



► The ten areas in the Crown of the Continent and Idaho Panhandle that are a priority for collaborative conservation efforts were identified by overlaying GIS data layers for each of the following criteria:

- Biological importance in maintaining landscape-level connections and ecological processes and functions
- Agricultural and timber productivity which is important to maintaining a working landscape
- Community support for voluntary private land conservation

These focal areas total 27 million acres, 7.5 million of which are privately owned. The remaining acreage is in federal, Crown, state or tribal ownership.