

## Land Trusts and Conservation Organizations in the Greater Yellowstone Area

<i>Regional/National Organizations</i>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Conservation Fund	Land acquisition and other programs for balanced conservation integrating economic and environmental goals.	Mountain West Region Office: Jackson WY	307-733-2360 <a href="http://www.conservationfund.org/">http://www.conservationfund.org/</a>
Heart of the Rockies	Consortium of 11 Land Trusts	Helena, MT	208-354-2075
Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.	GYA: Jackson, WY	307-733-8890 <a href="http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/yellowstone/">http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/yellowstone/</a>
Resources Legacy Fund	GYE Ecosystem Loan Fund: bridge financing to acquire properties of the GYE and Crown of the Continent.	Sacramento, CA	916-442-5057 <a href="http://www.resourceslegacyfund.org/pages/p_loan.html">http://www.resourceslegacyfund.org/pages/p_loan.html</a>
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF)	Ensure the future of elk, other wildlife and habitat. Uses acquisitions, easements, land and real estate donations, contributions, land exchanges.	Missoula, MT	Lands Program Manager for MT, Northern WY, Northern ID 406-523-4533 Southern ID 208-286-7689. <a href="http://www.rmef.org/">http://www.rmef.org/</a>
Trust for Public Land (TPL)	Conserves land for people to enjoy, assists land acquisition as interim buyer.	Bozeman, Helena MT	406-522-7450 <a href="http://www.tpl.org/">http://www.tpl.org/</a>
Vital Ground Foundation	Grizzly bear protection, recovery. Uses acquisitions, easements, conservation buyers program.	Missoula, MT	<a href="http://www.vitalground.org/">http://www.vitalground.org/</a>
Wilderness Land Trust	Buy and protect private land in existing and proposed wilderness areas.	Carbondale, CO	970-963-1725 <a href="http://www.wildernesslandtrust.org/">http://www.wildernesslandtrust.org/</a>

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<i>Idaho Organizations</i>			
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Idaho Foundation for Parks and Land	State-wide land trust; acquisition, preservation, conservation and maintenance of open spaces and related ecosystems.	Boise, ID	208-344-7141 <a href="http://www.Idaholands.org">www.Idaholands.org</a>
Sagebrush Steppe Regional Land Trust	Address the disappearance of wildlife habitat, scenic areas, and open spaces in southeastern Idaho	Pocatello, ID	208-234-4028 <a href="http://www.sagebrushlandtrust.com">http://www.sagebrushlandtrust.com</a>
Teton Regional Land Trust (ID and WY)	Conserve agricultural and natural lands; encourage land stewardship in the Upper Snake River Watershed. Uses easements and conservation buyer program.	Driggs, ID	208-354-8939 <a href="http://www.tetonlandtrust.org">www.tetonlandtrust.org</a>

<i>Montana Organizations</i>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Gallatin Valley Land Trust (GVLT)	Conserve open space, agricultural land, wildlife habitat through easements, and create public trails in SW Montana.	Bozeman, MT	406-587-8404 <a href="http://gvlt.org/">http://gvlt.org/</a>
Montana Association of Land Trusts (12 Trusts)	Promote and support excellence in private voluntary land conservation	Whitehall, MT	406-490-1659 <a href="http://www.montanalandtrusts.org/">http://www.montanalandtrusts.org/</a>
Montana Land Reliance	Preserve and conserve private lands. Uses conservation easements.	Helena, MT Billings, MT	406-443-7027 406-259-1328 <a href="http://www.mtlandreliance.org/">http://www.mtlandreliance.org/</a> website maps of CEs

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<i>Wyoming Organizations</i>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Green River Valley Land Trust (GRVLT)	Conserve agricultural, ranch and natural lands in Wyoming's Green River Valley. Uses easements and conservation buyer program.	Sublette Co, Pinedale, WY	307-367-7007 <a href="http://www.grvlandtrust.org">www.grvlandtrust.org</a>
Jackson Hole Land Trust	Permanently protect critical open space from development in Jackson Hole, WY. Uses easements and conservation buyer program.	Jackson, WY	307-733-4707 <a href="http://www.jhlandtrust.org/">http://www.jhlandtrust.org/</a>
Wyoming Stock Growers Agricultural Land Trust (WSGALT)	Land conservation options for ranchland owners to remain productive and independent. Uses easements.	NW Office: Cody WY	307-587-3480 <a href="http://www.wsgalt.org">www.wsgalt.org</a>

<i>National and Regional Organizations Providing Analysis, Information, Coordination</i>			
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American Farmland Trust	Stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices that lead to a healthy environment.	Washington, D.C	202-331-7300 <a href="http://www.farmland.org/">http://www.farmland.org/</a>
Land Trust Alliance	National convener, strategist and representative 1,600+ land trusts in USA.	Washington DC	<a href="http://www.lta.org">www.lta.org</a>
Partnership of Rangeland Trusts	Association of locally based and agriculturally focused rangeland conservation organizations.	Cheyenne, WY	307-772-8751 <a href="http://www.maintaintherange.com/">http://www.maintaintherange.com/</a>
Sonoran Institute	Promotes community decisions that respect the land and people of western North America.	Northern Rockies Office: Bozeman MT	406-587-7331 <a href="http://sonoran.org/">http://sonoran.org/</a>