

**CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND TECHNIQUES FOR WETLAND
WILDLIFE HABITAT RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT ON
MONTANA'S PRIVATE LANDS^{TWS}**

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Seventy percent of Montana's wildlife habitat occurs on private land. As a result, private landowners have a key role in restoration and management of our wildlife habitat. This presentation overviews the challenges and opportunities associated with wetland wildlife habitat restoration and management on private land and summarizes the Natural Resources Conservation Service's work to assist private landowners with that effort including wetland

and riparian habitat restoration, a brief overview of Farm Bill Program funding support, and techniques for wetland habitat management on working lands.