

The background image shows two people, a man in a blue shirt and a woman in a green shirt, standing on a grassy hill. They are looking out over a vast, flat landscape with patches of green and brown, possibly a wetland or prairie. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The title 'LOCALLY LED CONSERVATION' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The word 'LOCALLY' is on the top line, and 'LED CONSERVATION' is on the bottom line.

# LOCALLY LED CONSERVATION

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**Locally led conservation** begins when you and your neighbors identify your natural resource issues to the conservation district. Through continued community participation, a plan is developed, implemented, adjusted, and evaluated. We all win when our environment improves. Then, we can celebrate our success - maybe with a barbecue!

## LOCALLY LED SUCCESS

How would you improve the water quality of the Belle Fourche River while promoting economic sustainability and growth? The Butte, Lawrence, and Elk Creek Conservation Districts involved individuals and organizations to form strong relationships through the Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership. Their efforts to restore riparian grazing areas and reduce irrigation runoff have lowered river sediment and improved water quality. The work continues today.

# What will your success story be?

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