



Operationally Effective

DYNAMIC PARTNERSHIPS MOVE PROGRAMS FORWARD IN MONTANA

Quick Facts

Montana

Fourth largest state in the nation

Covering a land area of more than 147,000 square miles

Population: 1.09 Million (2020 Census)

Conservation Districts

Most of the land is within the boundary of our 58 conservation districts

Divided into six areas through state association

Mountains, canyons, river valleys, forests, grassy plains, and badlands

Funding

Small tax levied on real property within the boundaries of the conservation district

In populous counties, conservation districts may receive upwards of \$400K annually

In lightly peopled counties, conservation districts may receive as little as \$2,200 annually

Mission

All are required to carry out programs that conserve soil and water

Protect streams and rivers, improve wildlife habitat

Improve the tax base



If the mission is the same for everybody ...

WHY DO WE GET DIFFERENT RESULTS?


COMMON ISSUES

STAFFING



FUNDING





leverage
the
synergies

Partnerships



Video 1

BIG HORN
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Video 2

MADISON CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

Questions?





Thank You

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