

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

Providing technical and financial assistance

CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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Montana's Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) works in collaboration with communities to benefit Montana's natural resources. DNRC provides technical and financial assistance to local governments, state agencies, and private citizens for conservation, protection, and management of our natural resources.



LOAN AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

DNRC provides loans to repair or build wastewater and drinking water systems throughout the state. Low-interest loans provide needed improvements or additions to community water and wastewater infrastructure. DNRC also provides grants related to watershed management, emergency water or wastewater system repair, irrigation development, maintenance of small, privately owned water systems, aquatic invasive species and sage grouse habitat.

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

DNRC assists conservation districts in meeting their legal requirements, providing financial assistance, and professional development.



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

DNRC provides technical and financial assistance for grants related to reclamation and development, renewable resources, and necessary investments in water and sewer infrastructure (American Rescue Plan Act).



SAGE GROUSE HABITAT CONSERVATION

DNRC works to sustain viable sage grouse populations and conserve habitat in partnership with landowners, state, and federal agencies.



COMMISSIONS

DNRC manages the following commissions through the Conservation and Resource Development Division:

Rangeland Resource Commission

Providing education and lowinterest loans to Montana's farmers and ranchers to improve and develop rangelands in the state.

Montana Invasive Species Council

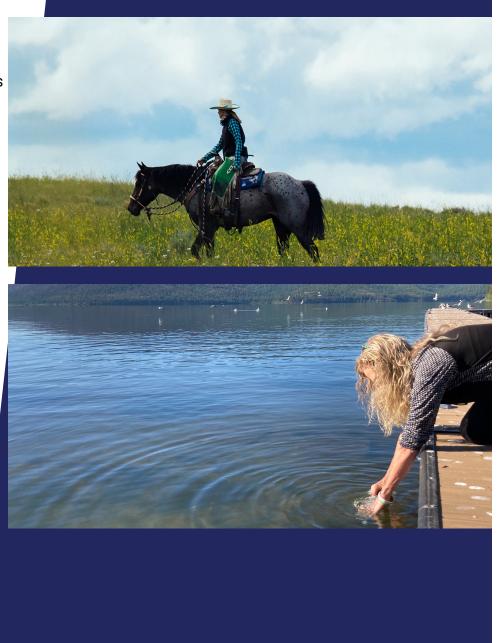
Helping to educate, prevent and report on invasive species in Montana.

Western Montana Conservation Commission

Protecting and improving the quality of Western Montana's resources through reducing water pollution and preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Montana Grass Conservation

Conserving, protecting, restoring, and facilitating the proper utilization of grass, forage, and range resources in Montana.



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