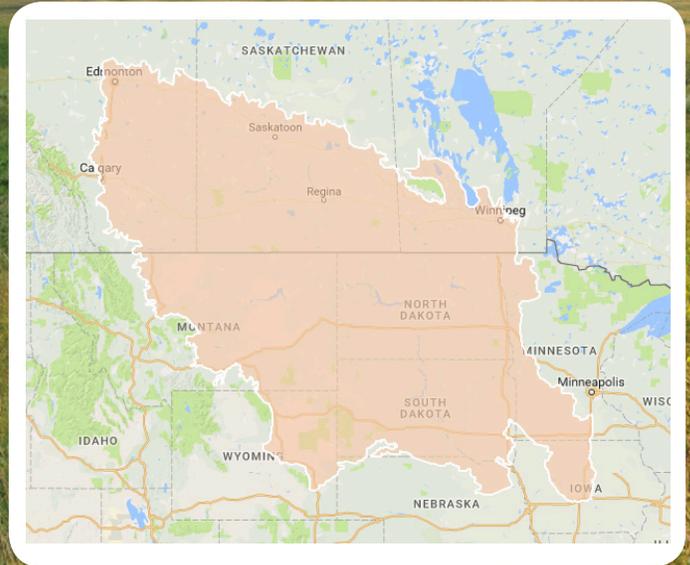




Plains and Prairie Potholes Landscape Conservation Cooperative

The Plains and Prairie Potholes Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) is one of 22 LCCs that serve as a forum for collaborative landscape conservation among many diverse partners working together to meet shared natural and cultural resource priorities for current and future generations. We are a partnership of agencies and organizations that are working to meet common conservation goals through the production and application of both natural and social science. We are a community of conservation agencies, organizations and individuals that influence natural resource conservation across the Northern Great Plains, Prairie Potholes, and several major river systems including the Missouri, Yellowstone and Red River of the North.



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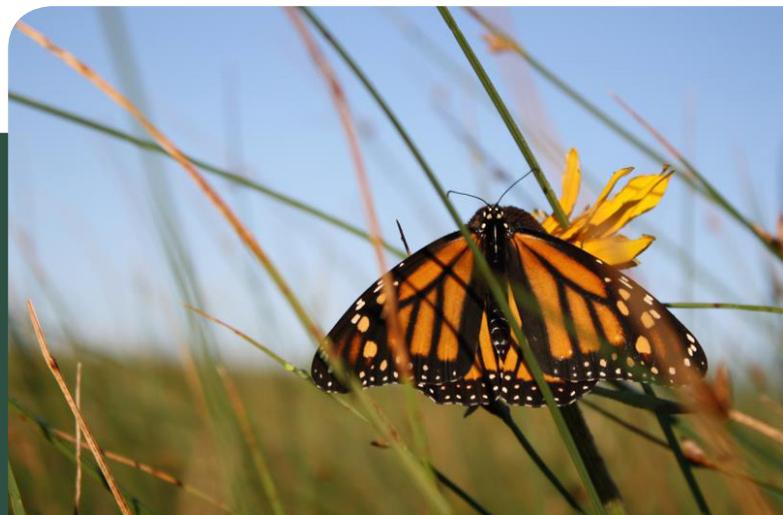
**WE CONVENE DIVERSE INTERESTS AND FOSTER
COLLABORATION IN PURSUIT OF A LANDSCAPE WHERE
NATURE AND PEOPLE THRIVE ACROSS GENERATIONS.**

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Join the landscape conservation community to...

- identify and pursue goals for shared natural resource priorities
- place past, current, and future conservation actions into broader context
- collectively leverage capacities and resources to make greater impact toward shared goals and objectives;
- use evidence- and science-based information to guide our actions; and
- refine strategies by evaluating the outcomes of collective actions.

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Our Mission

To help meet broad-scale conservation challenges by convening partners, leveraging their resources, and connecting shared plans that improve conservation decisions and outcomes.

Steering Committee Member Organizations

Federal Agencies

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
Bureau of Reclamation
Environmental Protection Agency
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Park Service
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Geological Survey

State and Provincial Agencies

Alberta Environment and Parks
Iowa DNR
Manitoba Sustainable Development
Ministry of the Environment, Saskatchewan
Minnesota DNR
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
North Dakota Game and Fish
South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks

Non-governmental Organizations

Delta Waterfowl
Ducks Unlimited
Ducks Unlimited Canada
Isaak Walton League of America
The Nature Conservancy
World Wildlife Fund

Partnerships

Missouri River Natural Resources Committee
National Fish Habitat Partnership
Northern Great Plains Joint Venture
Prairie Potholes Joint Venture



Focal Areas



Land Use Change

We work to collaborate with diverse sectors to lessen and mitigate the conversion of native habitats and simplification of complex systems.



Human Dimensions

The social attitudes, processes, and behaviors related to how we maintain, protect, enhance, and use natural resources. Because private landowners control the fate of natural resources on 90% of the LCC's geography, human dimensions is critically important.

Accomplishments

- Funded over 50 research projects covering a range of science needs since 2010
- Since 2013, developed a strategic focus on the relationships between land use change dynamics and the human dimensions factors contributing to land use change
- Examples of research products focused on land use change and human dimensions:
 - Targeting grassland conservation: An Estimate of Land-Use Conversion Risk in the Northern Great Plains
 - Assessment of Pattern Tile Drainage on Wetland Hydrology and Ecosystem Services in the Prairie Pothole Region
 - Human dimensions of habitat loss in the Plains and Prairie Potholes Region
 - Land-Use Change, Economics and Rural Well-Being in the Prairie Pothole Region of the United States

For more information on these and other accomplishments, see www.PlainsandPrairiePotholesLCC.org/projects

Envisioning and pursuing a future that further benefits people and wildlife takes collaboration, planning and co-investment. We are creating that future for the Plains and Prairie Potholes region.

To join the action, visit our website at: www.PlainsandPrairiePotholesLCC.org

To contact LCC staff see directory at: www.PlainsandPrairiePotholesLCC.org/staff