



# Colorado Cattlemen's Association and Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust

## **Fellowships for Future Conservation and Beef Industry Professionals**

CCA and CCALT are offering two (2) post-bachelor fellowships to develop future conservation and beef industry professionals who seek additional qualifications and experiences previous to entering their chosen career path.

The funded fellowships will span a one-year (12 month) time frame focusing on basics of trade association and land trust competencies in Colorado's ranching and beef production industry. The fellows will serve as support staff across all sectors of each association. The varied experience will deliver broad association management knowledge, coupled with strategic execution of programs and services. Fellows will also experience each organization's extended networks, and have the opportunity to explore areas of personal interest.

#### Requirements

- Fellows must be prepared to work in a team environment while managing the execution of multiple tasks to meet deadlines and high-quality deliverables
- Well-versed technological skills are required to address evolving organizational models
- Earned Bachelor Degree in agriculture or natural resources-related field
- Applied agriculture experience with preference toward beef production
- Located at CCA/CCALT Offices in Arvada, Colorado with a 24 hour per week requirement (Monday-Wednesday/Tuesday-Thursday)

Fellows will complete their one year, non-renewable term; and with the assistance of CCA/CCALT advance their experience, education and interests to potential employers or advanced career path pursuits.

#### **Fellowship Solicitation Time-frames**

- Solicitation November of each year for January December Fellowship
- Solicitation April of each year for June May Fellowship

### **Application**

Resume, cover letter and writing sample may be sent to:
Colorado Cattlemen's Association
Colorado Cattlemen's Agriculture Land Trust
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Arvada, CO 80002
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Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust (CCALT) was formed in 1995 to help Colorado's ranchers and farmers protect their agricultural lands and encourage the intergenerational transfer of ranches and farms. Since 1995, CCALT has partnered with landowners across Colorado to protect productive agricultural land. This work has helped agricultural families to achieve their estate planning goals, pay down debt, save for retirement, pay for long-term health care and college education, diversify and expand operations, and preserve their agricultural heritage. It has also helped to preserve the natural resources that make Colorado such a special place to live and visit.

Colorado Cattlemen's Association (CCA) is the state's premier cattlemen's association that serves as the principal voice and advocate for Colorado beef production. CCA serves members by speaking out on behalf of Colorado's beef producers and landowners to state and national legislators, agencies, media and consumers. Beef producers join CCA voluntarily and manage it cooperatively, working together to accomplish goals that no single beef producer could reach alone. CCA operates through its network of more than 2,500 members, 46 local and breed associations and its 11 volunteer steering committees that develop policies and direction for the industry.