



THE BRAMBLE & RIDGE

— PROPERTY PLAN —



VETERAN-OWNED FARM & RETREAT
160 ACRES • WHITEHALL, MONTANA



A PLACE TO REST. A PURPOSE TO RISE.



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NATURE



RESTORATION



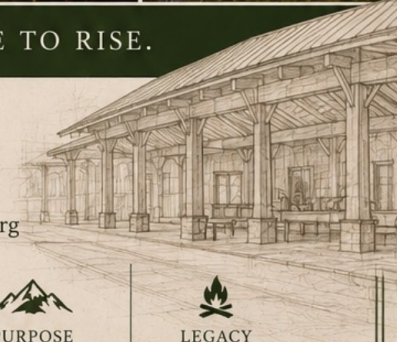
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PURPOSE



LEGACY



Executive Summary

The Bramble & Ridge is a 160■acre veteran-owned farm, conservation, and wellness retreat near Whitehall, Montana. The long-term vision is to preserve and enhance the existing wildlife corridor and coulee while implementing sustainable grazing, habitat restoration, water conservation, and nature-based wellness programming. The objective of this site walk is to identify conservation resource concerns, evaluate potential NRCS and DNRC practices, and prioritize projects that improve habitat, soil health, water resources, and wildlife movement.

Property Overview

Property Size: 160 Acres Location: Whitehall, Montana Owner: Rebecca Holley Primary Goals: • Wildlife corridor preservation • Native habitat restoration • Sustainable grazing • Water infrastructure planning • Pollinator habitat enhancement • Veteran wellness and stewardship programming

One-Page Conservation Goals

Conservation

- Protect wildlife movement along the coulee
- Restore native vegetation and pollinator habitat
- Improve soil health and reduce erosion
- Establish wildlife-friendly fencing and windbreaks

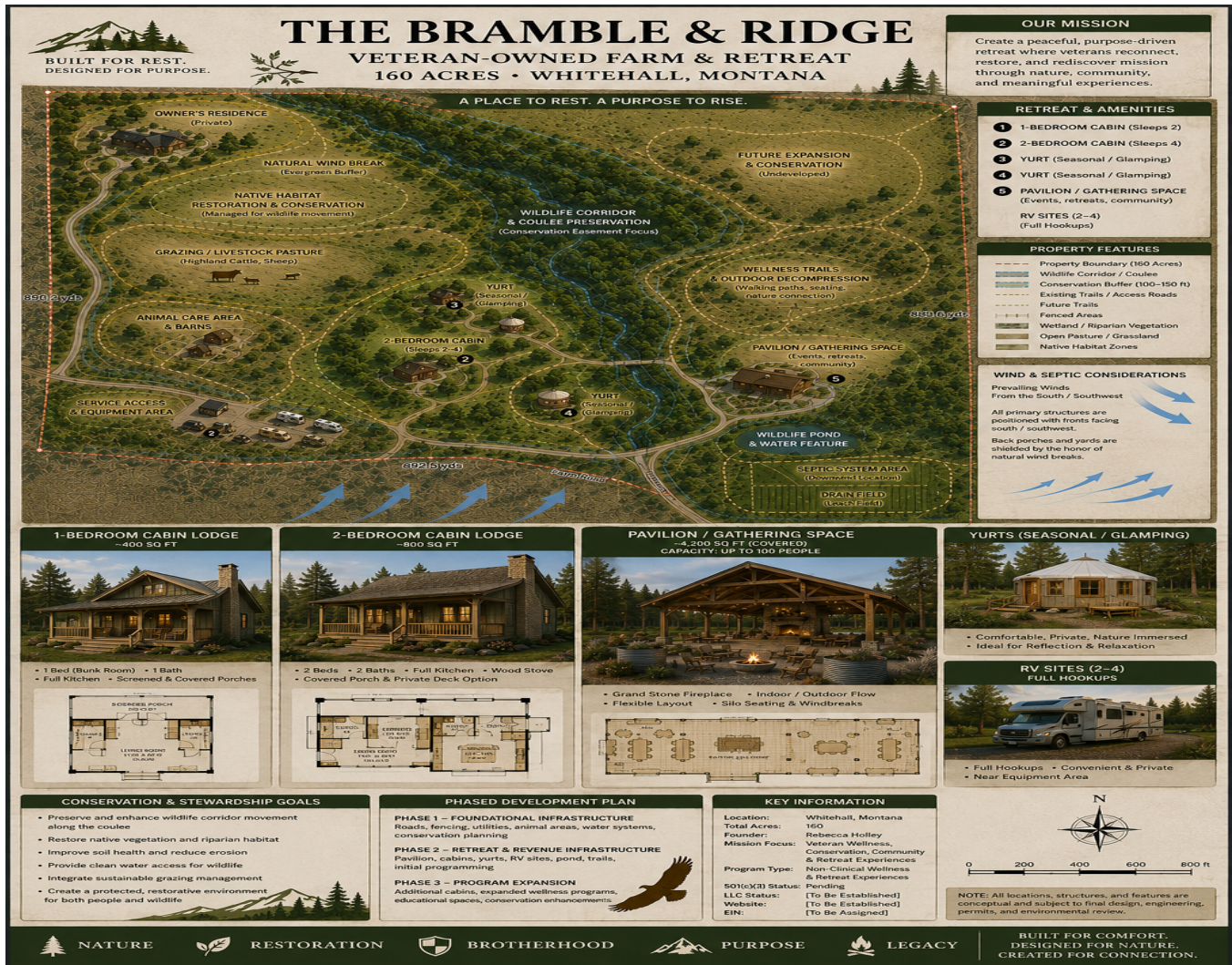
Agriculture

- Rotational grazing system
- Livestock water infrastructure
- Improve forage production and pasture health

Community

- Veteran wellness and peer-support programming
- Conservation education and stewardship
- Outdoor recreation and restoration

Concept Property Layout



Wildlife Corridor & Coulee Preservation

Maintain wildlife movement, improve habitat quality, protect riparian areas, evaluate stream habitat and wildlife habitat enhancement opportunities.

Grazing & Agricultural Infrastructure

Evaluate fencing, rotational grazing layout, livestock water systems, pipeline opportunities, pasture health, and forage management.

Windbreaks & Shelterbelts

Assess opportunities for tree rows, shelterbelts, native shrubs, and wind protection for livestock and habitat.

Native Habitat & Pollinators

Identify areas suitable for native grass restoration, pollinator habitat establishment, invasive species management, and wildlife plantings.

Water Development

Evaluate future water distribution, stock tanks, pipeline routing, and resource protection.

Potential EQIP Practices

Fence (382), Livestock Pipeline (516), Watering Facility (614), Grazing Management (528), Wildlife Habitat Planting (420), Pollinator Habitat Design (148), Fish & Wildlife Habitat Design (144), Windbreak Establishment (380), Tree/Shrub Establishment (612), Stream Habitat Improvement (395).

Questions for DNRC / NRCS

- Do I qualify as a Veteran Producer?
- Do I qualify as a Beginning Farmer/Rancher?
- Do I qualify for Historically Underserved funding?
- Which practices score best on this property?
- Which practices should be bundled together?
- What should I avoid building before applying?
- What would you prioritize first?
- If this were your property, where would you start?

Site Walk Notes