

GRASSLANDS AND YOU

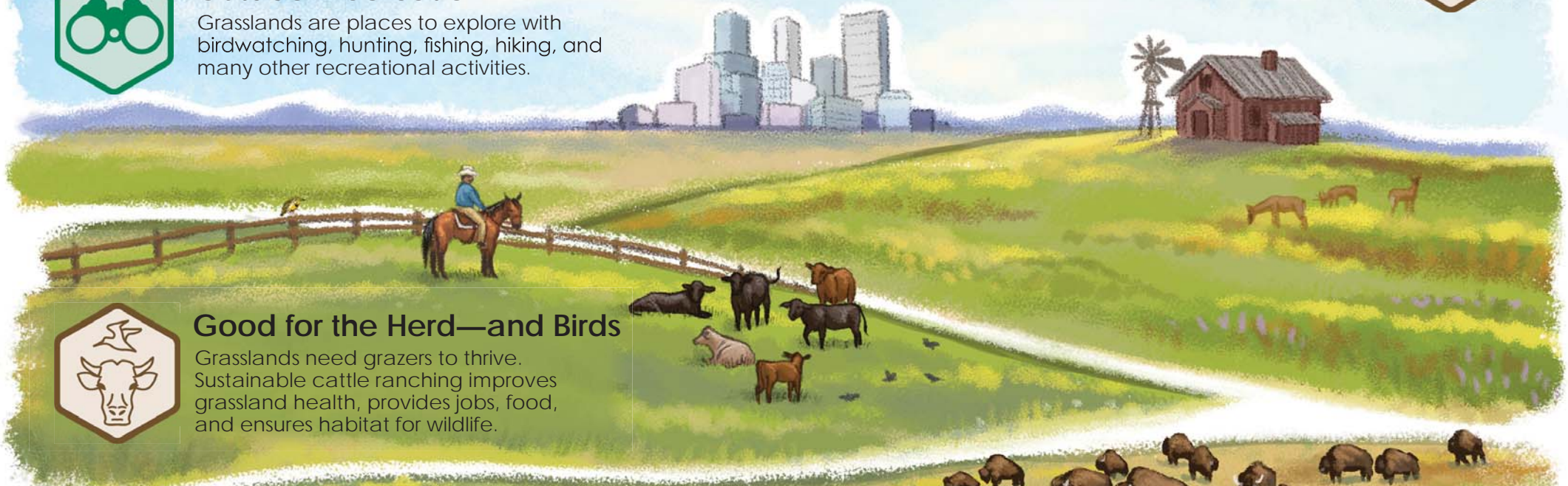
Grasslands contribute to the air you breathe, the water you drink, the food you enjoy, and the landscapes you explore. They offer natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. They help feed millions and support livelihoods and rural economies.



Outdoor Recreation

Grasslands are places to explore with birdwatching, hunting, fishing, hiking, and many other recreational activities.

Food Security
Grasslands and rural agrarian communities are the backbone of North America's food supply.



Good for the Herd—and Birds

Grasslands need grazers to thrive. Sustainable cattle ranching improves grassland health, provides jobs, food, and ensures habitat for wildlife.



Water for Many

Grasslands support watersheds, playas, rivers and streams—and recharge aquifers—ensuring clean, safe water for drinking, wildlife, agriculture and industry.

Traditional Knowledge

Indigenous peoples are finding connection by restoring traditions that provide benefits for grasslands and indigenous communities.



Super Soil

Soil holds water, improving drought resilience and plant growth. Roots, organic material and microbes capture carbon to help fight climate change.

Immense Biodiversity

Flocks of birds, herds of elk and pronghorn, and butterflies amid flowers are vibrant examples of the many plants and animals found on grasslands.

