

# THE STEWARDSHIP ECONOMY

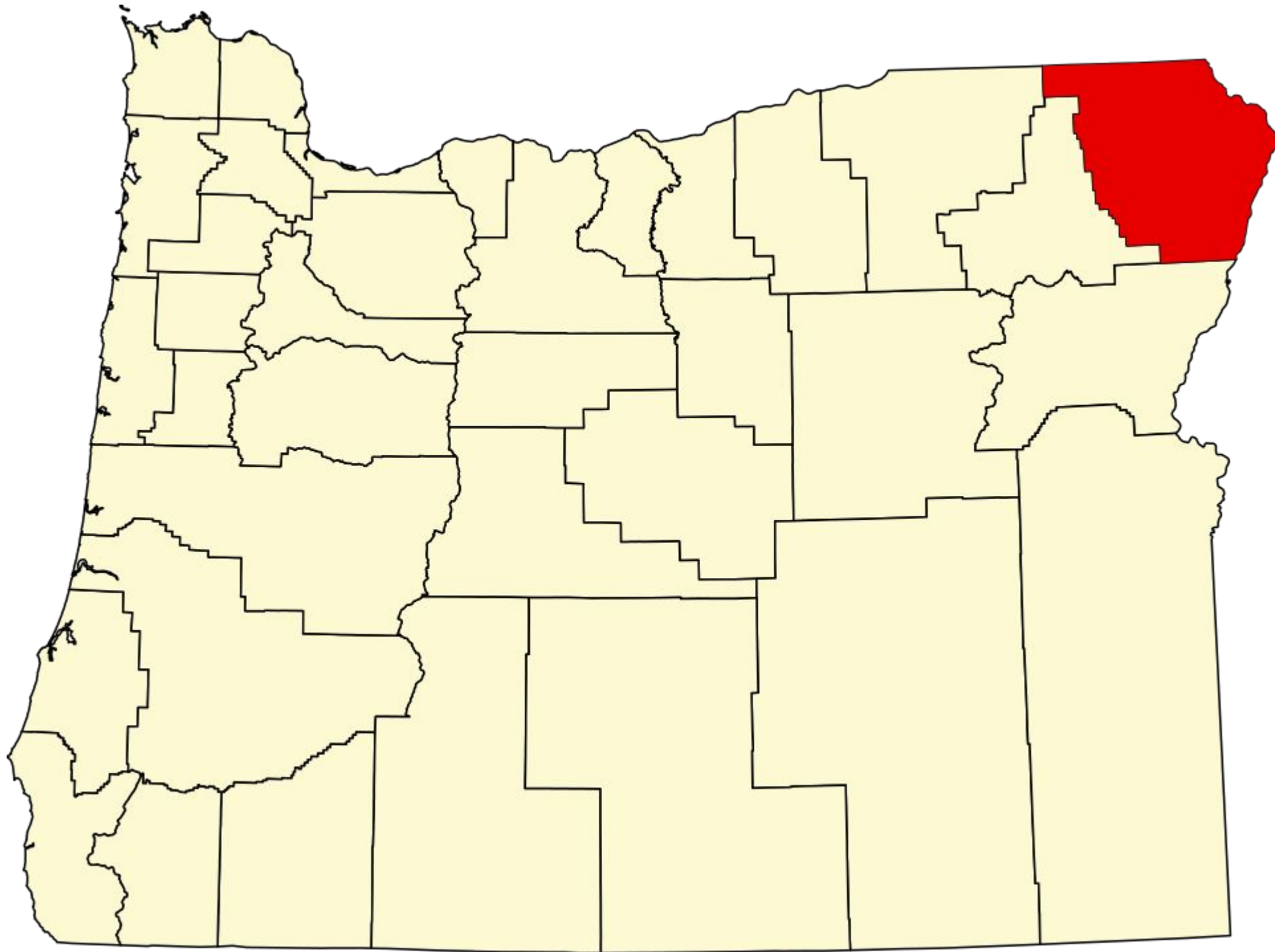




# Host Organizations



# Wallowa County Context



- Wallowa County, Oregon
- Population: 7,339
- Economically rooted in agriculture, natural resources
- Increasing growth in tourism and outdoor recreation







## THE STEWARDSHIP ECONOMY

*At work in Wallowa County*



Agrarian

Recreation

restoration

innovation

# The Stewardship Economy model

An integration and synthesis of rural economic development models centered on the **unique attributes of place** and aligning investment with opportunities that deliver triple-bottom-line results.





## *Stewardship Economy:*

**an economy shaped by the need, and responsibility, to manage for the sustainability of both land and communities.**



# Cornerstones of a SE



Land & Water  
Stewardship



Value-Added  
Business



Access to  
Capital



Education,  
Training, R&D



Legislative  
Policy  
Framework



# THE MODEL

OF A STEWARDSHIP ECONOMY



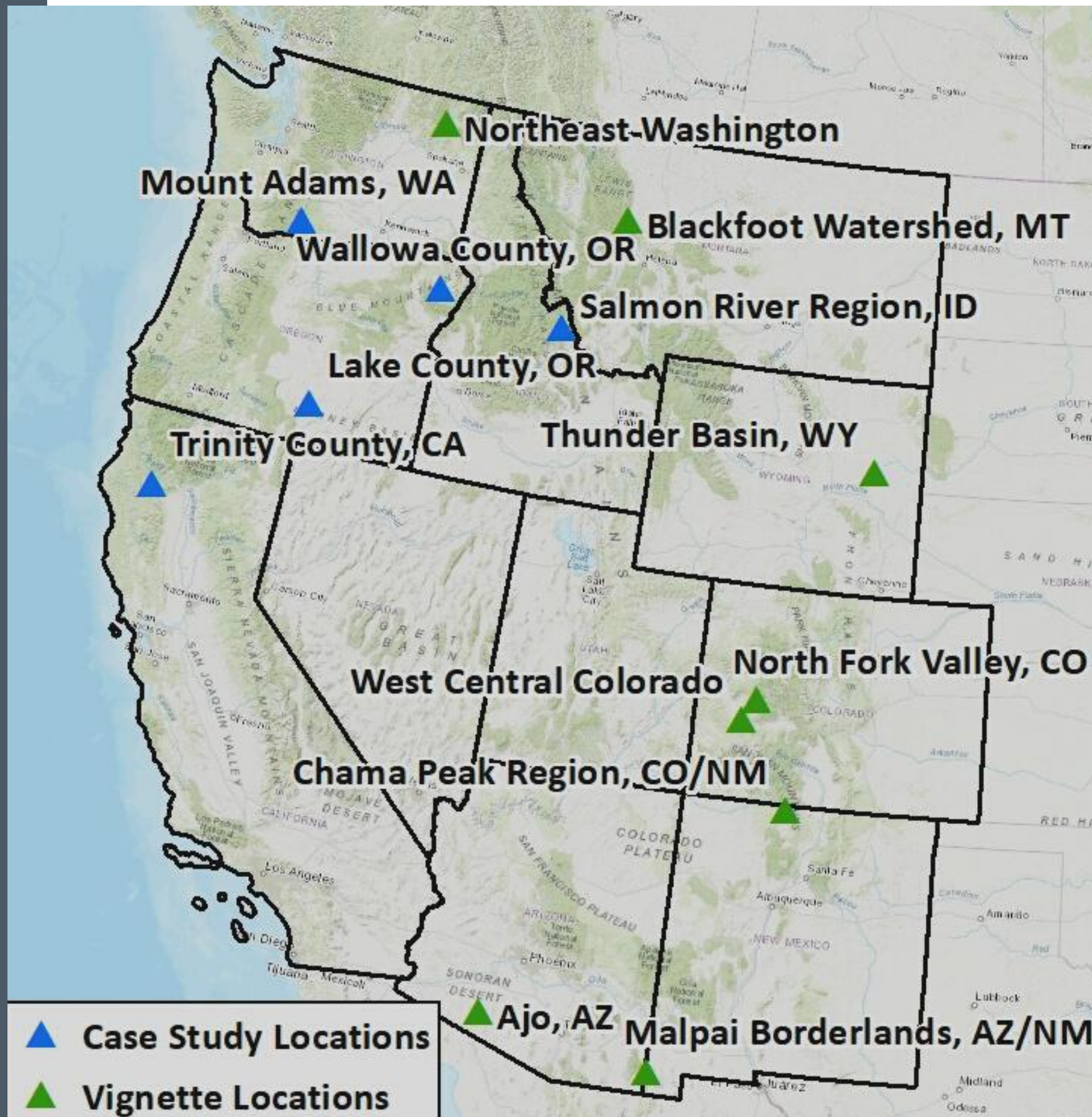
## Stewardship Economy Activity Examples:

- Forest Restoration
- Regenerative Agriculture
- Renewable Energy
- Value Added Agriculture
- Community Ownership of Lands
- and more!



# EXAMPLES ACROSS THE WEST

Building a Stewardship Economy -  
Insights from Community Innovation in  
the Rural American West





# Resources

- [University of Michigan - Enabling A Stewardship Economy Report](#)
- [Uplifting Rural Communities Through a Stewardship](#)
- [Walla Walla Resources Website](#)
- [Walla Walla Resources Podcast](#)

