The areas of focus and our vision for change to address today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities (National Wildlife Refuge)

Three-year Strategic Initiatives (U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service)

Strategic Initiative	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Create Friends of Pawnee National Grassland	 Implementa tion of Friends group organization (A) 		
Know and relate to the community	Understand Your Community (C, A)	Consider Cultural Diversity (A)	• Stay Relevant (A)
Connect people with nature		 Opportuniti es to Connect With Nature (A) 	 Engaging in Conservation Work (R)
Build partnerships	Developing Relevant Partnerships (C)	 Maintaining and Expanding Partnerships (E) 	
Be a community asset	People and Expertise (A, E)	 Physical Structures and Places (A, E) 	 Friends group (E)
Ensure adequate long- term organizational resources	• Staffing (A, E)	 Funding (A, E) Volunteer, Friends and Youth Engagement (A) 	● Planning (E)
Provide equitable access		Financial Barriers (C, A)	Traveling to Pawnee Events (C, A)Accessibility (C, A)

Ensure visitors feel safe and welcome		• Be Prepared (A, E)	 Provide Positive Views of Pawnee (A, E)
Model sustainability	 Practice Sustainable Behavior (R, E) 	 Educate Others in Sustainabilit y (R, E) Inspire Sustainable Practices (R, E) 	 Engage with Others in Sustainability (R, E)

 $\textbf{Mission Alignment Legend: } \underline{\textbf{C}} \texttt{=} \textit{Connecting and Teaching;}$

 $\underline{\textbf{A}} \texttt{=} \textit{Activating}; \, \underline{\textbf{R}} \texttt{=} \textit{Revering the Land}; \, \text{and} \, \, \underline{\textbf{E}} \texttt{=} \textit{Ensuring Legacy}$