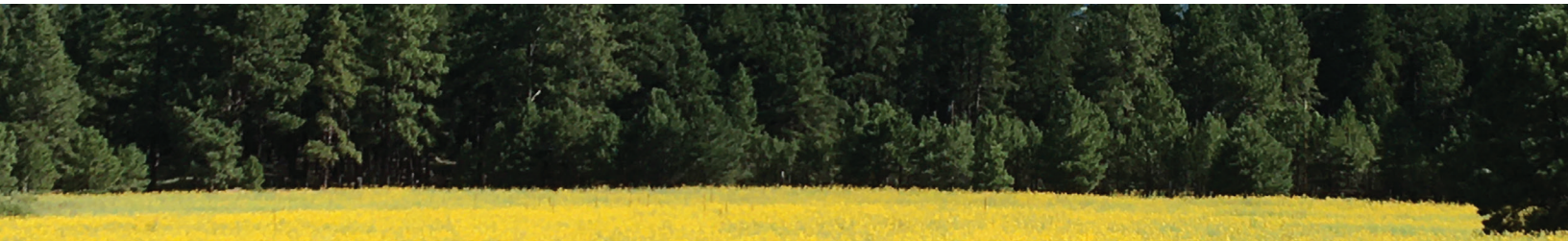




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City of Driggs, Idaho Mayor Hyrum Johnson said, “Farmers, anglers, ranchers, and private landowners are some of America’s most effective conservationists. This is especially true in Driggs and Teton Valley, Idaho. We are grateful that President Biden’s ambitious plan supports our private landowners committed to protecting their property by providing the tools, financial resources, and incentives for landowners and the private sector to restore degraded natural areas and manage their resources sustainably. Locally-led conservation efforts can provide a sustainable economic base for rural communities while preserving important traditions and safeguarding nature.”



Blaine County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Chair Dick Fosbury said, “Blaine County’s pristine public lands and waters contribute to healthy lifestyles and an exceptional quality of life for residents and visitors alike. Our comprehensive plan helps to protect natural resources by prioritizing conservation and growth management. And yet, a changing climate is increasing the frequency and severity of wildfire and flood events which threaten our way of life and damage public lands and water. The America the Beautiful initiative will strengthen our efforts to restore heavily damaged public lands and build resilience within our community.”

