

# Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture Guiding Principles

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populations across the LMVJV*



**Lower Mississippi Valley**

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## Vision

A landscape supporting healthy native bird populations and other wildlife across the LMVJV.

## Mission

The Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture functions as the forum in which the private, state, federal conservation community develops a shared vision of bird conservation for the Lower Mississippi Valley region; cooperates in its implementation; and collaborates in its refinement.

## Purpose

The Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture is a self-directed, non-regulatory private, state, federal conservation partnership that exists for the purpose of sustaining bird populations and their habitats within the Lower Mississippi Valley region through implementing and communicating the goals and objectives of relevant national and international bird conservation plans.

## Biological Scope

The Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture partnership is focused on the protection, restoration, and management of birds of the Lower Mississippi Valley Region and their habitats.

## Operational Scope

The operational scope of the Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture encompasses bird biological planning, conservation design, population and habitat monitoring, evaluation and research, and implementation through a biologically driven, landscape-oriented partnership.

## Geographic Scope

Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture planning, implementation, and evaluation are specific to Bird Conservation Regions (BCR's) as defined by the U.S. NABCI Committee. Our primary geographic focus is the two BCR's lying entirely or mostly within the LMVJV administrative boundary - the Mississippi Alluvial Valley and West Gulf Coastal Plain/Ouachitas.

