

Protection Implementation



Bitterroot River Nutrient Protection Plan

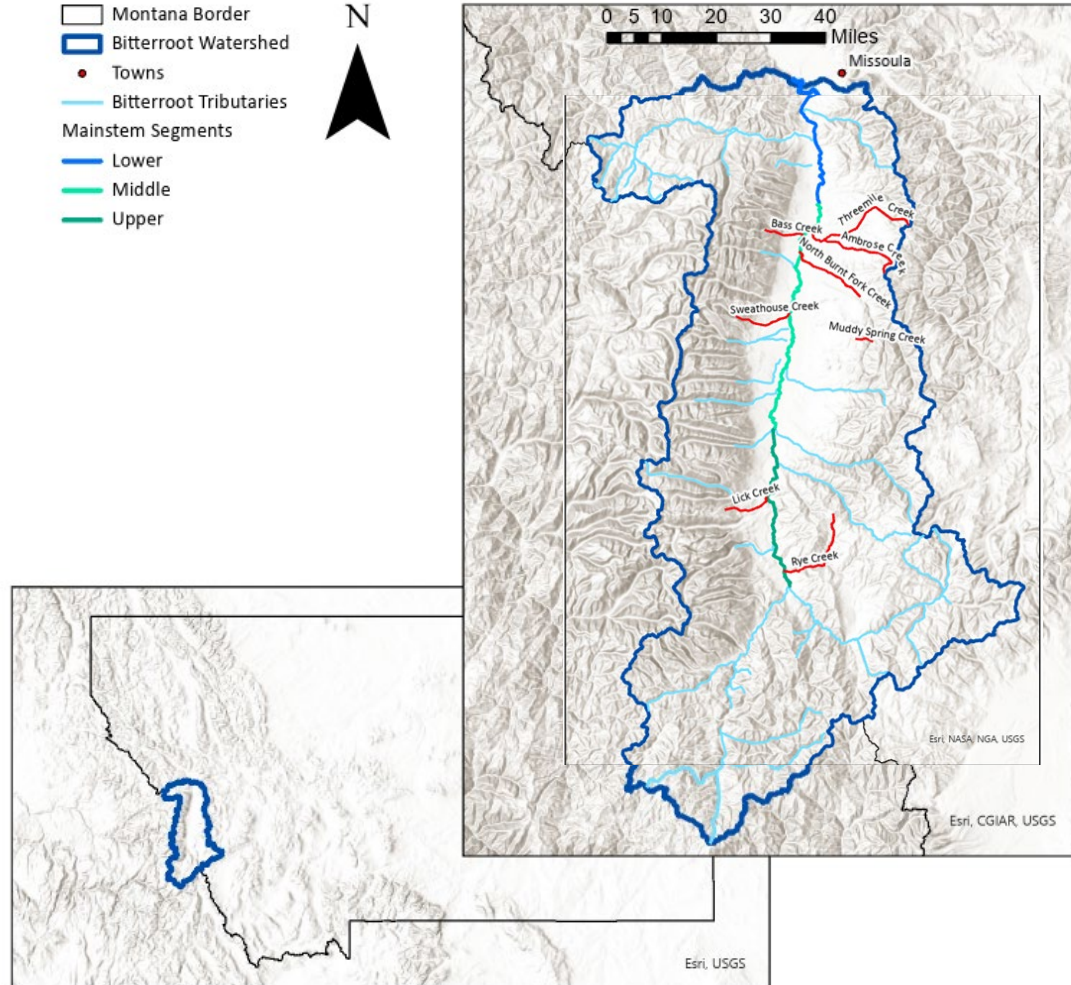


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- Montana Border
- Bitterroot Watershed
- Towns
- Bitterroot Tributaries
- Mainstem Segments
 - Lower
 - Middle
 - Upper



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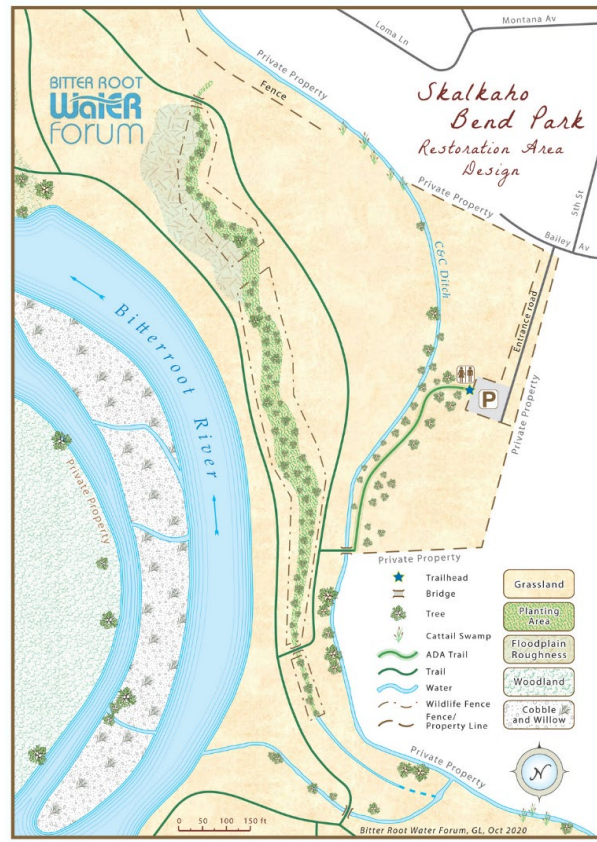
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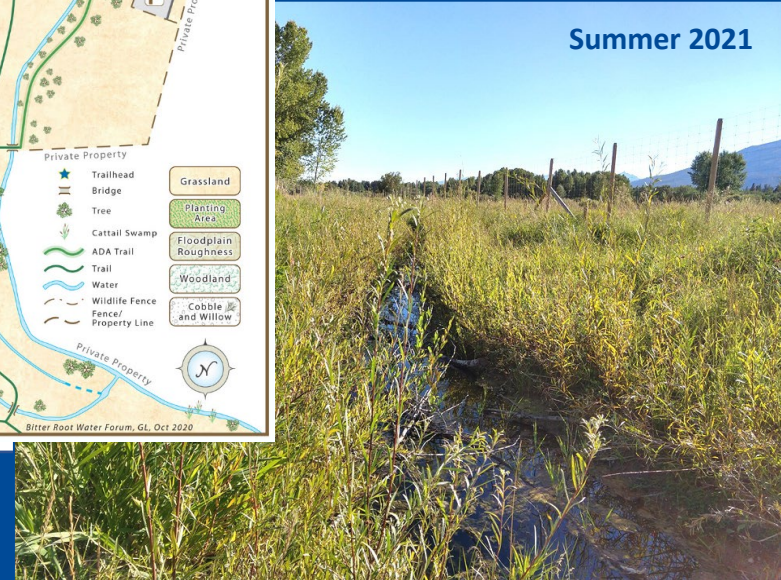
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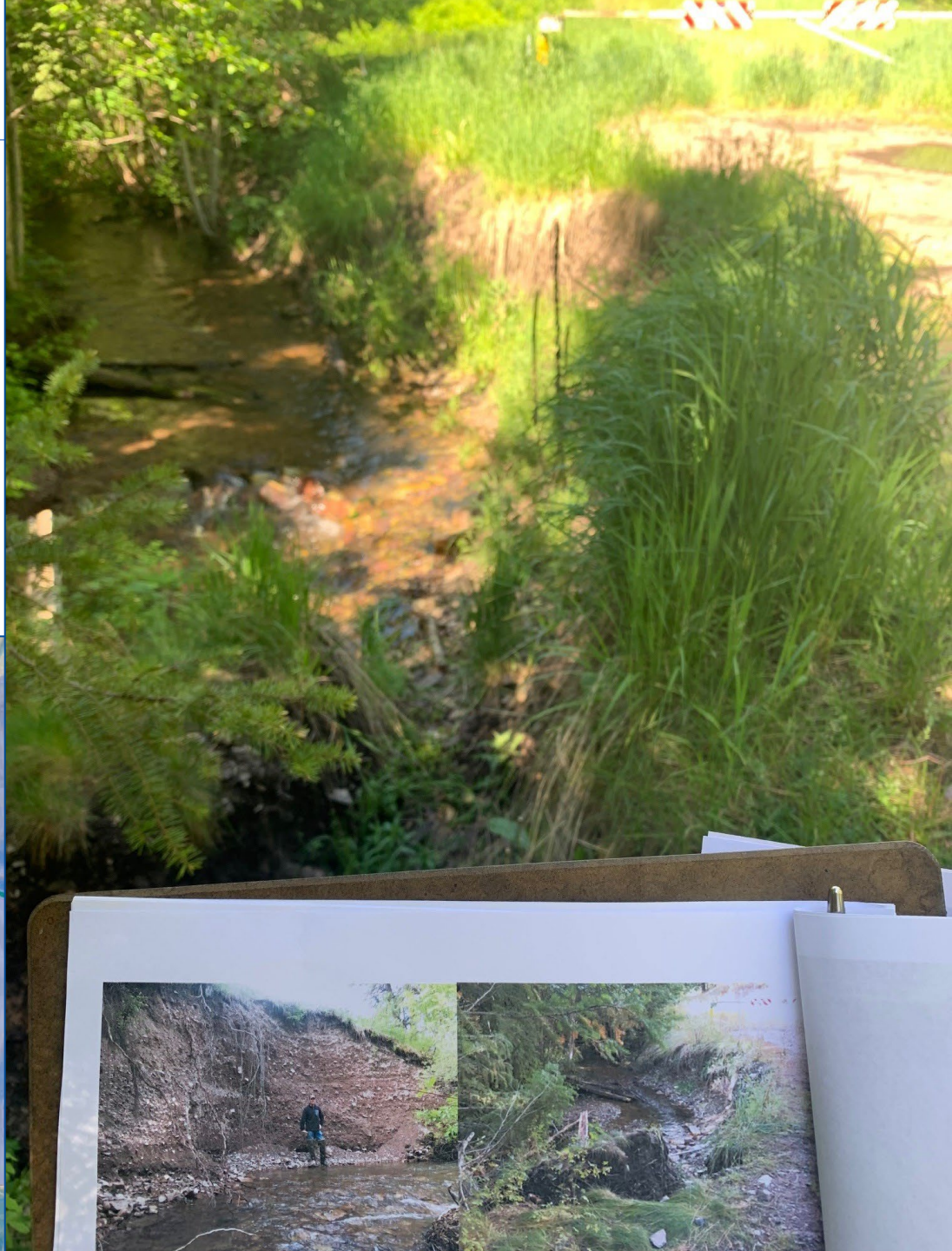
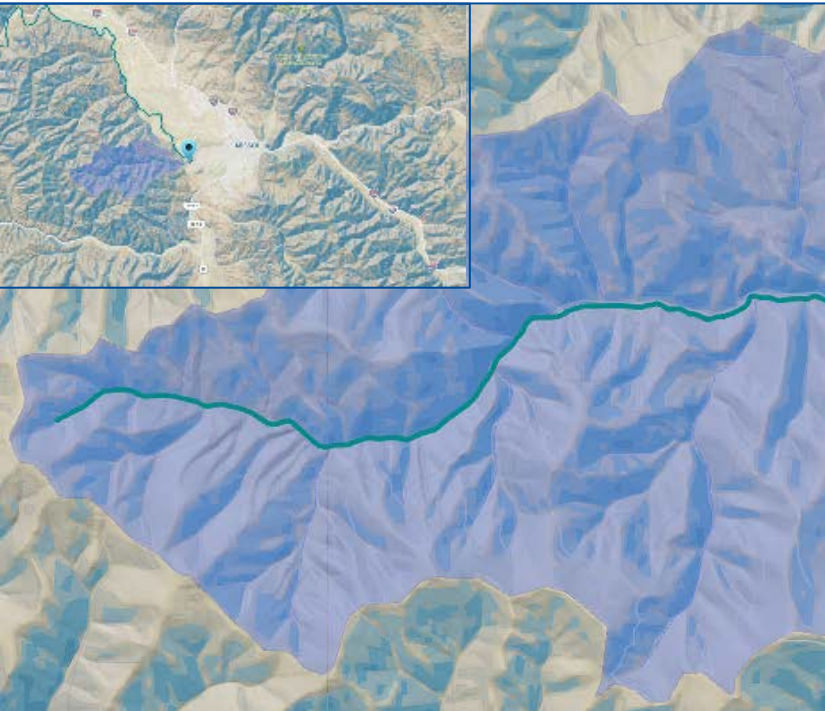


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O'Brien Creek: Providing clarity on water quality improvement goals and boosting capacity of local organizations

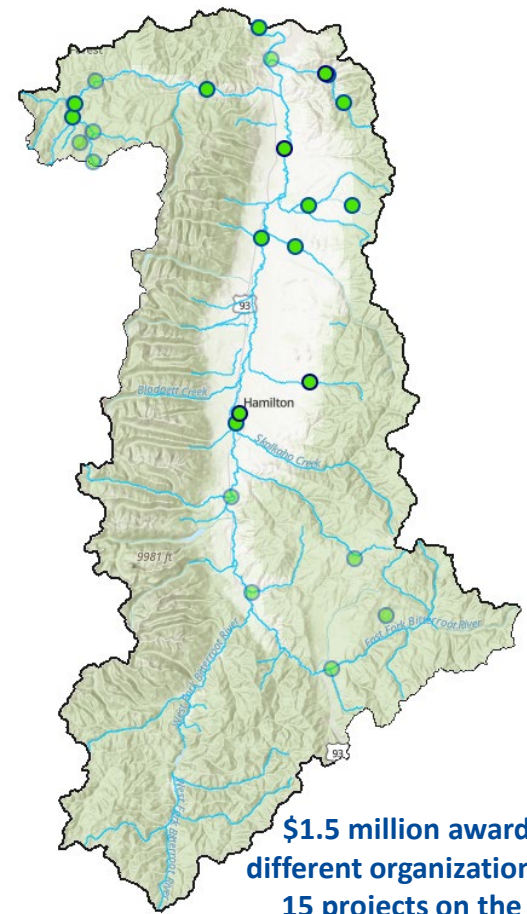


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Lessons Learned

Importance of:

- *maintaining* built capacity
- generating local buy-in through word-of-mouth
- following through with long-term focus watershed goals to identify successes
- providing lead-time



\$1.5 million awarded to 6 different organizations, putting 15 projects on the ground

