### Community-Owned Forests: Possibilities, Experiences, and Lessons Learned (June 16-19)

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Public Funding sources in MT

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
Wildlife Mitigation
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
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
Project Vicinity Map
The Bull River Wildlife Management Area

Avista Corporation Mitigation Project
• 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