





SENTINEL LANDSCAPES

Sentinel Landscapes are working or natural lands important to the Nation's defense mission — places where preserving the working and rural character of key landscapes strengthens the economies of farms, ranches, and forests; conserves habitat and natural resources; and protects vital test and training missions conducted on those military installations that anchor such landscapes.

What makes Sentinel Landscapes valuable?

Unites the shared interests of the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Defense and the Interior in landscapes that promote natural resource sustainability **Encourages compatible land** Supports local economies use where urban sprawl or by maintaining agriculture development may conflict with and military industries the military mission • (5) Preserves open space and Enables military installations wildlands for recreation, and ranges to support watershed and Where shared priorities soldiers and families biodiversity protection for conservation and working land preservation converge to protect Protects productive and Strengthens threatened, **6** national defense viable working lands that endangered or at-risk species provide food and wood by preserving valuable habitat products for the nation 為 Helps farmers and ranchers make Protects lands beneath improvements to the land that important military training sustains their businesses, enhances routes or special use airspace wildlife habitat and supports national defense Protects lands that provide noise and safety buffers around military installations and ranges



Approximate number of acres of military land, air, and water resources owned, operated, or managed by DoD

Funding committed to Sentinel Landscapes designations by the federal partnership agencies along with state. private, and non-profit partners through 2015

MILLION

Number of U.S. farmland acres developed each year MORE THAN

Number of federally protected plants and animals that live on DoD managed lands

Percentage of all enuangered and threatened species in the U.S. that are found on private lands