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MONTANA STATE of the WATERSHEDS REPORT

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MWCC Milestones in 2020

The Montana Watershed Coordination Council (MWCC) serves as the go-to resource for community-based watershed conservation organizations throughout the state. By cultivating strong partnerships with our agency, non-profit, and private partners, we are able to provide continued support for land and water conservation efforts in communities across Montana. This report serves as an overview of local conservation successes in Montana's watersheds, while also highlighting MWCC's role in building the capacity of this network of more than 60 watershed organizations.

- **Watershed Fund** MWCC worked with federal, state, and private funders to provide a total of \$215,400 in grants to local conservation organizations to support projects and build capacity in 28 communities.
- **COVID-19 Relief** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we provided more than \$16,000 in support to watershed groups and conservation districts to assist adaptation of their work.
- **Annual Meeting** Our annual meeting held in Helena drew a record attendance of more than 150 conservation leaders from local watershed organizations, state and federal agencies, and non-profit conservation partners.
- **Montana Forest Action Plan** Recognizing that forests are a critical component of our watersheds, MWCC served on the council to draft Montana's Forest Action Plan that guides forest implementation projects to improve watershed health and reduce threats to communities from extreme wildfire events.
- **2020 Summit to Stream** We partnered with the Montana Forest Collaboration Network to host a 3-day virtual conference with more than 200 representatives from every sector of Montana's land and water conservation field.
- **MWCC Supporting Members** Our membership program reached an all-time high with 111 supporters in 2020.
- **Big Sky Watershed Corps** In partnership with Montana Conservation Corps and Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Montana, we helped support 35 members in 2020 who served 58,000 service hours with Montana watershed organizations.
- **Watershed News** The MWCC Watershed News continues to provide important news and resources to watershed professionals, and in 2020 we published 25 editions to more than 1,200 subscribers.

MWCC CORE STRATEGIES

Uniting and supporting Montana's community-based conservation network to promote healthy and productive watersheds

Connect

Provide opportunities for watershed communities to learn from others by connecting organizations and agencies throughout Montana

Support

Provide funding, technical assistance, and capacity-building resources to local conservation-based networks

Inspire

Promote local approaches to conservation and share accomplishments in natural resource stewardship

Represent

Provide leadership and be a collective voice for organizations supporting watershed conservation efforts

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Montana's Watersheds

The map below depicts individual watersheds (light blue outlines) and larger watershed basins (dark blue outlines) throughout Montana. These boundaries define the area of land for which all rain, snowpack, and other water sources drain to a single river system. The people and natural features within these watersheds are connected by their shared water course and referred to as

“watershed communities.” Throughout the state, community-based organizations work within these watersheds to protect and restore their natural resources. For a list of these organizations, including contact information, see our Watershed Organizations Directory on Pages 12-13 of this report.



A watershed is “that area of land, a bounded hydrologic system, within which all living things are inextricably linked by their common water course and where, as humans settled, simple logic demanded that they become part of the community.”

—John Wesley Powell

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Montana's Watershed Partners

Across Montana, diverse watershed partners are responding to the unique needs of local communities. These organizations employ the Watershed Approach to find shared solutions to protect and restore natural resources within their watersheds.

These local watershed partners include:

WATERSHED GROUPS. Grassroots organizations consisting of local landowners and other community members who come together to address common resource challenges, typically within a specific watershed.

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Units of local government designed to help residents conserve their soil, water, and other renewable natural resources.

TRIBAL NATIONS. Montana's 12 sovereign Tribal Nations work to protect and restore their local resources both within the state's seven Indian reservations and on historic lands they continue to steward.

FOREST COLLABORATIVES. Forest Collaboratives work with private, state, and federal land managers to achieve forest and grassland restoration, conservation, and resource goals that meet the needs of the communities they serve.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Collaborative-focused statewide, regional, and national nonprofits also work within Montana's watershed communities, supporting locally based partners and initiatives.

The Watershed Approach

The Watershed Approach to conservation is a distinct strategy - one rooted in the unique values of Montana's individual watershed communities, as well as efforts to work collaboratively among diverse stakeholders within those communities. The watershed organizations MWCC supports encompass a wide range of goals and organizational structures. Yet each:

- Is tied to a distinct land area or hydrologic boundary
- Ensures broad stakeholder involvement and inclusivity
- Is community-based and community-driven
- Relies on local leadership
- Encourages collaboration with partners in the watershed
- Strives for consensus, and avoids litigation as a conservation strategy



"Our local watershed partners are vital to generating successful, community-based conservation solutions. We couldn't do this work without them."

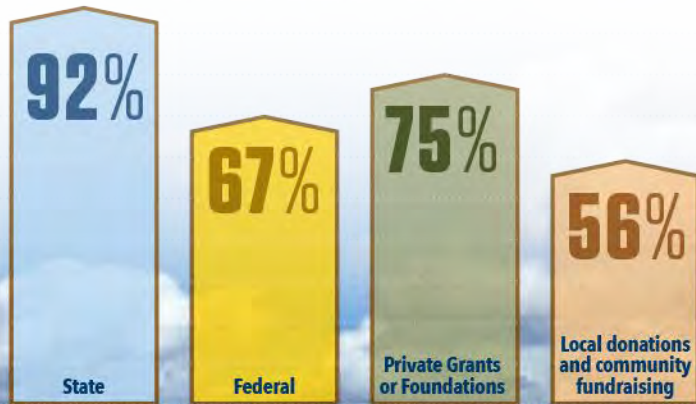
*—Ann Schwend
Water Resource Planner, DNRC*



About Montana's Community-Based Watershed Organizations

Montana's community-based watershed organizations engage in a broad array of efforts to improve the health of communities and the natural resources they rely on. They achieve shared goals by creatively leveraging limited resources and often engaging local volunteers to accomplish meaningful conservation outcomes.

What funding sources do groups rely on to accomplish this work?



The chart above shows the percentage of watershed organizations that utilize funding from each category.

“Watershed organizations bring people together to address challenges that cross many interests. State and federal agencies rely on their local, on-the-ground knowledge to successfully address priority natural resource issues.”

—John Tubbs
DNRC Director 2013-2020

What are Montana's watershed organizations working on?



Impacts of Community-Based Conservation in 2020



\$6 Million

Dollars spent on local conservation in communities

16,101



Stakeholders engaged, including:

- Volunteers
- Landowners
- K-12 students
- College students
- Teachers
- Local businesses
- Statewide, national, and regional nonprofits
- Municipal governments
- State government agencies
- Tribal government agencies
- Federal government agencies



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Conservation practices implemented, including:

- Watershed resource education
- Riparian infrastructure improvement
- Riparian management improvement
- Riparian vegetation planting
- In-channel habitat improvements
- Stream discharge improvements
- Impervious stormwater runoff reduction
- Pollution reduction infrastructure
- Stream cleanups
- Aquatic invasive species prevention and response
- Weed control
- Pollinator habitat
- Forest stand improvement to achieve desired objectives
- Soil health improvements
- Wildlife management enhancements



405,073

Acres made more resilient, including:

- Forest
- Wetland
- Riparian buffer
- Grasslands
- Rangeland
- Cropland
- Developed lands and urban areas
- Open water



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Stream and lakeshore miles improved





"We were sincere in taking care of our forest, but with limited resources we needed some assistance... We were able to receive a grant through SVC that helped us to greatly reduce the wildfire risk to our property and to our neighbors. From theory to practical application to desired outcome is a pretty sweet accomplishment."

*-Bob Moss and
Meredith Kenlon
Swan Lake, Montana*



MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON THE GROUND Forest Stewardship in Local Communities

The health of forested landscapes in Montana has declined greatly in the last century. Changes in historic fire regimes, combined with effects of insects, disease, and climate variability have caused most forests in the state to build up excessive fuels that create the potential for more severe fires around many communities. Improving forest conditions requires coordination and collaboration across federal, state, tribal, and private forest boundaries. Furthermore, local community engagement is crucial in moving public education and forest management efforts forward.

In northwest Montana, Swan Valley Connections (SVC) is working with landowners and other residents to expand forest stewardship capacity. SVC's forest stewardship program provides residents with technical expertise and state and federal cost share that incentivizes fuels reduction and defensible space projects. Educational workshops and tours also allow community members to learn hands-on stewardship techniques, such as promoting fire-resistant tree species, thinning treatments to alter wildfire behavior, and aspen regeneration. Throughout the state, groups like SVC are on the leading edge of private lands forest stewardship, offering resources such as:

- Financial assistance for fuels reduction projects
- Free property consultations and advice on forest health
- Connections to Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Foresters and local contractors
- Help with writing stewardship and thinning treatment plans



MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON THE GROUND

Enhancing Rural Livelihoods

Local watershed partners support resilient rural communities statewide with programs that benefit farmers, ranchers, wildlife, waterways, and the land that supports them all. The Blackfeet Nation is helping agricultural producers utilize, protect, conserve, and restore agricultural lands for the benefit of the Blackfeet people and future generations through the Blackfeet Agriculture Resource Management Plan (ARMP). First envisioned by the Blackfeet Natural Resources Conservation District and created through extensive conversations with producers and other stakeholders, the ARMP supports economic development through sustainable agricultural production; the narrowing of health disparities through the production of healthy, locally sourced foods; and investing in Blackfeet youth. ARMP programs are providing incentives for conservation, exploring new markets for locally produced products, and protecting and preserving cultural and traditional land practices.



Elsewhere in the state, watershed organizations are supporting rural development and livelihoods through a wide range of efforts, including:

- Range riding and livestock carcass composting programs that help ranchers and wildlife coexist
- Management of terrestrial and aquatic invasive species
- Collaboration with recreationists and conservation nonprofits to gain wider support for the importance of working lands
- Private forest stewardship to reduce wildfire risk
- Grazing management plan development to help landowners maximize soil and stream health
- Increasing access to markets for local agricultural producers



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Stream gages are critical infrastructure for watersheds in Montana to ensure consistent and reliable water measurements. As local watershed organizations continue addressing issues related to drought, flooding, water efficiency, and conservation of native species, it is important that federal and state funding partners continue working with communities to ensure uninterrupted long-term operation of these gages.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON THE GROUND

Drought Planning and Water Management

Watershed organizations across Montana are preparing their communities for drought conditions with the help of stream gages they maintain with federal, state, and local partners. The Broadwater Conservation District (BCD) is among several local groups monitoring drought indicators (including temperature, soil moisture, precipitation, snowpack, stream flow, and water storage) and distributing that information via regular drought resiliency reports. BCD also coordinates a network of agricultural producers who report weekly precipitation levels using rain gages installed on their land.

To bolster these efforts, in 2019 BCD partnered with Montana DEQ, Montana DNRC, and the Broadwater-Missouri Water Users Association to install a stream gage along Deep Creek, where years of restoration efforts have increased flows to this long-dewatered Missouri River tributary. The gage is part of Montana's Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program (SWAMP). Other drought planning and resiliency efforts watershed organizations are leading include:

- Creating and implementing community-led drought management plans
- Monitoring soil moisture and increasing soil health
- Coordinating drought response among irrigators
- Working with landowners to increase irrigation efficiency
- Increasing late-season flows through low-tech natural water storage projects



BIG SKY WATERSHED CORPS

Building the Next Generation of Conservation Leaders



Big Sky Watershed Corps (BSWC) is an AmeriCorps service program that places young professionals with local watershed partners to make a measurable difference in conservation across the state. Now in its 10th year, the BSWC program is jointly administered by MWCC, the Montana Conservation Corps, and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Montana.

Since 2011, BSWC has engaged 222 members who have contributed nearly 380,000 hours of conservation service. Dozens of members have gone on to work for local watershed conservation organizations, as well as state, federal, and tribal agencies working on natural resource issues in Montana, expanding the program's benefits to the next generation of conservation leaders.

BSWC members lead and support a wide array of conservation efforts, including:

- Preventing the spread of terrestrial and aquatic invasive species
- School- and community-based conservation education programs
- Leading and recruiting volunteers
- Grant writing and management
- Increasing access to markets for local agricultural producers
- Riparian and upland restoration projects
- Monitoring for water quality, water quantity, stormwater runoff, salinity, and other key watershed health factors
- Maintenance and monitoring of past restoration projects to ensure project success



2020 BSWC Member Impact

- ✓ 35 Members Served 30 Host Sites
- ✓ 58,000+ Total Service Hours
- ✓ 909 Volunteers Engaged
- ✓ 4,500+ Community Members Engaged
- ✓ 160 Miles of Waterways Maintained or Improved



2020 By the Numbers

- ✓ **Total Funds Awarded:**
\$215,400
 - Capacity Support:
\$78,000
 - Project Support:
\$136,000
 - Professional Development
Support: \$1,400
- ✓ **Additional Funds
Leveraged: \$682,000**
- ✓ **Organizations
Supported: 28**
- ✓ **Number of Awards: 45**



MWCC SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION The Watershed Fund

The MWCC Watershed Fund provides direct support to our community-based partners for capacity-building, professional development, and on-the-ground projects. In 2020, the Watershed Fund distributed more than \$215,000 in support to 28 watershed conservation partners statewide. This investment allowed our partners to leverage an additional \$682,000 in funding from other sources.

The two primary goals of the Watershed Fund are:

- Increase the capacity of local communities to advance community-based, locally led conservation using the Watershed Approach to conservation
- Provide a model for streamlining, consolidating, and leveraging resources for locally led conservation statewide

Initiatives supported by the Fund in 2020 include:

- Landowner outreach to develop stronger relationships and conservation projects
- Baseline capacity needs such as developing budgets, strategic planning, and board development
- Streamside revegetation and restoration projects
- Improvements to stream crossings and fish passage
- Soil moisture management and soil health
- Increasing drought resilience
- Hosting Big Sky Watershed Corps AmeriCorps members to build capacity for outreach, education, and on-the-ground projects. (See Page 9 for more on the BSWC Program.)



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**Conservation Practices
Implemented**

**Stakeholders
Engaged**

**Acres Made
More Resilient**

**Stream and Lakeshore
Miles Improved**

MWCC SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION

The Watershed Fund in Action



CAPACITY SUPPORT FUNDING ▼

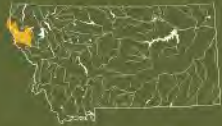
Lower Clark Fork Watershed Group:

Engaging Private Landowners for the Long Haul

Relationship building is key to developing successful conservation projects on private lands. The Lower Clark Fork Watershed Group (LCFWG) is engaging private landowners for the long haul by maintaining engagement, building trust, and following through with project implementation and maintenance. Working with local partners, the group aims to pair landowners' goals for their land with technical expertise for best practices and conservation opportunities. Through collective individual actions across the watershed, such as planting diverse

riparian communities and protecting or establishing streamside buffers, individual landowners can contribute to watershed health and resiliency. Through targeted tributary outreach, LCFWG aims to engage 6-10 new landowners and will work to develop up to 5 on-the-ground projects on private land in the coming years.

Lower Clark Fork Watershed



Capacity Funding Partners

- ✓ MWCC Watershed Fund
- ✓ DNRC 223 Program
- ✓ SWCDM Water Quality Mini-Grants
- ✓ Avista (Clark Fork Settlement Agreement - Watershed Councils Program)

Key Local Partners

- ✓ Green Mountain Conservation District
- ✓ Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ✓ Kaniksu Land Trust



PROJECT SUPPORT FUNDING ▼

Big Hole Watershed Committee:

Natural Water Storage on the East Fork of Divide Creek

The Big Hole Watershed Committee is increasing natural water storage and late-season water availability with low-tech, cost-effective restoration along the East Fork of Divide Creek, a tributary of the Big Hole River. Built using conifer materials and sod mats collected on site, 87 beaver dam analogs (BDAs) are reversing a pattern of deeply incised streambanks, allowing water to again reach the floodplain. There the soil can retain water for dry summer months. The project includes the uppermost privately owned section of the creek and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) lands upstream. Together, the two sections of work have improved 1.75 miles of stream channel, reconnected 15 acres of floodplain, and stored an additional 12,900 cubic feet of water in the first year alone.



Big Hole Watershed



Project Funding Partners

- ✓ MWCC Watershed Fund
- ✓ Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ✓ U.S. Forest Service
- ✓ Wildlife Conservation Society
- ✓ The Nature Conservancy

Key Local Partners

- ✓ Morris Creek Ranch
- ✓ U.S. Forest Service
- ✓ Watershed Consulting
- ✓ Water and Environmental Technologies
- ✓ Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

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- Beaverhead
- Broadwater
- Cascade
- Gallatin
- Glacier County
- Jefferson Valley
- Lewis & Clark
- Liberty County
- Madison
- Meagher County
- Pondera County
- Ruby Valley
- Teton
- Toole County

TRIBAL NATIONS

For more information about Montana's 12 Tribal Nations and 7 Tribal Reservations, see the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Tribal Nations Page, www.tribalnations.mt.gov, and the State Office of Public Instruction's "Montana Indians: Their History and Location."

- Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Reservation

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- Lower Musselshell
- McCone
- Petroleum County
- Phillips
- Richland County
- Roosevelt County
- Sheridan County
- Upper Musselshell
- Valley County

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- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation
- Fort Belknap Tribes of the Fort Belknap Reservation
- Fort Peck Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation
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- Lake County
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- Mile High
- Mineral County
- Missoula
- North Powell

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