SLIDES: Public Funding Sources in MT: State Funding Sources, 3 Partnerships Examples

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State Funding Sources

3 Partnerships Examples
Habitat Montana

Purpose – Conserve Montana’s wildlife resources and pass them intact to future generations.
Habitat Montana

Big game license sales
Migratory Bird Stamp
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Habitat Montana
License Sales

Since 1987:
$51 million, $3 million/year

• 220,000 acres CE, $22.3 million
• 37,000 acres fee, $15.3 million
• 11,000 acres leased, $27,000/year
Habitat Montana
Wildlife Mitigation

Purpose – Protect, mitigate and enhance wildlife and wildlife habitat affected by the construction of Libby and Hungry Horse Dams

- Riparian Wetlands
- Palouse Prairie
- Upland Forest
Wildlife Mitigation

Over the past 25 years:

• 143,250 acres CE, $6.1 million
• 33,540 acres enhance, $1.6 million
• 3,300 acres fee, $2.4 million
• 12,800 acres partnership, $311,000
The Thompson – Fisher Conservation Easement
Funding Partners

- Forest Legacy: $15.6 million
- USFWS HCP: $9.3 million
- FWP: $5.9 million
- PCT: $1.6 million
- Avista Corp: $0.5 million
- BPA: $1.5 million
• The Conservation Fund
• HCP $4.6 million
• Avista $2.1 million
• NAWCA $50,000
Weaver Slough -
Partners
Total $2.4 million

- NRCS Farm and Ranch
- BPA
- NAWCA
- MT Ag Heritage
- Migratory Bird Stamp
- Landowner Donation