



Retired senator conserves private land

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Retired U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl of Wisconsin placed 1,000 acres of land along the Gros Ventre River into a public trust. The acreage has been considered a top priority by conservationists to be protected to preserve the area's ecosystem.

Kohl still owns land in the Gros Ventre River Valley, and is a founding member of the Jackson Hole Land Trust.

The donation by Kohl is to The Trust for Public Land, an organization creating and protecting parks, gardens and natural areas to be enjoyed by the public.