

Conservation Easement Holder Certification

Adams County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts

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www.adcogov.org

The program conserves natural, cultural and agricultural resources and provides public use that reflects sound resource management and community values.

Aspen Valley Land Trust

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www.avlt.org

The oldest land trust in Colorado, AVLTT is a non-profit organization whose mission is to permanently preserve open lands and water for agriculture, wildlife, scenic enjoyment and recreation in the greater Roaring Fork and Colorado River Valleys.

Boulder County Parks and Open Space

Melissa Arnold, Conservation Easement Program Manager

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www.bouldercounty.org/departments/parks-and-open-space

Boulder County's mission is to conserve natural, cultural and agricultural resources and provide public uses that reflect sound resource management and community values.

Central Colorado Conservancy (Formerly Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas)

Adam Beh, Executive Director

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www.centralcoloradoconservancy.org

The Central Colorado Conservancy is committed to conserving the region's land, water and wildlife by partnering with landowners, agricultural producers and the community. Our work is centered around land protection, restoration/stewardship, and community conservation. The Conservancy works in Lake, Chaffee, Fremont, Park, Saguache and Gunnison Counties.

City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Department

Dave Myers, Land Conservation Manager

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www.fcgov.com/naturalareas

The Natural Areas Department's mission is to conserve and enhance lands with natural resource, agricultural and scenic values, while providing meaningful education and appropriate recreation opportunities.

City of Loveland Parks & Recreation Department

Brian Hayes, Land Agent

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www.cityofloveland.org/departments/parks-recreation

The program conserves natural, cultural and agricultural resources and provides public use that reflects sound resource management and community values.

Clear Creek Land Conservancy

Claire Riegelman, Executive Director

P.O. Box 16823

Golden, CO 80402

Office: (303) 718-9546

www.clearcreeklandconservancy.org

CCLC is dedicated to the preservation, conservation, and stewardship in perpetuity of the open spaces and natural and scenic resources of the mountain and foothills region of the Clear Creek area.

Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust

Erik Glenn, Executive Director

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Arvada, CO 80002

Office: (303) 225-8677

Fax: (303) 431-6446

www.ccalt.org

The Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust conserves Colorado's western heritage and working landscapes for the benefit of future generations.

Colorado Headwaters Land Trust***Jeremy D. Krones, Executive Director***

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Granby, CO 80446

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www.coloradoheadwaterslandtrust.org

Colorado Headwaters Land Trust's mission is to preserve and steward open lands within the headwaters of the Colorado River for vistas, wildlife, agriculture and water, in partnership with landowners and for the benefit of all.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife***Dan Prenzlowl, Director***

6060 Broadway

Denver, CO 80216

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www.cpw.state.co.us

CPW's mission is to perpetuate the wildlife resources of the state, to provide a quality state parks system, and to provide enjoyable and sustainable outdoor recreation opportunities that educate and inspire current and future generations to serve as active stewards of Colorado's natural resources.

Colorado Open Lands***Tony Caligiuri, President***

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www.coloradoopenlands.org

Colorado Open Land's mission is to preserve the significant open lands of Colorado through private and public partnerships, innovative land conservation techniques and strategic leadership.

Colorado State Forest Service***Mike Lester, State Forester and Director***

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Fort Collins, CO 80521

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www.csfs.colostate.edu

The Colorado State Forest Service provides technical forestry assistance, wildfire mitigation expertise and outreach and education to help landowners and communities achieve their forest management goals.

Colorado West Land Trust***Rob Bleiberg, Executive Director***

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Grand Junction, CO 81501

Office: (970) 263-5443

cowestlandtrust.org

Colorado West Land Trust is a consolidation of the Mesa Land Trust and the Black Canyon Regional Land Trust. The two organizations have come together to better protect and conserve agricultural land, along with its rural heritage, wildlife habitat, recreational areas and scenic lands in western Colorado. With 120,000 acres conserved in 6 counties (Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel), Colorado West Land Trust seeks to meet both local and regional conservation needs.

As a private, non-profit organization our mission is to protect and enhance agricultural land, wildlife habitat and scenic lands in western Colorado to benefit the community at large, enrich lives, provide opportunities for outdoor recreation, and ensure our connection to land for generations to come.

Crested Butte Land Trust***Noel Durant, Executive Director***

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Crested Butte, CO 81224

Office: (970) 349-1206

www.cblandtrust.org

The mission of the Crested Butte Land Trust is to forever protect and steward open lands for vistas, recreation, wildlife, and ranching, thus contributing to the preservation of Gunnison County's unique heritage and quality of life.

Douglas Land Conservancy***Patti Hostetler, Executive Director***

210 Front Street

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Castle Rock, CO 80104

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douglaslandconservancy.org

The Douglas Land Conservancy is dedicated to the protection and conservation of the natural character, habitat, and open space of the central front range region of Colorado, including Douglas County and surrounding areas.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (Wetlands America Trust)***Steve Maritz, President***

1825 Sharp Point Dr., #118

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Office: (970) 482-2048

www.ducks.org

Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

Eagle Valley Land Trust

Jessica Foulis, Executive Director

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Edwards, CO 81632

Office: (970) 748-7654

www.evlt.org

Eagle Valley Land Trust mission is to preserve forever our scenic vistas, open space, historic lands, waterways, and wildlife habitats that represent the uniqueness of Eagle County and the central Rocky Mountains for the enjoyment, education, and benefit of all who experience this special place.

El Paso County Environmental Division

Nancy Prieve, Natural Resources Specialist

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Colorado Springs, CO 80922

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www.elpasoco.com

El Paso County's mission statement is to protect scenic view sheds, wildlife habitat, agricultural lands, historic and cultural sites, and to provide recreational opportunities for the public benefit through the protection of prairies, forests, existing ranching operations, and undeveloped natural lands as well as to work cooperatively to develop trail connections and view corridors throughout El Paso County.

Estes Valley Land Trust

Jeffrey Boring, Executive Director

P.O. Box 663

1191 Woodstock #5

Estes Park, CO 80517

Office: (970) 577-6837

www.evlandtrust.org

The mission of Estes Valley Land Trust is to preserve and protect open space, valleys, wetlands, streams, ranch lands and wildlife habitat in the Estes Valley and surrounding area.

Jefferson County Open Space

Tom Hoby, Director

700 Jefferson County Parkway, Ste. 100

Golden, CO 80401

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www.jeffco.us/open-space

Jefferson County conserves natural, cultural and agricultural resources and provides public uses that reflect sound resource management and community values.

La Plata Open Space Conservancy

Patrick Barker, Executive Director

102 East 8th Street, Suite 202

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Durango, CO 81302

Office: (970) 259-3415

www.lposc.org

La Plata Open Space Conservancy is an accredited, State-certified, 501(c)(3) private land trust serving Southwest Colorado in Archuleta, southern Hinsdale, La Plata, eastern Montezuma, San Juan, and southern Ouray counties. The Conservancy's mission is to permanently protect open lands that have significant agricultural, wildlife habitat, open space, recreational and/or historical or archaeological resources, for the benefit of the community and the general public. Since its founding in 1992, the Conservancy's work has resulted in conservation of nearly 26,000 acres of land and 49 miles of river, together with countless miles of stream. Those lands comprise more than 24,000 acres of agricultural lands providing local foods, more than 22,000 acres of big game winter range, and nearly 1,700 acres of recreation or park lands offering over 26-plus miles of trails. Such feats have been in part fueled by the Conservancy either individually or as a strategic partner bringing to local communities close to \$6,000,000 in conservation funds.

Larimer County Natural Resources

Meegan Flenniken, Land Conservation, Planning and Resource Division Manager

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www.larimer.org/naturalresources/parks

Larimer County Natural Resources manages a portfolio of publicly accessible open spaces and reservoir parks as well as holds conservation easements on private lands. The Department fosters responsible land stewardship throughout the county through outreach and programs to promote healthy native vegetation management practices. We are committed to fostering a sense of community and appreciation for the natural and agricultural heritage of Larimer County for present and future generations.

Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District

Lee Hancock, Conservation Easement Consultant

801 Swink Ave.

Rocky Ford, CO 81067

Office: (719) 254-5115

www.lavwcd.com

Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District participates in water-related projects that will embody thoughtful conservation, responsible growth, and beneficial water usage within the Lower Arkansas Valley, including the acceptance of conservation easements, with or without water.

Montezuma Land Conservancy

Travis Custer, Executive Director

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Cortez, CO 81321

Office: (970) 565-1664

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www.montezumaland.org

Montezuma Land Conservancy exists to permanently protect important open lands in partnership with landowners, in order to conserve agricultural, natural, and scenic open space resources in and around Montezuma and Dolores Counties. We accomplish our mission by working cooperatively with landowners in a non-regulatory manner.

Mountain Area Land Trust

Jeanne Beaudry, Executive Director

908 Nob Hill, Suite 200

Evergreen, CO 80439

Office: (303) 679-0950

www.savetheland.org

Our mission is to save natural areas, wildlife habitat, streams and rivers, working ranches and historic lands for the benefit of the community and as a legacy for future generations.

Palmer Land Trust

Rebecca Jewett, President and Chief Executive Officer

102 South Tejon Street, Suite 360

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Office: (719) 632-3236

Fax: (719) 434-3666

www.palmerlandtrust.org

Palmer Land Trust is committed to protecting southern Colorado's lands for present and future generations. We envision a community united around land as essential to our identity, economy, and quality of life. Palmer's work focuses on conserving working farms and ranches, public recreation, and scenic lands.

Pitkin County Open Space & Trails***Dale Will, Executive Director***

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Aspen, CO 81611

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www.pitkincounty.com

Our Mission is to acquire, preserve, maintain and manage open space properties for multiple purposes including, but not limited to, recreational, wildlife, agricultural, scenic and access purposes; and to acquire, preserve, develop, maintain and manage trails for similar purposes.

Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust***Allen Law, Executive Director***

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www.riograndelandtrust.org

Our goals are to protect and support working ranches and farms, water resources, wildlife habitat, scenic landscapes, and inspire a culture of conservation in the San Luis Valley.

Roaring Fork Conservancy***Rick Lofaro, Executive Director***

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www.roaringfork.org

Since 1996, Roaring Fork Conservancy has inspired people to explore, value, and protect the Roaring Fork Watershed. As one of the largest watershed organizations in Colorado, RFC serves residents and visitors through school and community-based Watershed Education programs and Watershed Action Projects including regional watershed planning, water resource policy initiatives, stream management and restoration.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation***Attn: Ryan Chapin***

5705 Grant Creek Road

Missoula, MT 59808

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www.rmef.org

The mission of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage.

San Isabel Land Protection Trust***Linda Poole, Executive Director***

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Westcliffe, CO 81252

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www.sanisabel.org

Our vision is that the San Isabel region forever thrives as a beautiful, wild and working landscape with strong agricultural foundations, flowing water and abundant wildlife, with vibrant communities and economies that celebrate and do not compromise these qualities.

San Isabel Land Protection Trust employs collaboration, innovation and science to safeguard health and resiliency of land, waters and wildlife in Colorado's Fremont, Custer, Huerfano and western Pueblo counties. Through land protection and care programs, strategic partnerships and outreach, we help connect people to nature to ensure the lasting vitality of our land and rural communities.

Southern Plains Land Trust***Nicole Rosmarino, Director***

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www.southernplains.org

The Southern Plains Land Trust (SPLT) works to preserve the shortgrass prairie ecosystems of the Southern Plains. We acquire land through purchase and conservation easements and restore it, managing for native flora, fauna, and natural ecosystems.

The Conservation Fund***Christine Quinlan & Justin Spring, Senior Project Managers***

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The Conservation Fund makes conservation work for America. With solutions that make environmental and economic sense, the Fund is redefining the essential role of conservation in our future prosperity. Top-ranked for efficiency and effectiveness, the Fund works in all 50 states and has protected over 8 million acres since 1985, including over 260,000 acres in Colorado.

The Nature Conservancy

Nancy Fishbein, Director of Land & Water Protection

2424 Spruce Street

Boulder, CO 80302

Office: (720) 974-7007

www.nature.org/colorado

The Conservancy in Colorado is working to transform conservation by building on what we do best-on-the-ground results, science and collaboration. We aim to significantly accelerate the pace of conservation to safeguard Colorado's forests, grasslands, western rangelands and the rivers that weave them together.

The Trust for Public Land

Jim Petterson, Colorado State Director

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Denver, CO 80203

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www.tpl.org

The Trust for Public Land works nationwide and across Colorado to protect and create the special places that people use to connect to nature and to each other. We have worked in Colorado for nearly 40 years, from the backyards of Front Range cities to the wildlands and working lands of the backcountry. In addition to its park design and development and land conservation work, the organization actively promotes pro-conservation government policies, works to create new sources of public funding for conservation and conducts research into the community benefits of parks and conservation.

Town of Windsor

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Windsor, CO 80550

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windsorgov.com

Founded in 1882, The Town of Windsor is a rapidly-developing community located in the heart of Northern Colorado between the mountains and the plains where open sky meets towering peaks.

The Town of Windsor prides itself on its small-town charm, top-rated programs and events, safety and service.

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