



MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF LAND TRUSTS

MALT MEMBERS

Bitter Root
Land Trust,
Hamilton

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Sand Point, ID

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Missoula

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Land Trust,
Missoula

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Land Trust,
Kalispell

Gallatin Valley
Land Trust,
Bozeman

Montana Land
Reliance,
Helena

The Nature
Conservancy,
Helena

Prickly Pear
Land Trust,
Helena

Rocky Mountain
Elk Foundation,
Missoula

The Trust
for Public Land,
Bozeman

Vital Ground
Foundation,
Missoula

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Missoula County
Community and
Planning Services

Plum Creek
Timber Company

Ducks Unlimited

2016 Profiles In Montana Conservation



NAME: Penelope Pierce **TITLE:** Executive Director

ORGANIZATION: Gallatin Valley Land Trust

YEARS EMPLOYED/VOLUNTEERED WITH ORGANIZATION: 5

TOTAL YEARS EMPLOYED/VOLUNTEERED IN PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION: 24

FAVORITE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES: Fly fishing (fresh and salt water), hiking and river rafting.

FAVORITE RECREATIONAL AREAS: Snowfill in Bozeman (my dog particularly likes it), and the Bob Marshall.

FAVORITE MONTANA CONSERVATION PROJECT: Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act.

FAVORITE MONTANA BOOK: Dancing at the Rascal Fair by Ivan Doig

FAVORITE MONTANA ROAD OR ROAD TRIP: Highway 287 along the Rocky Mountain Front and driving from Bozeman to Ringling on the backroads on a fall day.

I AM INVOLVED IN MONTANA PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION BECAUSE: I love this state – it drew me west – and I want to help keep it beautiful, productive and healthy for the generations to come.

SOMEONE IN PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION I ADMIRE AND WHY: My husband Ben Pierce, who was involved with The Nature Conservancy for 25 years, and helped to conserve over a half a million acres in Montana and Wyoming during his tenure.

A FINAL PERSONAL QUOTE: I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.

- E. B. White