

Migratory Bird Conservation Joint Ventures

When You Boil it all Down

- Joint Ventures encourage & facilitate cooperation among their numerous private, state and federal partner organizations. This is the ***sensible, logical approach*** that we expect from effective partnership.
- This cooperation within the Joint Venture results in ***more efficient use of time & money*** that ultimately results in more and better conservation work where it has the greatest positive impact.
- Joint Venture partnerships encourage and embrace ***healthy relations with private landowners*** through a variety of means:
 - Identifying ***and addressing agency roadblocks*** to private landowner access to programs
 - “***Division of Labor***” among partner organizations so that those best suited to work with landowners lead those efforts
 - Working cooperatively to ***communicate consistently and accurately*** with landowners about the “alphabet soup” of cost-share programs, etc.
- Joint Venture partners leverage one another’s resources to ***get more done together*** than they could apart.
- Joint Ventures provide an ***objective, transparent, science-based approach*** to conservation that helps identify real priorities and invites serious testing of its assumptions

