

Marcella Fremgen

I am a private lands range ecologist for Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, based in Montrose, CO. My work is focused on enhancing Gunnison Sage-Grouse habitat. Previous work included spending several seasons with Colorado Parks and Wildlife as a sage-grouse technician in Gunnison (and some work with mule deer, bighorn sheep and mule deer mixed in), several seasons with U.S. Forest Service, and a summer in Canada working on wolf-elk-aspen ecology. I also volunteered with Intermountain Bird Observatory and U.S. Geological Survey on bird and botany research over the years. I received my M.S. from Boise State University in 2015, where I studied winter habitat use and foraging ecology of Greater Sage-Grouse in Idaho and Wyoming. My B.A. is in biology (ecology emphasis) from Western State College of Colorado (2011), where I joined and served on the board of the school's TWS chapter when it first formed in 2010. At Boise State, I formed and led an unofficial (waiting on approval from parent chapter) TWS chapter. I am very much looking forward to continued involvement with TWS and to work with the state chapter. Outside of work, I enjoy fishing, backpacking, hiking, skiing, gardening, and spending time with family and friends now that I am back in my home state.

