

Wyoming Land Trust launches new phase of effort to protect mule deer with modified fences

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PINEDALE, Wyo. — The Wyoming Land Trust has launched a new phase of an effort to help protect mule deer and other big game along a key migration route at the foot of the Wind River Mountains.

The Land Trust and others are working with landowners to modify or construct more than 200 miles of fence along a migration route for mule deer.

The modified fencing allow mule deer and other wildlife to pass safely through the fence. Landowners don't have to pay for the fencing.

The Wyoming Land Trust launched the Corridor Conservation Campaign in 2008.

It seeks to modify or reconstruct 500 miles of fencing in key western Wyoming wildlife migration routes. To date, 104 miles of fencing has been installed. The project is scheduled to be completed by 2013.

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