



There are four Rolling Rivers Stream Trailers sponsored by the Montana Association of Conservation Districts. The trailers are located in Helena, Miles City, Great Falls, and Kalispell. There are 2 privately owned trailers as well. One in Hamilton and one in Billings.

These trailers are designed to show a wide variety of stream functions. Water is recycled through the trailer to show the result of good and bad practices in riparian areas along streams. The material in the trailer is made from recycled plastic and does an excellent job of showing how erosion will occur based on different activities along streams.

A wide variety of audiences can be educated using the trailer. This includes, but is certainly not limited to; school groups, realtors, landowners, producers, contractors, and any other group who would benefit from a demonstration of various stream functions and activities.

The trailer can be used to show stream morphology, ground water movement, wetland areas, importance of riparian vegetation along stream banks, proper agricultural practices, construction practices such as the proper installation of bridges and culverts, home site selection, stream restoration and bank stabilization, floodplain function, and any other activities that might occur near a stream.

The trailers are operated by trained personnel and can be checked out for events. MACD Trailers: Helena – DNRC HQ 406-444-4340, Great Falls - Cascade CD – 406-727-3603 ext. 125, Kalispell – Flathead CD 406-752-4077, Miles City/Sidney – Richland County CD 406-433-2103 ext. 101. Private trailers: Hamilton - Bitterroot CD 406-361-6181, Billings – Yellowstone County CD 406-247-4420.