

**Gary Olson**

Gary grew up on a cattle ranch near Choteau, Montana. He attended the University of Montana where he achieved his Bachelor of Science Wildlife Biology. He then went on to receive his Masters in Range Management/Resource Conservation from the University of Montana's School of Forestry. Following graduation, he managed a cattle ranch outside of Choteau, MT for 4 years. He then spent 34 years with Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks in Conrad, Montana as the Area Wildlife Biologist. He retired from MTFWP in 2010 and since then has been consulting under BenchCross Resources consulting. Gary teaches Wildlife Management for One Montana's Master Hunter Program.