



# MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF LAND TRUSTS

## 2016 Profiles In Montana Conservation



**NAME:** Wendy Ninteman

**TITLE:** Western Director

**ORGANIZATION:** Land Trust Alliance

**YEARS EMPLOYED/VOLUNTEERED WITH ORGANIZATION:** 8

**TOTAL YEARS EMPLOYED/VOLUNTEERED IN PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION:** 18

**FAVORITE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Pretty much all things related to being outside in Montana, preferably including some good friends and a dog or two.

**FAVORITE RECREATIONAL AREAS:** High alpine meadows and ridges in the Great Burn proposed wilderness, Glacier Park, Bitterroot and Mission Mountains, etc.

**FAVORITE MONTANA CONSERVATION PROJECT:** Missoula's eastern edge, Mounts Jumbo and Sentinel

**FAVORITE MONTANA BOOK:** English Creek, Ivan Doig

**FAVORITE MONTANA ROAD OR ROAD TRIP:** Pick a letter and see how many MT towns you can hit in a weekend. ("C" is particularly rewarding: Clinton/Choteau/Conrad/Chester/Cutbank/Coram/Creston/Condon.)

**I AM INVOLVED IN MONTANA PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION BECAUSE:** 1) Land, and all it supports, feeds us in body and soul 2) The landowners you work with are some of the most amazing people you will ever meet 3) the first time I went to a Land Trust Alliance Rally I was astonished to find "these are my people!"

**SOMEONE IN PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION I ADMIRE AND WHY:** Greg Tollefson, former Executive Director Five Valleys Land Trust and friend. Because he is a steady reminder that this work isn't about us. We are just lucky to be part of it.

**A FINAL PERSONAL QUOTE:** "Unless someone like you cares an awful lot, nothing will change, no it will not" The Lorax, by Doctor Seuss

### MALT MEMBERS

Bitter Root  
Land Trust,  
Hamilton

Kaniksu  
Land Trust,  
Sand Point, ID

The  
Conservation  
Fund,  
Missoula

Five Valleys  
Land Trust,  
Missoula

Flathead  
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