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Erik Glenn Named as New Land Trust Executive Director

The Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust (CCALT) has announced the appointment of Erik Glenn as its executive director. CCALT is one of the nation's leading land conservation organizations, protecting more than 450,000 acres on more than 280 working ranch properties statewide.

"It is an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to work on behalf of the members of the Colorado Cattlemen's Association and the many agricultural families that work hard each day to produce food for a growing population. I look forward to working with our various partners to create innovative solutions for ranchers and farmers who are considering land conservation as an option for their families," said Erik Glenn.

Prior to assuming the role of executive director, Erik served CCALT in the capacity of deputy director. Erik has facilitated more than sixty conservation easement transactions since 2008 and has secured more than \$10M in grants for the purchase of conservation easements throughout the state. Erik also brings significant public policy and fundraising experience to his new role with CCALT.

"The CCALT board is very pleased with the appointment of Erik Glenn as the new executive director of the Land Trust. Erik brings with him a wealth of practical experience that will serve Colorado and its agricultural families well," said Ben Duke, president of the CCALT board of directors. "He is a proven visionary who truly understands the important synergy between land conservation and the ties agricultural families have to that land. We are particularly pleased that Erik takes a 20 or 30 year view on the future of CCALT and its unique role in Colorado. Under his leadership, the future of preserving our agricultural lands for all in Colorado is very, very bright."

ABOUT COLORADO CATTLEMEN'S AGRICULTURAL LAND TRUST

Recognizing the need to help Colorado's ranching and farming families protect their agricultural lands in the face of increasing development and economic pressures, the Colorado Cattlemen's Association in 1995 formed the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust (CCALT). To date, CCALT has partnered with hundreds of ranching families in the protection of more than 450,000 acres. www.ccalt.org