Overview of the Conservation Efforts Database

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Today's Agenda

- CED Overview – Kathy Hollar
- Registering Process – Kathy Hollar
- Live Demo of Project Entry – Justin Welty
- Plan Entry – Kathy Hollar
- Batch Uploads – Justin Welty
- Questions - All

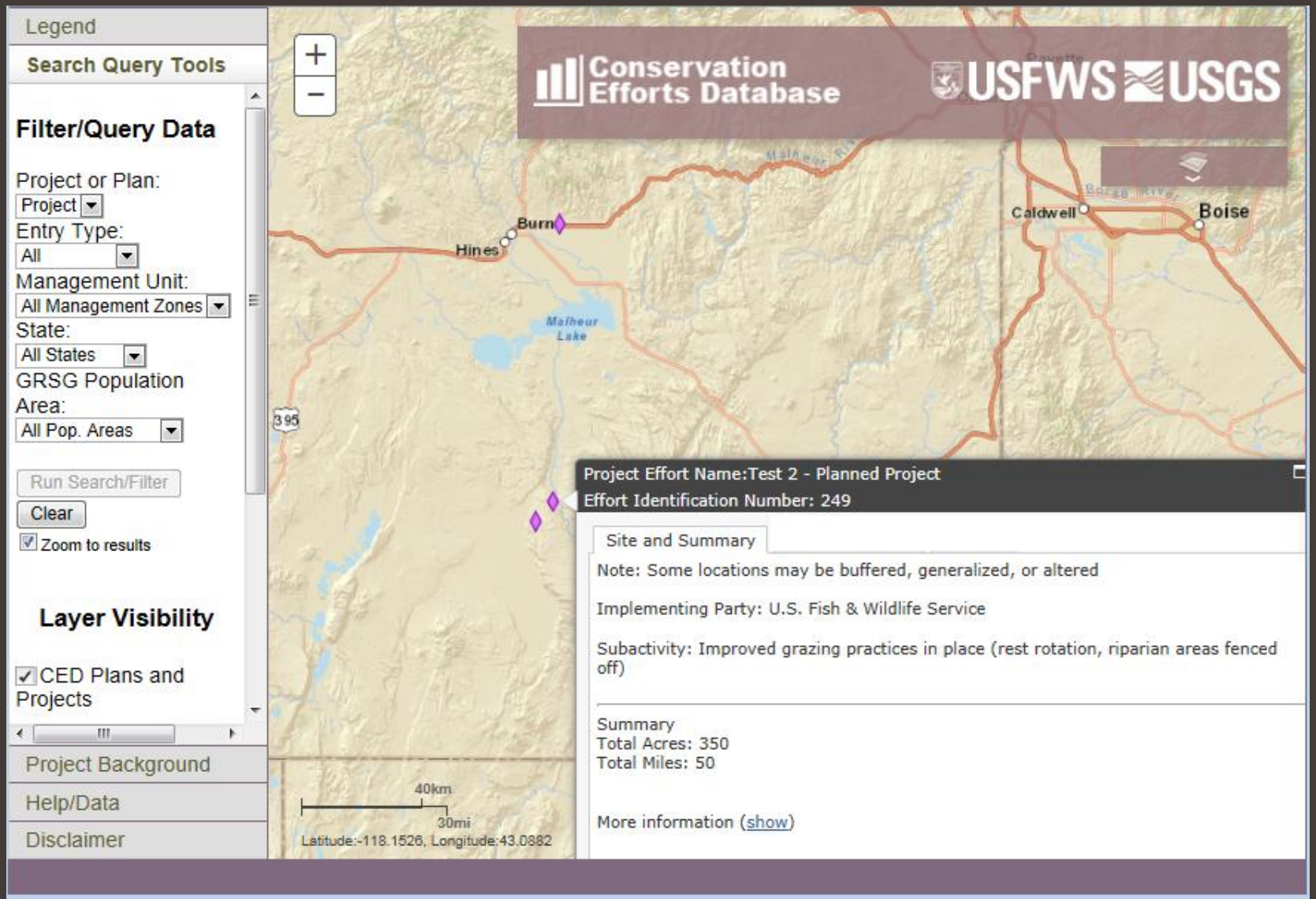
CED Overview – What is it?

- Web-based, geospatial components
- Collects information on the plans and projects to conserve greater sage-grouse from 2009 to present
- Conservation plans, individual projects, tabular data from large data sets, spatial data, and documentation of the data sources can all be entered in the CED
- Housed on the data sharing platform, LC Map (aka ScienceBase)

CED Overview

- ✓ **Easy to use**
  - No GIS skills are required
  - USGS programmers are available to help with batch uploads
  - User Guide and Help Document
- ✓ **Secure**
  - Agencies/organizations establish gatekeepers
  - Designated “approving officials” will allow for quality control and oversight by agency partners
- ✓ **Transparent**
  - Information on the CED will become part of the public record and subject FOIA
  - Viewable map of approved projects

CED Overview



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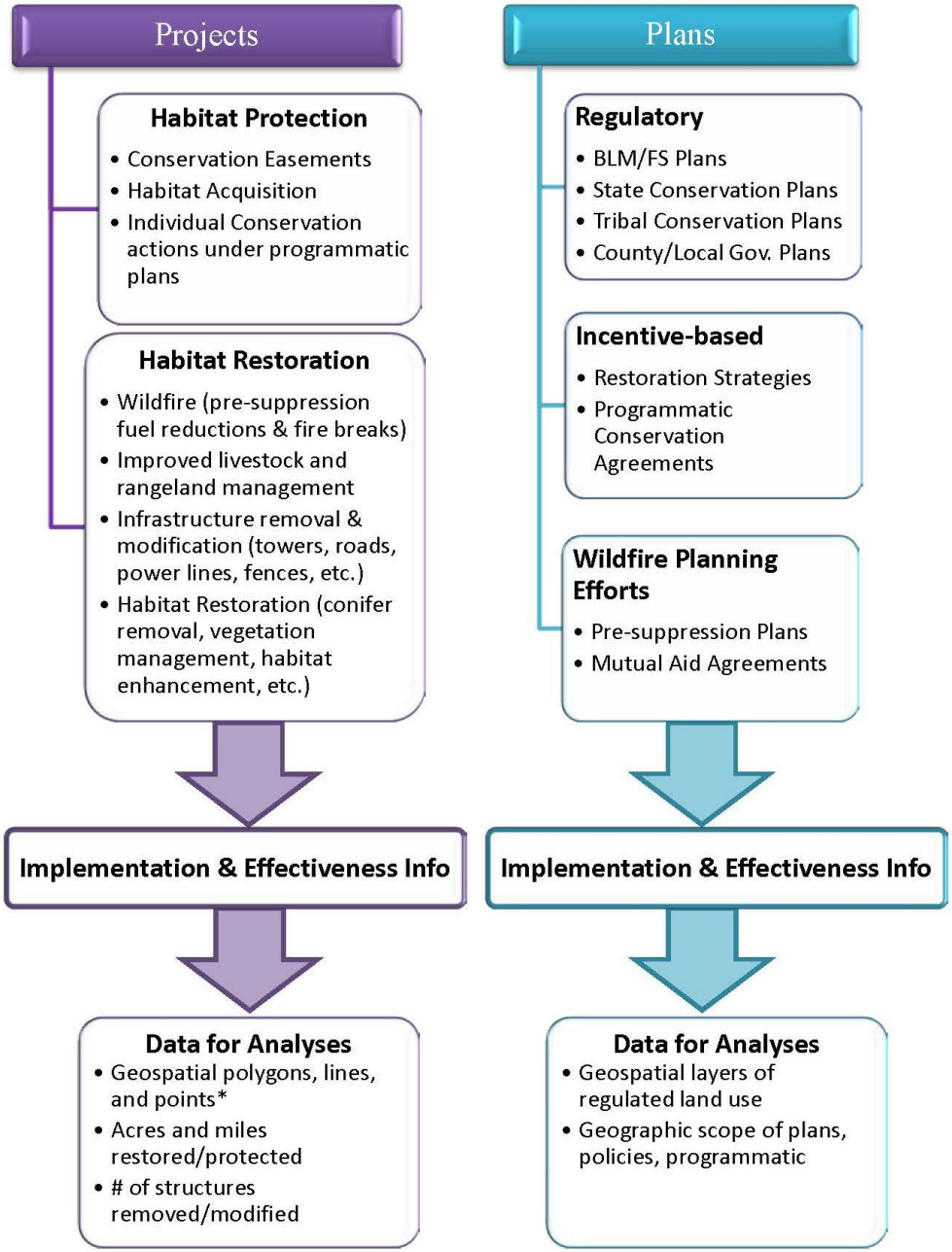

*geospatial data will be buffered to protect personally identifiable information

Overview Questions?

CED Registration Process

- Pre-Registration for Agency Control

  Participating Agencies/Organization determine
  - What info they want to provide
  - How they want to provide it – Batch Upload or Individual Project Entry
  - Who will provide the info
  - Who will run QA/QC on the info
  - Who can modify CED records

- Registration
  - User name, Password, generate link to activate account
  - Select Agency, Field Office, Approving Official

CED Registration Process

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Agency* National Park Service

Field Office* DEMONSTRATION USER ACCESS ONLY, NA, NA

Approving Official* Kathy Hollar, User: kathyhollar, Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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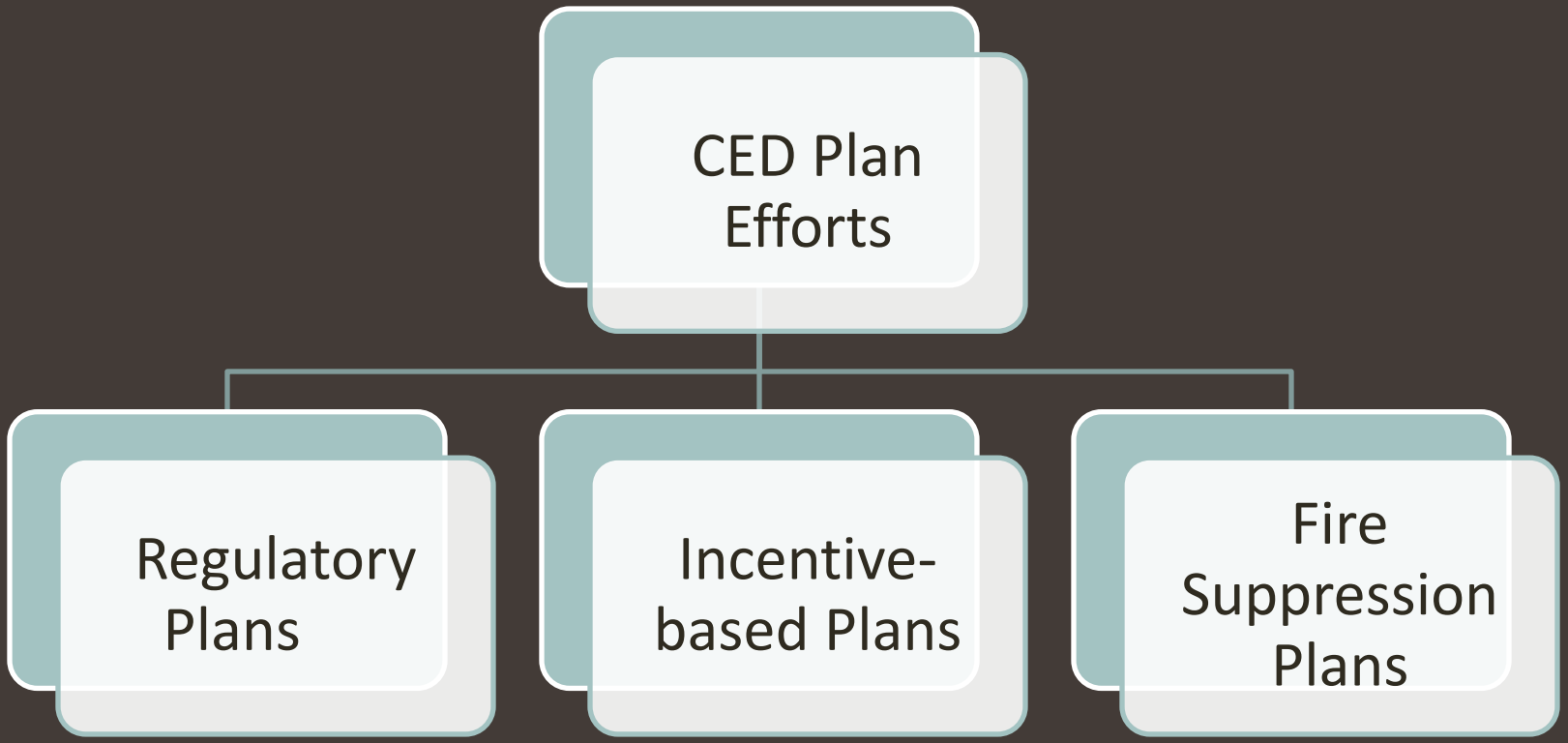
Registration Questions?

CED Plan Information



CED Plan Information

Request: Threat-specific records for each threat addressed in conservation plans

- How the does the plan addresses the suggested COT Report Conservation Objectives
- Policies/regulations/ordinances to prevent/minimize/ameliorate the threat
- Funding source(s) and funding plan
- Obstacles to full implementation of the plan
- Successes in implementing the plan to date
- Implementation plan for the next five years
- Effectiveness monitoring Plans
- Upload relevant documents

Plan Information Questions?