



Annual Report
2014

Montana Fish & Wildlife Conservation Trust



Restoring and Conserving Fish & Wildlife
Habitat; Improving Access to Public Lands



Garry Mountain

What is the Montana Fish & Wildlife Conservation Trust?

The Montana Fish & Wildlife Conservation Trust (Public Law 105-277) was established by the United States Congress in 1998, and was funded from the sale of federally leased cabin sites on Canyon Ferry Reservoir. The purpose of this trust is to provide a permanent source of funding for the acquisition of

publicly accessible land in Montana in order to:

- ◆ Restore and conserve fisheries habitat, included riparian habitat;
- ◆ Restore and conserve wildlife habitat;
- ◆ Enhance public hunting, fishing

and recreation opportunities;

- ◆ Improve public access to public lands.

The initial cabin-sale value of this Trust began at **\$14,945,403**.

The Trust value on 12/31/14 was **\$23,096,624**.

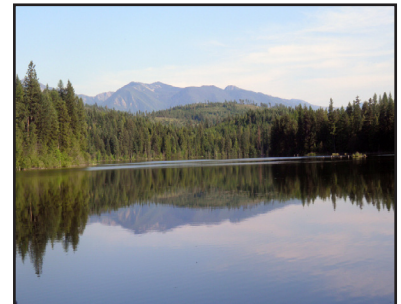
South Hills Habitat



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Alvord Lake



Citizen's Advisory Board

Bill Orsello - Represents Hunting
 John Gibson - Represents Fishing
 Chuck Hahn - Represents Landowners
 Jay Erickson - Represents Conservationists

Joint State-Federal Board

Rick Hotaling - Bureau of Land Management
 Roxanne Peterson- Bureau of Reclamation
 David Allen - US Fish & Wildlife Service
 Sam Sheppard - MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
 John Hagenruber - USDA Forest Service

Trust Manager

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The assets of the Trust as of 12/31/14 are \$23,096,624 with grants funded from interest generated by the principal. Two independent oversight boards, a Joint State-Federal Board and a Citizen's Advisory Board, are responsible for ensuring the goals of the Trust are met. The Trust Manager ensures that Trust funds are used for projects that meet the intent of the legislation. Board meetings are open to the public and public participation is encouraged.

Grants are considered and awarded annually. Granting cycles begin in February with awards announced in June. Information on the application process and forms are available on our website or by contacting:

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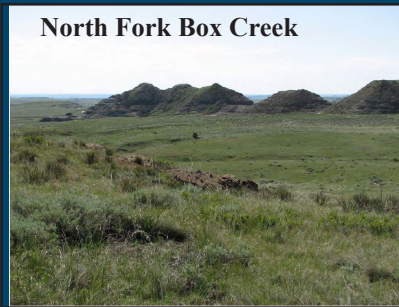


Ray Creek

Jenkins Gulch



North Fork Box Creek



Foys to Blacktail Trail

