# 2026 Sentinel Landscape Designation Cycle

# Expression of Interest Form

### Deadline for Submission: April 9, 2025

### Guidance:

Thank you for your interest in the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership. Please use the space on the following pages to complete your expression of interest for the 2026 Sentinel Landscape Designation Cycle. Submit the completed form as a PDF to [FCC@sentinellandscapes.org](mailto:FCC@sentinellandscapes.org) by 11:59 PM in your local time zone on April 9, 2025.

Review the 2026 Sentinel Landscape Designation Cycle Proposal Guidance carefully before submitting this form. To the extent possible, your answers should flow as a cohesive narrative that shows why your local partners and military installation or range would benefit from a sentinel landscape designation.

Please also adhere to the following guidelines:

* Your completed expression of interest form should total **no more than six pages** (not including this cover page and your map attachment) and answers should be typed in size 11 Times New Roman font. Please maintain the provided formatting in your answers (e.g., font size, spacing, margins, etc.) and do not delete the question text.
* To help us manage file sizes, do not include additional attachments with your completed form besides a single PDF map of your proposed boundary. Completed forms that include additional attachments will not be accepted.
* Letters of support are not required and will not influence how your expression of interest is reviewed. If your partnership has a compelling interest in submitting letters of support, do not submit them as attachments to your expression of interest. They must be submitted separately as PDFs to [FCC@sentinellandscapes.org](mailto:FCC@sentinellandscapes.org), clearly referencing what expression of interest they are related to.

Representatives from the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership will be available to answer questions regarding the 2026 Sentinel Landscape Designation Cycle on January 29, 2026, from 1:00-2:30 PM ET during a live help session webinar. After the date, a recording of the webinar will be made available on the Sentinel Landscapes [Resources](https://sentinellandscapes.org/about/resources/) page at: [sentinellandscapes.org/about/resources/](https://sentinellandscapes.org/about/resources/). Join the webinar at: [Developing a Compelling Sentinel Landscape Designation Proposal.](https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/sentinellandscapespartnership/)

If you have additional questions, please submit them to [FCC@sentinellandscapes.org](mailto:FCC@sentinellandscapes.org).

## **Proposed Sentinel Landscape Name:**

### Contact Information:

*Please list a primary point of contact for this proposal, including name, organization, phone, and email.*

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## **1. Landscape Needs Statement**

In a few sentences, please describe why your partnership is interested in being designated as a sentinel landscape.

**Answer:**

## **2. Military Mission & Anchor Military Installation**

1. Which military installation or range will anchor your proposed sentinel landscape? Please provide the names and titles of the individuals at the installation or range who are actively engaged in the development of your proposed sentinel landscape. *If more than a single installation or range will be engaged in your sentinel landscape, please read the proposal guidance to understand how to state your case for a sentinel landscape that involves more than a single military installation or range.*

**Answer:**

1. What encroachment challenges, shared resource concerns, and/or landscape resilience priorities will a sentinel landscape designation help address that the installation or range in your proposed landscape cannot already meet through resources provided by the REPI Program?

**Answer:**

## **3. Landscape Goals**

Identify three to five distinct goals that are actionable, measurable, achievable, and specific to the needs of your sentinel landscape (any more than five will not be reviewed). To be considered, goals must reflect multiple sentinel landscape priorities from each FCC member agency as laid out in Appendix I of the proposal guidance.

**Answer:**

## **4. Landscape Leadership, Governance, and Partner Engagement**

1. What agencies and organizations will comprise your sentinel landscape’s leadership team, and why were they selected? Where possible, please list the title of the individual who anticipates representing their organization on the landscape leadership team.

**Answer:**

1. How will the participation of agencies and organizations listed in the sentinel landscape leadership team above enable each of them to work towards the goals outlined in Question 3 more effectively than they could do so individually? If applicable, you may describe pre-existing work and engagement amongst these partners that might be relevant to your proposal.

**Answer:**

1. In addition to the leadership team, list the other partners (either names of specific organizations or general categories of partners) that you envision actively contributing to achieving the goals of your sentinel landscape. Specify the potential contributions of each partner listed to the goals outlined in Question 3. *Note: If any of the organizations listed below were not included in your response to Question 4a, include each of them here. If you do not anticipate that one or more of the organizations listed below will be engaged in your partnership, please provide an explanation for why each organization on the list that is not included.*

* *DOD Military Services*
* *Military Installation or Range*
* *Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)*
* *USDA Forest Service (USFS)*
* *Department of the Interior (DOI) Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)*
* *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*
* *State agencies, conservation districts, and/or natural resources districts*
* *Federally Recognized Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations, or other Indigenous Communities (including state-recognized tribes and Alaska Native Corporations)*
* *Non-governmental organization/nonprofit partners*

**Answer:**

## **5. Landscape Boundary**

1. What partner priority areas that encompass encroachment challenges, shared resource concerns, and/or landscape resilience priorities (e.g., REPI agreement area, public lands, species habitat, watersheds, firesheds, USDA prime soils, etc.) and jurisdictional boundaries (e.g., state and/or county borders) will inform the delineation of your draft sentinel landscape boundary?

**Answer:**

1. Attach a single map or provide a URL to a map that illustrates a draft sentinel landscape boundary. As you are able, delineate relevant partner priority areas within the boundary.

**URL [if applicable]:**

1. Describe the federal, state, local, regional, and/or private programs and resources the partners will use within the draft sentinel landscape boundary to achieve each of the landscape goals outlined in Question 3.

**Answer:**

## **6. Local Coordination**

What role will the sentinel landscape coordinator serve in your partnership’s structure? How do you envision the additional capacity that the coordinator can provide will help to achieve the landscape’s goals described in Question 3?

**Answer:**