

2012 CONSERVATION PARTNERS

CINNABAR FOUNDATION

GENERAL OPERATING GRANTEES

\$206,000 – 46 Grants

<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$3,000
<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$6,000
<u>Bitter Root Water Forum</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$3,000
<u>Blackfoot Challenge</u>	Ovando, MT	\$4,000
<u>Cabinet Resource Group</u>	Heron, MT	\$3,000
<u>Center for Large Landscape Conservation</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$1,000
<u>Citizens for a Better Flathead</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<u>Clark Fork-Pend Oreille Conservancy</u>	Sandpoint, MT	\$3,000
<u>Five Valley Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$7,000
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$7,000
<u>Foy's to Blacktail Trails</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness</u>	Sandpoint, ID	\$3,000
<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Lewistown, MT	\$3,000
<u>Friends of Two Rivers</u>	Milltown, MT	\$2,000
<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$7,000
<u>Great Burn Study Group</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>Greater Gallatin Watershed Council</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<u>Invasive Species Action Network</u>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000
<u>Madison Farm to Fork</u>	Ennis, MT	\$3,000
<u>Madison Valley Ranchlands Group</u>	Ennis, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Association of Land Trusts</u>	Helena, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund</u>	Billings, MT	\$6,000
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$10,000
<u>Montana Natural History Center</u>	Missoula, MT	\$7,000
<u>Montana Outdoor Science School</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Raptor Conservation Center</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000

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<u>Montana Renewable Energy Association</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Wilderness Association</u>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<u>Montana Wildlife Federation</u>	Helena, MT	\$8,000
<u>National Wildlife Federation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$7,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$10,000
<u>Northwest Connections</u>	Swan Valley, MT	\$3,000
<u>Owl Research Institute</u>	Charlo, MT	\$1,000
<u>Park County Environmental Council</u>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$7,000
<u>Raptors of the Rockies</u>	Florence, MT	\$3,000
<u>Student Advocates for Valuing the Environment</u>	Helena, MT	\$1,000
<u>Sun River Watershed Group</u>	Great Falls, MT	\$3,000
<u>Swan Ecosystem Center</u>	Condon, MT	\$3,000
<u>Swan View Coalition</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$4,000
<u>Watershed Education Network</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$5,000
<u>Yaak Valley Forest Council</u>	Troy, MT	\$7,000

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTEES

\$84,000 – 38 Grants

<u>Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation</u>	Red Lodge, MT	\$2,000
<i>Alpine Climate Change on Glacial Ice in Montana's Beartooth Mountains</i>		
<u>American Rivers</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Campaign for Montana's Headwaters</i>		
<u>Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Montana Chapter</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Educating Hunters to Effectively Report Off Road Vehicle Violators</i>		
<u>Beaverhead-Deerlodge Working Group</u>	Anaconda, MT	\$2,000
<i>Collaborative work on Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest</i>		

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<u>Climate Solutions</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Montana Program</i>		
<u>Community Food & Agriculture Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Campaign to Conserve Missoula's Farm and Ranchland</i>		
<u>Conservation Hawks</u>	Bigfork, MT	\$2,000
<i>Montana Climate Awareness Project</i>		
<u>Craighead Beringia South</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Golden Eagle Breeding Ecology</i>		
<u>Crown of the Continent Conservation Initiative</u>	Canmore, Alberta	\$1,000
<i>Community Building in the Badger Two Medicine</i>		
<u>Deer Lodge Valley Conservation District</u>	Deer Lodge, MT	\$1,000
<i>Montana Range Days</i>		
<u>Ecology Project International</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Yellowstone Wildlife Ecology Summer Research Program: Educating, Inspiring, and Empowering Montana Future Conservation Leaders</i>		
<u>Flathead Audubon Society</u>	Bigfork, MT	\$2,000
<i>Conservation Education Program</i>		
<u>Gallatin Wilderness and Recreation Partnership</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Explore the Gallatin: Outings and Service Projects</i>		
<u>Gateway to Glacier Trail</u>	West Glacier, MT	\$3,000
<i>Coram to West Glacier Bike and Pedestrian Trail</i>		
<u>Great Bear Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Bears and Apples</i>		
<u>Hamilton School District #3</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$1,000
<i>Special Needs Greenhouse and Hoop House</i>		
<u>Headwaters Montana</u>	Bigfork, MT	\$1,000
<i>Transboundary Project</i>		
<u>Jack Creek Preserve Foundation</u>	Big Sky, MT	\$2,000
<i>Conservation Education Capacity Building</i>		
<u>Montana Forest Restoration Committee</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Education and Outreach</i>		
<u>Montana Native Plant Society</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Manual of Montana Vascular Plants</i>		

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Montana State University – Montana Institute on Ecosystems	Bozeman, MT	\$7,000
<i>Expanding Single-Institution Environmental Science Minors across the Montana University System</i>		
Montana State University – Western Transportation Institute	Bozeman, MT	\$3,000
<i>People's Way Partnership: WTI-MSU with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and Defenders of Wildlife</i>		
National Center for Appropriate Technology	Butte, MT	\$2,000
<i>Brown to Green Through Small-Scale Intensive Farming</i>		
National Parks Conservation Association – Yellowstone Office	Bozeman, MT	\$4,000
<i>Restoring Yellowstone Pronghorn antelope Habitat</i>		
Our Montana	Billings, MT	\$2,000
<i>Yellowstone River Riverbank and Island Survey</i>		
Raptor View Research Institute	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Golden Eagle Satellite Tracking Project</i>		
Rocky Mountain College – Yellowstone River Research Center	Billings, MT	\$3,000
<i>Global Research Initiative in Alpine Research (GLORIA) in the Beartooth Mountains</i>		
The Nature Conservancy (Montana)	Helena, MT	\$4,000
<i>Monitoring Oil and Gas Development on the Rocky Mountain Front</i>		
The Wilderness Society (Montana Office)	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Montana's Changing Climate: Plain Talk About a Big Challenge</i>		
Trout Unlimited, National – Montana Water Project	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<i>Yellowstone River Partnership</i>		
Trumpeter Swan Society	Wayan, ID	\$3,000
<i>Centennial Valley Cooperative Wetland Conservation Project</i>		
University of Montana – Climate Change Studies Program	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Lecture Series: Building Collective Action on Climate Change</i>		
University of Montana – Environmental Studies Program	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Cinnabar Rocky Mountain Climate Fellowship</i>		

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<u>University of Montana – Wilderness Institute</u>	Missoula, MT	\$3,000
<i>Wilderness Character Monitoring and Community Stewardship in the Wilderness Study Areas on the Lewis and Clark National Forest</i>		
<u>Watershed Restoration Coalition</u>	Deer Lodge, MT	\$1,000
<i>First Annual Clark Fork River Festival</i>		
<u>Whitefish Lake Institute</u>	Whitefish, MT	\$1,000
<i>Wetland Preserve Interpretive Nature Trail</i>		
<u>Wildlands CPR</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<i>Reclaiming Roads – A Great Opportunity to Restore Wildlife Habitat</i>		
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Lander, WY	\$3,000
<i>Protecting Public Lands and Wildlife in the Southern Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem</i>		

SARGENT LEGACY GRANTS

\$44,000 – 22 Grants

<u>Big Hole Watershed Committee</u>	Divide, MT	\$2,000
<u>Bitter Root Land Trust</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$2,000
<u>Clark Fork Coalition</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<u>Five Valleys Land Trust</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<u>Flathead Land Trust</u>	Kalispell, MT	\$2,000
<u>Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument</u>	Lewistown, MT	\$2,000
<u>Gallatin Valley Land Trust</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$2,000
<u>Hamilton School District #3</u>	Hamilton, MT	\$1,000
<i>Special Needs: “Greenhouse and Hoop House Project”</i>		
<u>Headwaters Montana</u>	Bigfork, MT	\$1,000
<i>“Transboundary Project”</i>		
<u>Montana Environmental Information Center</u>	Helena, MT	\$5,000
<u>Montana Trout Unlimited</u>	Missoula, MT	\$2,000
<u>Montana Wilderness Association</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
<u>Northwest Connections</u>	Swan Valley, MT	\$1,000
<u>Prickly Pear Land Trust</u>	Helena, MT	\$2,000
<u>Swan Ecosystem Center</u>	Condon, MT	\$1,000

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<u>Trout Unlimited, National</u>	Bozeman, MT	\$1,000
<i>"Yellowstone River Partnership"</i>		
<u>University of Montana – Climate Change Studies Program</u>	Missoula, MT	\$1,000
<i>Lecture Series: "Building Collective Action on Climate Change"</i>		
<u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u>	Billings, MT	\$2,000
<u>Western Sustainability Exchange</u>	Livingston, MT	\$2,000
<u>Wyoming Outdoor Council</u>	Lander, WY	\$2,000
<u>Wyoming Wildlife Federation</u>	Lander, WY	\$2,000
<i>"Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Program"</i>		

TAWNEY OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

\$18,000 – 3 Grants

<u>Montana Game Warden Educational and Charitable Fund</u>	Ashland, MT	\$3,000
<i>BMA Landowners Fence Project</i>		
<u>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation</u>	Missoula, MT	\$5,000
<i>Tenderfoot Acquisition</i>		
<u>Trust for Public Land</u>	Missoula, MT	\$10,000
<i>Hoback Basin Campaign</i>		

SARGENT STEWARDSHIP AWARD DESIGNEES

\$5,000 – 1 Grant

The 2012 Leonard and Sandy Sargent Stewardship Award was presented to **Jeanie Alderson, Mark Fix & Beth Kaeding** for their efforts to protect the Tongue River Valley and defend family agriculture, clean water, and a healthy environment against the onslaught of threats posed by the fossil fuel industry. They selected one group to receive the \$5,000 award.

<u>Northern Plains Resource Council</u>	Billings, MT	\$5,000
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MONTANA STORY AWARDS

\$5,000 — 6 Grants

These grants are given to the conservation or educational organization selected by the winners of the annual Best Conservation Story Contest at ConserveMontana.org. Rick Bass served as the expert on our jury panel.

Center for Large Landscape Conservation	\$1,000
Friends of Scotchman Peak Wilderness	\$1,000
Northern Plains Resource Council	\$1,000
Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative	\$1,000
Montana Backcountry Hunters & Anglers — Honorable Mention	\$500
Montana Wildlife Federation — Honorable Mention	\$500

2012 SUMMARY

Grant Total — \$362,000

Number of Grants Awarded — 116