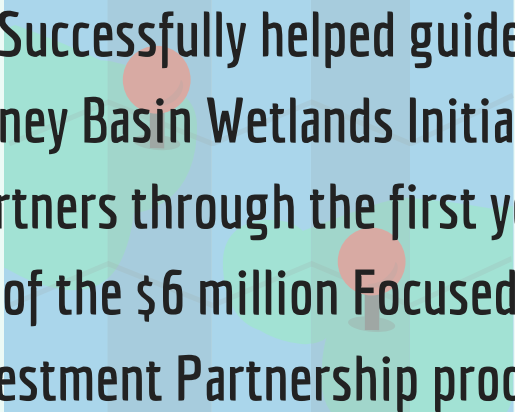


A Look Back at 2016

Some of the year's highlights for us




Successfully helped guide Harney Basin Wetlands Initiative partners through the first year of the \$6 million Focused Investment Partnership process



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Convened 14 full partner initiative meetings



Brought partners together to form the Youth Initiative



Began providing collaborative support to the Harney County Wildfire Collaborative



Secured \$120,000 in grant funding and over \$20,000 in donations to support our work

Significantly increased our impact though outreach on social and news media



Added an additional board member to broaden our perspective and understanding

Our collaborative partners were busy too!

Harney Basin Wetlands Initiative

3

meetings held

10+

subcommittee
meetings

Collected water
samples across the
basin to evaluate
water quality

Conducted fish
surveys to gain a
better understanding
of carp behavior

Hired a project
coordinator to
ensure the success
of this complex
process

Harney County Restoration Collaborative

5

meetings held

4

field tours

130,000+

acres of forest
projects being
implemented

Worked on
expanding the use of
prescribed fire

Tackled other issues
such as:
road access
old growth
timber harvest

Positive Youth Investment Initiative

2

meetings held

20+

partners
engaged

Created a leadership
forum for youth to
provide guidance to
the initiative

Identified key issues
that are affecting
youth in Harney
County

Developed project
ideas to bring positive
change and address
challenges facing
youth