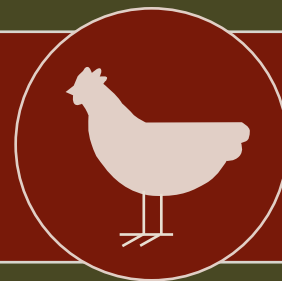
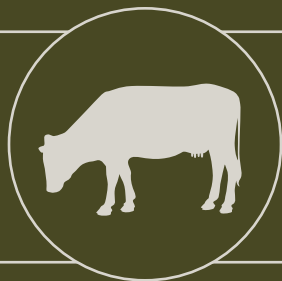




# Bountiful Conservation

A guide to Colorado products and services from conserved lands



2009

# Symbol Key



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Beef & Cattle



Photography

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Flowers



Poultry-related

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Hay



Produce

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Recreation

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Dear Conservation-minded Consumer:

It is with much excitement that we announce the first annual edition of *Bountiful Conservation: A Guide to Colorado Products and Services from Conserved Lands*. We hope that you will find many hidden gems that are all the more special because you know that the owners of the businesses have committed to preserving the places that make their products and services so unique. All of the businesses in this directory are operated on conserved properties.

What is a conserved property? It is a property that has a permanent conservation easement on it. That means that the owners voluntarily agreed to keep their land from being developed and have given up very valuable development rights because they care about sustaining the beauty, wildlife habitat, and productivity of their land forever.

The goals in creating *Bountiful Conservation* are threefold: 1) to reward landowners who have conserved their property by allowing them to market their products and services directly to consumers through listing in the directory; 2) to help Colorado residents understand the value of preserved land by realizing all of the important products and services that come from those lands; and 3) to give conservation supporters a way to “vote with their dollars” by purchasing products and services that come from conserved lands whenever possible.

If we have done our job well, you will enjoy organic vegetables from Grant Family Farms, decorate your home with a beautiful photograph from Tri C3 Imagery, go on a hunting trip at Hayward Ranch, or buy delicious Colorado raised beef from one of more than half a dozen producers. We also hope to find other producers who have conserved their land who aren't included in the directory yet, so please let us know who we have missed. Finally, we hope that other folks who have thought about permanently preserving their land will look into it further and decide to grant a conservation easement. We hope you enjoy the bounty that Colorado has to offer!

Best regards,

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### Bartel Hereford Ranch

Lawrence Bartel  
419 County Road 140  
Mancos, CO 81328

**Phone:** 970-533-7375 or 970-946-1885

**Email:** barfivecee@fastmail.fm

**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy

**Products:** Purebred Hereford and Red Angus Stock

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Berry Patch Farms

Tim & Claudia Ferrell  
13785 Potomac Street  
Brighton, CO 80601

**Phone:** 303-659-5050

**Email:** bpf@qwestoffice.net

**Website:** www.berrypatchfarms.com

**Land Trust:** Adams County Open Space

**Products:** wide variety of certified organic produce

**Where to Purchase:** at the farm (pick your own), or  
at Front Range farmers markets



### Collbran Cattle Company

Annie Hughes & Erin Hubbard (landowners)  
J.D. Hill (tenant and company owner)  
57143 OE Road  
Collbran, CO 81624

**Phone:** 970-487-3803 or 970-216-5151

**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust

**Products:** grass fed Colorado grown beef

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Cottonwood Springs Ranch

Floyd Miller  
3176 County Road 245  
Bayfield, CO 81122

**Phone:** 970-884-1502

**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy

**Products:** performance quarter horses, sport horses,  
Angus cattle

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner

*See landowner profile on facing page*

# Cottonwood Springs Ranch



Cottonwood Springs Ranch breeds, raises, and trains performance quarter horses for cutting, reining and reined cow horse events internationally. Our high altitude location and gently sloping terrain is a perfect training ground to prepare these equestrian athletes to compete at a world class level, with healthy bones and strong minds. We also raise a small number of purebred Angus cattle as herd sires and replacement heifers.

## Cottonwood Springs Ranch

### Products:

performance quarter horses, sport horses, Angus cattle

### Where Available:

By private treaty purchase at the Ranch, and through three primary auctions held in conjunction with the 3 year old futurity events. The reining futurity sale is managed by Debbie Drinko, NRHA Equine Sales ([www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com)) 405-946-7400 ext. 119, the cutting futurity sale is managed by Western Bloodstock ([www.westernbloodstock.com](http://www.westernbloodstock.com)) 817-594-9210, and the reined cow horse futurity sale is managed by Dave Hammond Auctions ([www.davehammondauctions.com](http://www.davehammondauctions.com)) 530-677-8956.

### Location:

In a beautiful valley nestled between Durango and Bayfield, Colorado

### Conservation Easement Holder:

La Plata Open Space Conservancy

### Contact Information:

Floyd Miller  
3176 County Road 245  
Bayfield, CO 81122  
Phone: 970-884-1502

# Ela Family Farms



Hotchkiss is orchard country, so the Ela Family Farm's deeply ingrained history in the fruit business of this small Western Slope town is appropriate. They boast four generations of farming and the recent celebration of 100 years as a family orchard providing delicious pears, peaches, apples, cherries and more to the Rocky Mountain region. Family farming heritage has brought forth innovation, wisdom and experience to produce their renowned mouth-watering fruit.

The tradition began in 1906 when founder Frank Burns came from Iowa to Grand Junction. Since then it has been passed along and each generation has expanded the practice and variety of products

offered. Today Steve Ela and his family offer fresh tree-ripened fruit as well as dried fruit, applesauce, jams, ciders and fruit butters. Everything sold with an Ela Family Farms label is completely grown themselves.

Through the years, the Ela's have made increasingly valuable commitments to the environment. One third of their 100-acre farm is under a conservation easement, all of the products are certified organic, micro-sprinklers and drip irrigation are exclusively used to ensure water efficiency, and pest management is closely monitored and minimized to only essential spraying. All pesticide use is with organically-certified material. The owner for 20 years, Steve Ela is an active member of the Organic Farming Research Foundation to ensure their practices continue to be on the brink of sustainable farming technology.

Ela products are sold at farmers markets, gourmet food stores, co-ops, Rocky Mountain Region Whole Foods Stores, as well as directly through their website where an array of gift baskets are available.

## Ela Family Farms

### Products:

organic fruit, fruit butter, applesauce, jams and cider

### Where Available:

farmers markets, Front Range Whole Foods and Vitamin Cottage stores, website

### Location:

Hotchkiss, CO

### Conservation Easement Holder:

Black Canyon Land Trust

### Contact Information:

Steve Ela

30753 L Road

Hotchkiss, CO 81419

Phone: 970-872-3488

Email: [info@elafamilyfarms.com](mailto:info@elafamilyfarms.com)

Website: [www.elafamilyfarms.com](http://www.elafamilyfarms.com)



### Duval Bench

David & Denise Bragg  
Glade Park, CO 81523

**Phone:** 970-241-2734

**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust

**Products:** grain fed natural beef, deer and elk hunting

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### El Dorado Ranch

Justin Werts  
7778 County Road 240  
Durango, CO 81301

**Phone:** 970-385-5170

**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy

**Products:** all natural, low fat, low cholesterol Texas Longhorn beef

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner, and at Sunnyside Meats in Durango



### Ela Family Farms

Steve Ela  
30753 L Road  
Hotchkiss, CO 81419

**Phone:** 970-872-3488

**Email:** info@elafamilyfarms.com

**Website:** www.elafamilyfarms.com

**Land Trust:** Black Canyon Land Trust

**Products:** organic fruit, fruit butter, applesauce, jams and cider

**Where to Purchase:** farmers markets, Front Range Whole Foods and Vitamin Cottage Stores, website  
*See landowner profile on facing page*



### Eye of the Heart Wildlife Preserve

Laurel Higgins  
1744 Lump Gulch Road  
Black Hawk, CO 80422

**Phone:** 303-258-7661

**Land Trust:** Colorado Open Lands

**Products:** animal preserve and wildlife tours

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner

# Grant Family Farms



The 2,000-acre Grant Family Farms lies nestled in the Rocky Mountain foothills near Wellington, CO. Since the Farm's 1974 commitment to organic growing practices, they have built their livelihood on responsible stewardship of the environment while growing the highest quality produce. Today, they claim to be Colorado's largest organic vegetable farm. Although organic vegetables may seem readily accessible today, Lewis and Andy Grant paved the way by being the first farm certified organic by the Colorado Department of Agriculture in 1988.

In addition to emphasizing environmental practices, Grant Family Farms encourages community involvement with the food raised on their land through their Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. The CSA provides an opportunity for people to directly connect with the farm by buying a share of their harvest. Participants pay a set cost, similar to a subscription, and then each week pick up a box of fresh vegetables, fruits, pastured eggs, organic chicken, turkey, goose, lamb or freshly cut flowers. This service reaches almost the entire Front Range.

Not only does Grant Family Farms champion the environmental and community realms, they emphasize food quality by planting the highest quality seeds, harvesting only during peak condition, and ensuring that packaging processes maintain freshness. Grant Family Farm's products can be found not only through the CSA program, but also at Fort Collins Old Town Farmers Market, Laramie Old Town Farmers Market, and Colorado grocery stores. In 2007, Grant Family Farms donated over 500,000 pounds of fresh produce to the Food Banks of the Front Range.

## Grant Family Farms

### Products:

organic vegetables, fruits, pastured eggs, fresh-cut flowers, organic meats

### Where Available:

Community Supported Agriculture, Front Range Whole Foods, Laramie Old Town Farmers Market, Fort Collins Old Town Farmers Market, Colorado grocers and directly through website: [www.grantfarms.com](http://www.grantfarms.com)

### Location:

Wellington, CO

### Conservation Easement Holder:

Legacy Land Trust

### Contact Information:

Josh Grant  
1020 WCR 72  
Wellington, CO 80549  
Phone: 970-568-7654  
Email: [josh@grantfarms.com](mailto:josh@grantfarms.com)



## Grant Family Farms

Josh Grant  
 1020 WCR 72  
 Wellington, CO 80549  
**Phone:** 970-568-7654  
**Email:** josh@grantfarms.com  
**Website:** www.grantfarms.com  
**Land Trust:** Legacy Land Trust  
**Products:** organic vegetables, fruits, fresh-cut flowers,  
 pastured eggs, organic meats  
**Where to Purchase:** Front Range Whole Foods,  
 Laramie Old Town Farmers Market, Fort Collins  
 Old Town Farmers Market, website, CSA  
*See landowner profile on facing page*



## Howell's Irish Dexters

Butch & Karen Howell  
 28495 County Road 340  
 Buena Vista, CO 81211  
**Phone:** 719-395-6856  
**Email:** clarencehowell9@hotmail.com  
**Website:** www.kheartdexters.homestead.com  
**Land Trust:** Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas  
**Products:** Irish Dexter cattle  
**Where to Purchase:** website  
*See landowner profile on page 8*



## Hayward Ranch

Tor Hayward  
 Collbran, CO 81624  
**Phone:** 970-261-6333  
**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust  
**Products:** hunting and guiding  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



## Johnson Ranch

Clyde & Janice Johnson  
 3611 County Road 100  
 Hesperus, CO 81326  
**Phone:** 970-588-3470  
**Email:** johnsonranchcolorado@yahoo.com  
**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy  
**Products:** grass fed beef, free range chickens  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



# Howell's Irish Dexters



The suitably-named town of Buena Vista rests at the base of the 14,000+ foot tall Collegiate Peaks of the Sawatch Range. The mountains, rivers and abundant big game not only attract outdoor enthusiasts, but ranchers and farmers as well because of the relatively mild winters compared with surrounding mountain communities. Butch Howell is one such rancher. He and his wife Karen have over 30 years of experience in raising livestock and now primarily breed Irish Dexter cattle, which are an ideal breed for small acreages. The animals are bred for their size and disposition and are kept for breeding stock or are put into natural beef and milk production. The Howells placed 40 acres of their land into a conservation easement two years ago. In addition, they work in conjunction with brothers Terry and Jim Peadler, who have conserved 240 acres of their own land.

These Irish Dexters, carefully bred for quality, can be purchased directly from Butch and Karen Howell. For more information, visit their website at [www.kheartdexters.homestead.com](http://www.kheartdexters.homestead.com).

## Howell's Irish Dexters

### Products:

Irish Dexter cattle

### Where Available:

through their website:

[www.kheartdexters.homestead.com](http://www.kheartdexters.homestead.com)

### Location:

Buena Vista, CO

### Conservation Easement Holder:

Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas

### Contact Information:

Butch & Karen Howell

28495 County Road 340

Buena Vista, CO 81211

Phone: 719-395-6856

Email: [clarencehowell9@hotmail.com](mailto:clarencehowell9@hotmail.com)



### La Plata Alpacas

Beverly Anderson  
2886 County Road 308  
Durango, CO 81303  
**Phone:** 970-247-1720  
**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy  
**Products:** alpacas and alpaca fiber  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Little Salt Wash Hay Company

David & Julie Swinger  
2050 M Road  
Grand Junction, CO 81505  
**Phone:** 970-858-7400  
**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust  
**Products:** horse/alpaca hay, small bales orchard grass/  
alfalfa  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Mike Litzenberger

Mike Litzenberger  
14661 County Road 5  
Longmont, CO 80504  
**Phone:** 303-776-0267  
**Land Trust:** Colorado Open Lands  
**Products:** corn, alfalfa, wheat, barley  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Lucky Penny Ranches



John & Sharon Harvat  
1096 County Road 5  
Coalmont, CO 80430  
**Phone:** 970-723-4290  
**Land Trust:** Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural  
Land Trust  
**Products:** mountain grass hay, feeder calves  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



## Mountain Island Ranch

Glade Park, CO 81523

**Phone:** 970-245-4636

**Email:** mir@wic.net

**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust

**Products:** organic beef

**Where to Purchase:** contact Belle Chesnick by email or phone



## Puma Hills River Ranch

Jennifer & Steve Allard

34800 County Road 77

Lake George, CO 80827

**Phone:** 719-748-8278

**Email:** pumahillsriverranch@yahoo.com

**Website:** www.pumahillsriverranch.com

**Land Trust:** Colorado Open Lands

**Products:** grass fed cattle, vacation house for rent, hunting, fishing

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner

*See landowner profile on facing page*



## Reverse K Bar Ranch, LLC

Tom & Sharon Jordan

56375 OE Road

Collbran, CO 81624

**Phone:** 970-487-3281

**Website:** www.reversekbar.com

**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust

**Products:** grass fed all natural beef

**Where to Purchase:** website or contact owner



## Sunnyside Farms

Jerry & Karen Zink

259 County Road 216

Durango, CO 81303

**Phone:** 970-247-0137

**Email:** jerry@sunnysidemeats.com

**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy

**Products:** organic hay, grass finished organic livestock

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner

# Puma Hills River Ranch



Jennifer and Steve Allard knew that they wanted to save the 200 acres that his grandparents had ranched since 1960. When they put a conservation easement on all 200 acres, they realized that the beautiful scenic views that Steve remembered as a child would stay forever the same. They still raise cattle on their ranch and sell grass fed beef by the side. Orders are taken throughout the year and are filled in the fall. You may order their beef by contacting the Allard's directly or through their website.

After they put the conservation easement on their property, Steve wanted to preserve his grandparent's house on the ranch. He renovated it and created a vacation spot for anglers and hunters to enjoy his land while they recreate. The house has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths and is beautifully restored on conserved land 7 miles northwest of Lake George in Park County. It is available for rent from April through Thanksgiving. They also have vouchers for hunters that could not get a license for the season.

## Puma Hills River Ranch

### Products:

grass fed cattle, vacation house for rent, hunting, fishing

### Where Available:

contact owner

### Location:

Lake George, CO

### Conservation Easement Holder:

Colorado Open Lands

### Contact Information:

Jennifer & Steve Allard

34800 County Road 77

Lake George, CO 80827

Phone: 719-748-8278

Email: [pumahillsriverranch@yahoo.com](mailto:pumahillsriverranch@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.pumahillsriverranch.com](http://www.pumahillsriverranch.com)



### Sunnyside Meats

Jenny Thomson  
253 County Road 216  
Durango, CO 81303

**Phone:** 970-385-0230

**Email:** jenny@sunnysidemeats.com

**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy

**Products:** USDA-inspected livestock harvest and meat processing

**Where to Purchase:** frozen meats available at the plant, fresh cuts available at Sunnyside Farms Market in Durango



### Sylvan Dale Ranch

David Jessup  
2939 N County Road 31D  
Loveland, CO 80538

**Phone:** 970-667-3915

**Email:** davidj@sylvandale.com

**Website:** www.sylvandale.com

**Land Trust:** Legacy Land Trust

**Products:** grass fed beef, bed & breakfast, 3 to 6 acre homesites with ranch membership

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Talbott Farms

Brenda Talbott  
3782 F ¼ Road  
Palisade, CO 81526

**Phone:** 970-464-5656

**Website:** www.talbottfarms.com

**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust

**Products:** apple cider, peaches, cherries, apricots, apples, wine grapes, pears

**Where to Purchase:** website or contact owner



### Tiffany Draw Ranch

Charles & Lisa Flagg  
8868 Highway 151  
Ignacio, CO 81137

**Phone:** 970-883-3002

**Email:** tiffanydrawranch@wildblue.net

**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy

**Products:** registered Angus breeding stock

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner

# Tri C3 Imagery



**T**ri C3 Imagery features Clint Clark's photography of his conserved lands on the High Plains of eastern Colorado near Calhan. Clint has been a conservationist for the past 20 years. He has been involved with The Nature Conservancy, done work with Great Plains projects, plains management, animal handling, and holistic ranching.

This focus on conservation is sustained by his goal of managing a healthy ranch for local wildlife while making an income by running cattle. In light of a 7-year drought period, the ranch has taken a recent and temporary hiatus from cattle ranching to allow for restoration of the rangeland. In the meantime, his vast property abundant with wildlife lends itself well to another interest of his, digital photography.

Clark's images are most notable for capturing wildlife and scenery of the High Plains. Common subjects include: foxes, deer, antelope, quail, hawks and eagles, rattlesnakes, owls, and even migratory water birds during seasonal wet periods. These subjects are cast in front of his 2,100-acre spanse of conserved land 50 miles east of Colorado Springs. To support this conservation effort by purchasing photos, visit Tri C3 Imagery's website: <http://tric3imagery.exposuremanager.com/g/home>.

## Tri C3 Imagery

**Products:**  
photography from conserved lands

**Where Available:**  
through website:  
[www.tric3imagery.exposuremanager.com/g/home](http://www.tric3imagery.exposuremanager.com/g/home)

**Location:**  
Calhan, CO

**Conservation Easement Holder:**  
The Nature Conservancy

**Contact Information:**  
Charles Clinton Clark  
12350 Oil Well Road  
Calhan, CO 80808  
Phone: 719-541-2792  
Email: [tric3imagery@gmail.com](mailto:tric3imagery@gmail.com)

# Venetucci Farm



Venetucci Farm grows and sells a wide variety of chemical-free seasonal produce, along with limited quantities of pork, eggs, honey, and other products depending on seasonal availability. The Farm is also historically renowned for its pumpkin crop. Each fall, thousands of pumpkins are given away to local school children who come to the Farm on field trips.

Farm managers Susan and Patrick sum up the Farm's environmental commitment this way: "While we can't control the weather, we can control what we put in our soil and on our crops. We recognize the damaging effects chemical fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides have on the ecosystems above and below the soil surface and we choose not to use them. 'Soil in good heart' is at the root of healthy plants, healthy food, healthy people, and a healthy planet. We employ farming practices that restore and enhance the health of the soil, including minimal till, cover crops, composting, diverse and rotational cropping, careful seed selection, and integration of farm animals to help build the soil."

**Venetucci Farm** (owned and operated by Pikes Peak Community Foundation, a 501c3 public charity)

**Products:**

seasonal produce, pumpkins, pork, eggs, honey

**Where Available:**

The Farm has an on-site farm stand that is open from mid-June through early November, and at the Colorado Farm and Art Market located at America the Beautiful Park near downtown Colorado Springs. This farmers market is open on Wednesdays from 3-7pm, generally from mid-June to early October.

**Location:**

Colorado Springs, CO

**Conservation Easement Holder:**

Colorado Open Lands

**Contact Information:**

Venetucci Farm  
5210 S Highway 85  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
Phone: 719-391-8102  
Email: farmer@ppcf.org  
Website: [www.venetuccifarm.org](http://www.venetuccifarm.org)



### Tri C3 Imagery

Charles Clinton Clark  
12350 Oil Well Road  
Calhan, CO 80808  
**Phone:** 719-541-2792  
**Email:** tric3imagery@gmail.com  
**Website:** www.tric3imagery.exposuremanager.com/g/home

**Land Trust:** The Nature Conservancy  
**Products:** High Plains nature photography  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner and on website  
*See landowner profile on page 13*



### Van Sickle Farm

Lorna Reed  
3553 G Road  
Palisade, CO 81526  
**Phone:** 970-464-5803  
**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust  
**Products:** quality horse hay  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Ute Valley Ranch

Penny Kelly Ackerman  
21331 Little Park Road  
Glade Park, CO 81523  
**Phone:** 970-464-5803  
**Land Trust:** Mesa Land Trust  
**Products:** horse training, boarding and riding lessons;  
organic grass fed beef  
**Where to Purchase:** contact owner



### Venetucci Farm

Susan Gordon  
5210 S Highway 85  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
**Phone:** 719-391-8102  
**Email:** farmer@ppcf.org  
**Website:** www.venetuccifarm.org  
**Land Trust:** Colorado Open Lands  
**Products:** chemical-free seasonal produce, pumpkins,  
pork, eggs, honey  
**Where to Purchase:** at the farm, farmers markets and  
on website  
*See landowner profile on facing page*



## Land Trust Contact Information



### Wells-Champlin Ranch

Caryl & Cliff Schmid

8870 Highway 151

P.O. Box 452

Ignacio, CO 81137

**Phone:** 970-883-5305

**Email:** [wrcows@juno.com](mailto:wrcows@juno.com)

**Land Trust:** La Plata Open Space Conservancy

**Products:** natural organic beef

**Where to Purchase:** contact owner

### Black Canyon Land Trust

1500 E Oak Grove Road #201

Montrose, CO 81401

970-252-1481

[www.blackcanyonlandtrust.org](http://www.blackcanyonlandtrust.org)

“Promoting and ensuring conservation of private lands in the Umcompahgre, North Fork and Lower Gunnison Watersheds.”

### Colorado Cattlemen’s Agricultural Land Trust

Chris West

8833 Ralston Road

Arvada, CO 80002

303-225-8677

[www.ccalt.org](http://www.ccalt.org)

“We help Colorado’s ranchers and farmers protect their agricultural lands and encourage continuing agricultural production for the benefit of themselves, their families and all of Colorado’s citizens.”

### Colorado Open Lands

274 Union Boulevard #320

Lakewood, CO 80228

303-988-2373

[www.coloradoopenlands.org](http://www.coloradoopenlands.org)

“Our mission is to preserve the significant open lands and diminishing natural heritage of Colorado through private and public partnerships, innovative land conservation techniques and strategic leadership.”

### **Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas**

Frosty Roe  
P.O. Box 942  
Salida, CO 81201  
719-539-7700 (office) or 719-395-1984 (direct)  
[www.ltua.org](http://www.ltua.org)

“Advance the conservation and stewardship of agricultural lands, wildlife habitat, open space, scenic beauty and other diminishing natural resources.”

### **La Plata Open Space Conservancy**

Kathy Roser  
P.O. Box 1651  
Durango, CO 81302  
970-259-3415  
[www.lposc.org](http://www.lposc.org)

“La Plata Open Space Conservancy: Because they’re not making land anymore.”

### **Legacy Land Trust**

Jeff Jones  
214 S College Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
970-266-1711  
[www.legacylandtrust.org](http://www.legacylandtrust.org)

“Legacy Land Trust conserves and protects key natural, scenic and agricultural lands of northern Colorado that make this region a special place to live and work.”

### **Mesa Land Trust**

Rob Bleilberg  
1006 Main Street  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-263-5443  
[www.mesalandtrust.org](http://www.mesalandtrust.org)

“Protecting agricultural lands, wildlife habitat and open space in and around Mesa County.”

### **The Nature Conservancy**

Nancy Fishbein  
2424 Spruce Street  
Boulder, CO 80302  
303-444-2950  
[www.nature.org/colorado](http://www.nature.org/colorado)

“The Nature Conservancy’s mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.”

[www.bountifulconservation.com](http://www.bountifulconservation.com)

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