

Rancher, farmers saving the land

Palmer Land Trust recognizes interests in Lower Ark Valley

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Agricultural enterprises in the Lower Arkansas Valley will be among the activities recognized by the Palmer Land Trust at the 2016 Southern Colorado Conservation Awards Sept. 28 at Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs.

Corwin [Brown](#), a Springfield rancher who helped lead efforts to oppose Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site expansion, will receive [the](#) Stuart P. Dodge award for lifetime achievement in conservation.

Brown also is a ranch broker, land appraiser and member of the Colorado Cattlemen's Association. He helped form the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust.

The Rocky [Ford](#) Grower's Association and Hirakata Farms of Rocky Ford will receive the Innovation in Conservation Award.