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Steve Sharkey elected to WSGLT Board of Directors

Cheyenne, WY

January 14, 2021 - The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust (WSGLT) announced today that Steve Sharkey has been elected to the WSGLT Board of Directors.

Steve is a resident of Jackson, WY and grew up in Colorado Springs, CO. He earned a BA in Economics from the University of Colorado and continued his education with an MBA from the University of Chicago. His entire career was in the investment business. After business school, he worked in the investment operations of Prudential Insurance Co, investing in private debt, private equity and leverage buyouts, in the US and Asia. He lived in Hong Kong for a decade and, with two former Prudential colleagues, started the first Asian management buyout fund. When he moved to Jackson in 1999, he started an investment firm focused on small cap listed US equities. Steve is a director of the Knobloch Family Foundation, which makes grants to land protection and other conservation projects, primarily in the states of Wyoming, Georgia and Texas.

Commenting on his appointment, Steve said, “As a funder of conservation easements, through the Knobloch Family Foundation, I’m excited to join the board of this terrific land trust and deepen our relationship.” Members of the Board of Directors are responsible for establishing the organization’s mission, determining strategic direction, setting policies to carry out the mission, and oversight of the organization’s finances.

About the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust

The WSGLT is dedicated to conservation through ranching. Based in Cheyenne, the non-profit organization serves the entire state and is Wyoming's only agricultural land trust. Through partnerships with ranch families, the WSGLT holds and stewards conservation easements on more than 284,000 acres of land on ranches and farms throughout Wyoming. Founded in 2000 by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, it is one of the largest among the 1,659 regional land trusts in the United States. For more information, visit www.wsqtl.org.

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