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## LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION AND THE BIG HOLE CCAA PROGRAM

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Beyond the tangible results across riparian and aquatic habitats of the upper Big Hole basin, the CCAA restoration program creates new opportunities for an array of landscape-scale conservation activities. The public and private partnerships forged through the CCAA program and the local watershed groups provide a valuable system for advancing collaboration conservation including: private land conservation, invasive species management, wetland restoration, bird and plant monitoring, fire management, and preservation of other species of concern or federally listed species. Proposed and on-going projects in the Big Hole, as well as lessons that can be applied to other biologically important landscapes, will be presented.