

## WHAT WE DO

Advance the practice of collaborative conservation and build the collaborative capacity of CBCC efforts by:

- Increasing awareness of and support for the CBCC approach
- Supporting state-level & sub-regional networks
- Engaging & preparing current & future collaborative leaders with collaboration skills & tools
- Promoting public policy to enable and sustain CBCCs
- Building funding capacity for CBCCs

## JOIN US!

To get involved, go to <https://collaborativeconservation.org/program/practice/>

## GET INVOLVED

- ◆ Become a Network Member of the WCCN
  - Get connected to others
  - Be seen on the interactive regional map
  - Find a collaborator, intern, or coach
- ◆ Join a WCCN committee or working group
- ◆ Attend the WCCN launch event March 10-12, 2020

**The Western Collaborative Conservation Network believes that increased collaboration builds stronger communities and creates enduring conservation actions.**



## MISSION

**The Western Collaborative Conservation Network (WCCN) promotes and supports community-based collaborative conservation efforts that strengthen and sustain healthy landscapes, vibrant communities, and thriving economies.**

## WHY WE EXIST

### **The West is Under Threat:**

Increasing population demands on limited resources, declining land management capacity, uncertain climate patterns, and unpredictable natural events are making the West's natural resources, communities, & economies vulnerable.

We work with partners at the regional level to remove barriers and fill critical gaps so that Community-Based Collaborative Conservation (CBCC) initiatives can implement lasting conservation solutions for people and place.



**Healthy landscapes**

**Vibrant communities**

**Thriving economies**

## NETWORK APPROACH:

## THE THREE C'S

**Connect:** *The Network connects community-based collaborative conservation groups across the west to:*

- Share knowledge and experiences
- Co-learn
- Pool Resources
- Develop collaboration skills through peer-to-peer learning
- Share impactful stories

*to create a stronger collective voice for collaborative efforts.*

**Catalyze:** *The Network catalyzes resources and expertise to:*

- Solve and reduce barriers to collaboration issues
- Fill critical collaborative gaps for CBCC's
- Transfer actions & best practices

*to create more durable and lasting conservation solutions.*

**Convene:** *The Network convenes with the community of practice and support organizations to identify:*

- Barriers
- Needs of communities
- Gaps and opportunities

*to build collaborative capacity for community-based conservation efforts.*

## WHO WE ARE

- 7 states: Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico
- Working in forests, grasslands, and watersheds
- Private landowners, rural & agricultural communities, tribes
- Business and Industry
- Community-Based Collaborative Conservation leaders and practitioners
- State, sub-regional, and national conservation organizations
- Local, state, & federal land management agencies
- Academic institutions
- Conservation non-profits

