



CROSSROADS

— 20TH ANNIVERSARY FALL ISSUE —

MEET ERIK GLENN

Celebrating 20 years of conservation with a new director

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20
YEARS

Earlier this year, I was honored to be hired as the Executive Director of CCALT. Over the course of the last seven

years, I have had the opportunity to meet most of our landowners and partners and I consider that to be one of the great benefits of my job.

I look forward to the opportunity to visit with those I have not met in the near future. I come from an ag family so working for CCALT is a passion.

I pledge to each of you that I will work tirelessly on behalf of CCALT and its various stakeholders to continue to grow its reputation in Colorado and across

the nation. The main focus will always be on working with CCA members and ag families to conserve our limited agricultural land resources.

I also intend to focus on ensuring that CCALT is sustainable and viable so that we can uphold the perpetual commitments we have made to our landowners and funders.

I am excited about this opportunity and about the chance to work with our stakeholders, the board and our dedicated staff to continue to grow this great organization.

Erik L. Glenn

Erik L. Glenn - Executive Director



“Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history & romance as a sacred heritage, for your children & your children's children.”

— Theodore Roosevelt



Piney Peak Ranch

El Rancho Pinoso

40

Agricultural families currently working on conservation efforts with CCALT throughout the state.



CCALT has reached **42%** of the \$5 million goal to conserve Colorado's working lands.

30K

Nearly **30,000** acres of productive agricultural land is lost in Colorado each year.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF CONSERVATION IN COLORADO

In 2015, the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust (CCALT) celebrated 20 years of land conservation.

Over the last two decades, CCALT has been honored to work with over 240 Colorado ranching families. Highlighting numerous accomplishments during that time has been the conservation of more than 450,000 acres of working farms and ranches.

With another two million people slated to move to Colorado in the coming years, our mission to conserve the state's agricultural lands and promote the families who steward them has become even more critical. We want future generations of Coloradans to know the state we have been privileged

to experience – a place defined largely by wide open spaces, western values and natural beauty.

As we look ahead to the next 20 years and beyond, there is a lot of work to do with the many ranching families who will turn to conservation to preserve their agricultural heritage. Partnering with these families to conserve working landscapes will ensure that generations of Coloradans to come will have safe and healthy food, clean water, open spaces and a high quality of life. To accomplish our mission we need your help!

CCALT has reached 42 percent of our \$5 million Forever Colorado initiative goal. Donate today and help us protect the western heritage that should remain the heart of Colorado – forever.

FOREVER
COLORADO

The Forever Colorado initiative is a multi-year effort that will keep CCALT sustainable so it can continue to serve private landowners and the state's ever-growing population. Our goal is to raise \$5 million by 2019 to protect the western heritage that should remain the heart of Colorado—forever.

SPECIAL THANKS | SUNSET BBQ AT THE ELK RANCH

20 years of conservation is nothing to take lightly. The staff and board of the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust is very thankful to the Johnson/Hammond Family for all of their hard work in making our 20th Anniversary Sunset BBQ a success.

Special thanks also goes out to all of the sponsors, donors, volunteers and guests who supported this event. As a result, CCALT raised enough funds to help agricultural families in Colorado conserve more than 6,000 acres of land. We couldn't have done it without you!



CELEBRATION!

**JOHNSON/HAMMOND
FAMILY ELK RANCH**

'15 CCALT held their 20th Anniversary Sunset BBQ in July at the Johnson/Hammond family Elk Ranch located in Teller County. This was a record-setting event with more attendees and sponsors than ever before. Guests were treated to a full day of excursions, ranch tours, live music and fabulous BBQ. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped celebrate 20 years of conservation success throughout the state.

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generations by conserving
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