

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/wccn/>

GET INVOLVED

- ◆ Become a Network Member of the WCCN & benefit from:
 - Connecting to & learning from others
 - Promoting your story
 - Building your skills & learn new tools
 - Finding new collaborators & collaboration resources
- ◆ Join a WCCN committee or working group
- ◆ Attend the WCCN Confluence and participate in trainings.

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
- Problem solve
- Tell impactful stories

to create a stronger community and 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 on the ground.

Convene: *The Network convenes with conservation practitioners and support organizations to:*

- Sharpen collaboration skills &
- Develop & practice tools
- Identify barriers and community needs

to build collaborative capacity for community-based conservation efforts.

WHO WE ARE

- Beginning with Arizona, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Texas, & Wyoming—expanding across the West
- 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

