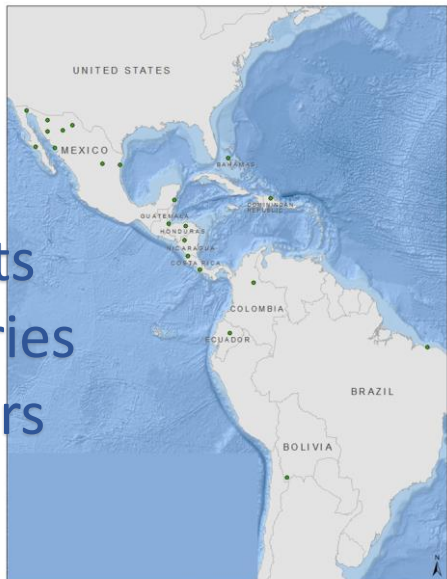
Over 800,000 trees planted 



Partnerships

Species Positively Impacted


26 Projects
12 Countries
36 Partners



81
Species of
Greatest
Conservation
Need Impacted



Example Southern Wings Projects

WHO	WHY	WHAT	OUTCOMES
<p>Strategic Protection of Wintering and Stop-over Sites in Guatemala</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUNDAECO American Bird Conservancy Arkansas Iowa Missouri Tennessee Texas 	<p>Over 140 species of neotropical migrant use the Caribbean Coast of Guatemala for stop over or nonbreeding habitat. At least 29 of the focal species are species of greatest conservation need.</p>	<p>Secure the protection of core migratory bird habitat through protected area creation and management and implementation of sustainable agroforestry systems.</p>	<p>Created and expanded five protected areas and one BioCenter that account for over 11,000 acres of habit for migratory birds.</p>
<p>Conserving critical piping plover wintering sits in the Bahamas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bahamas National Trust National Audubon Society North Carolina Northeast Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act 	<p>Research demonstrated that 20-50% of the Atlantic breeding population of piping plovers winters on specific islands in the Bahamas.</p> 	<p>Secure habitat protection for at least 20% of the piping plover population on the nonbreeding grounds, conduct research and monitoring, and garner support from local communities.</p>	<p>Identified key islands to protect at least 20% of the population through research; Declared the 113,000-acre Joulter Cays as a National Park. Critical shorebird and seabird sites protecting, including Berry Islands IBA and Long Island. Protecting winter habitat for over 17% of the wintering population.</p>
<p>A Sustainable Grazing Network in Mexico's Chihuahuan Desert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Conservancy of the Rockies Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Arizona Colorado Montana New Mexico 	<p>The Chihuahuan Desert supports 90% of migratory species breeding in the western Great Plains. These species have lost 70% of their global population since 1970.</p>	<p>In 2024, enroll 20,000 more acres in the Sustainable Grazing Network (SGN) in 2024; Restore, enhance or improve at least 25,000 acres; Increase abundance and survival of species of greatest conservation need species through habitat restoration.</p>	<p>Enrolled over 612,000 acres in the SGN since 2013, with more than 350,000 acres enhanced or restored. Demonstrated increases in Sprague's pipits on SGN lands.</p>
<p>Cerulean Warbler Conservation in Colombia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProAves American Bird Conservancy Indiana Missouri Montana Northeast Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies 	<p>The cerulean warbler is an species of greatest conservation need in 35 states whose populations have plummeted. Focal areas in South America have been identified that are critical to cerulean warbler conservation.</p>	<p>Create and enhance habitat for the cerulean and Canada warbler and olive-sided flycatcher.</p> 	<p>Created a six-mile corridor between two important montane reserves in the northern Andes of Colombia through restoration, reforestation, and the promotion of shade grown coffee and cacao.</p>

Southern Wings States Participating in 2022 to 2024: Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Pacific Flyway Council (12 states), South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin