# 2024 Sentinel Landscape Designation Cycle

# Expression of Interest Form

### Deadline for Submission: July 27, 2023

### 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. Submit the completed form as a PDF to FCC@sentinellandscapes.org by 11:59 PM in your local time zone on July 27, 2023.

Review the 2024 Sentinel Landscape Designation Cycle Application Guidance carefully before submitting this form. To the extent possible, your answers should flow as a cohesive narrative that shows why your local partnership and installation 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. Do not manipulate the font size, spacing, or margins on your application to fit more words on each page while still staying within the stated page limit. Do not delete the question text.
* To help us manage file sizes, do not include additional attachments with your completed form besides a single map of your proposed boundary. Completed forms that include additional attachments will not be accepted.
* Letters of support will not influence how your application 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, clearly referencing what proposal they are related to.

Representatives from the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership will be available to answer questions regarding the 2024 Sentinel Landscape Designation Cycle on June 21, 2023, at 1 pm ET during a live help session webinar. Join the webinar at <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/rwchzgq6hpfi/>

If you have additional questions, please submit them to FCC@sentinellandscapes.org.

## **Sentinel Landscape Title:**

### Contact Information:

*Please list a primary point of contact for this application, 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 becoming a designated sentinel landscape.

**Answer:**

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

1. What military installation or range will anchor your proposed sentinel landscape? Please provide the names and titles of the individual(s) 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 application 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 threats, shared resource concerns, and/or climate 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 application guidance.

**Answer:**

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

1. What 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 the organizations listed in the sentinel landscape leadership team 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 also describe any 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)*
* *State agencies, conservation districts, and/or natural resources districts*
* *Federally Recognized Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and 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 threats, shared resource concerns, and/or climate resilience priorities (e.g., REPI partnership areas, public lands, endangered species habitat, watersheds, firesheds, USDA prime soils, climate resilience concerns, 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.

**URL [if applicable]:**

1. Describe the federal, state, local, regional, and/or private programs/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:**