

WESTERN COLLABORATIVE CONSERVATION NETWORK

healthy landscapes, vibrant communities, thriving economies

MISSION:

The Western Collaborative Conservation Network 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.

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

WHAT WE DO

- Advance the practice of collaborative conservation and build the collaborative capacity of CBCC efforts by:**
- Increasing awareness of and support for 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 CBCC
 - Building funding capacity for CBCCs

NETWORK APPROACH: THE THREE C'S

CONNECT

CBCCs across the west to:

- Share knowledge & experiences
- Co-learn
- Pool Resources
- Develop Collaboration Skills
- Share stories

to create a stronger collective voice.

CONVENE

The community of practice & it's support organizations to identify:

- Barriers
- Needs of communities
- Gaps and opportunities

to build collaborative capacity for community-based conservation efforts.

CATALYZE

Resources & expertise to enable CBCCs to:

- Solve problems
- Reduce barriers
- Fill gaps
- Transfer actions & best practices

to create durable and lasting conservation solutions.

GET INVOLVED

There are several ways to get involved!

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- Become a member of the WCCN**
- Join a WCCN or working group**
- Attend the WCCN Launch Event March 10-12, 2020**



JOIN US!

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

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