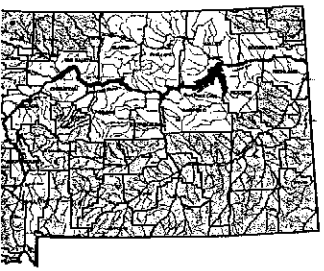

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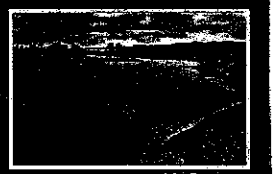

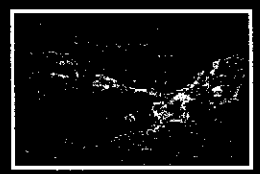

The Missouri River Corridor in Montana begins at the Headwaters in Gallatin County, and travels in a north/northeasterly fashion for 725 miles to the North Dakota border in Richland County.

There are 14 counties and 15 conservation districts encompassing over 1.68 million acres. Over half of the Missouri River Corridor is in private ownership. There are over 360,000 acres in rangeland, 181,959 acres in agriculture, and over 181,000 acres in water. The balance is made up of urban, forest, and wetlands.

Land ownership in the Corridor is 53.5% private, 28.84% federal (which includes the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument), and 5.06% tribal lands.

The Missouri River Conservation Districts Council (MRCDC) believes the conservation of the river and its corridor and the sustainability of its various uses can be accomplished by:

- **GRASSROOTS COLLABORATION**
- **CONTINUED EDUCATION**
- **CONSISTENT INCENTIVES**
- **VOLUNTARY ACTION**

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These topics form the basis of the data gaps analysis:

AGRICULTURAL: includes all subjects pertaining to ranching and farming.

BIOLOGICAL: includes fisheries, wildlife, native vegetation, weeds, aquatics, etc.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: includes sources for Native Americans.

ENVIRONMENTAL: includes sources such as those pertaining to environmental policy, impact statements, assessments, compliance, concerns, reclamation, land resources, forestry, wildfires, etc.

WATER PROCESSES: includes all information pertaining to channel elements, stream dynamics, bank characteristics, floods and flood control, hydraulics, fluvial processes, etc.

INFRASTRUCTURE: includes sources on transportation, dams and reservoir engineering, energy development and waste management.

NATURAL RESOURCES: includes references to geology, mining, soils and rangelands.

SOCIOECONOMICS: references such topics as planning, public health industry, economics, game farms, land ownership, recreation and census data.

WATER RESOURCES: includes water supply, water rights, irrigation, water quality and flow data.

WEATHER/CLIMATE: includes precipitation, humidity, wind and temperature data.

WORKING FOR A COMMON GOAL

Richland County Girl Scout Troop participating in the 2004 National River Clean Up project.

MRCDC Council members and their guests on tour inside the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

MRCDC works in tandem with the Undaunted Stewardship Program assisting landowners such as, Lacy and Amy Wortman, pictured above.

MRCDC Council members on tour inside the Toston Dam in the upper reach of the Missouri River.

Our Goal:

To provide leadership, assistance, and guidance to conservation districts along the Missouri River Corridor.

To present a unified front and collective voice when addressing natural resource issues, opportunities, and challenges.

To become a forum for Missouri River stakeholders to share perspectives, solve problems, and exchange information on Missouri River resource management.

Our Mission:

To represent natural resources and environmental interests on the Missouri River.

Missouri River Conservation Districts Council