

# Terry Mansfield

## Biography

**Address:** 16710 W Sterling Rd, Cheney, WA 99004

**Background:** Born and grew up in Bakersfield, CA in a ranching and farming family. Own and operate a sheep and cattle ranch near Cheney, WA, southwest of Spokane, with wife Kristin, son Ty and daughter Jenna.

We manage our land for both sustainable livestock grazing and productive wildlife habitat. In 2004, we voluntarily placed a portion of our ranch in a conservation easement under the US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, Wetland Reserve Program. This cooperative conservation project is helping to achieve our long-term goals of keeping the ranch in a large parcel working livestock grazing land use consistent with our family's values to conserve wildlife and respect the land.

**Education:** BS degree in Renewable Natural Resources and MS degree in Wildlife Ecology, University of California at Davis.

**Occupation:** Rancher and co-owner of Martingail Ranch; and consulting wildlife biologist.

**Professional Experience:** Over 33 years working as a wildlife biologist and state wildlife agency administrator in California and Idaho. Seven years of experience as a consulting wildlife biologist.

**Certification:** Certified Wildlife Biologist under procedures of The Wildlife Society.

**Volunteer Affiliations:** Board member in Partners for Conservation; Member of Game Management Advisory Council for WA Department of Fish and Wildlife; Chair of the Channeled Scablands Cooperative Weed Management Area Steering Committee; Member of State Technical Advisory Committee USDA, NRCS WA State Conservationist; Volunteer biologist for Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; and Project volunteer for Spokane County 4-H Livestock Program.