



## Planned Giving with Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust: Bequests

Making a gift in your will or living trust, known as a bequest, helps you and your family plan for the future and is an effective way to make a lasting impact. Your gift may be a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after all other provisions are specified.

The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust's federal tax ID number is 83-6047954.

### Sample Bequest Language

The following language may be helpful when drafting your bequest. Please consult with your financial and legal counselors to ensure the bequest language meets your goals.

For an unrestricted gift that allows the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust to determine how the funds may be used, consider the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give to the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust, a nonprofit corporation currently located at 113 E. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, WY 82003, \_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose."

To designate your provision for a particular purpose:

"I give to the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust, a nonprofit corporation currently located at 113 E. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, WY 82003, \_\_\_\_\_ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]. This gift should be used for (state purpose) if and so long as the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust determines the need exists. If the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust determines at the outset or at a later time that the need does not exist, or no longer exists, or for some reason it is not possible or prudent to administer my gift as originally intended, then the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust may, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, direct the use of my bequest for a purpose related as closely as possible to that stated above."



## **Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust Funds**

### *Unrestricted funds*

Available for use at the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust's discretion in areas where the most need exists.

### *Ag Land Conservation Fund*

The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust helps landowners protect their land, not just during their lifetimes, but in perpetuity. The Land Trust has a restricted fund, the Ag Land Conservation Fund, to ensure adequate financial resources to meet the permanent responsibility of monitoring and enforcing its conservation easements. Donations to this fund shall be invested and managed as a restricted fund.

### *Ranchland Succession Fund*

The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust initiated the Ranchland Succession Program to address the issue of disappearing ag lands across Wyoming. The intention of the Ranchland Succession Fund is to bring new tools to ensure the next generation of Wyoming producers remain on the land and keep important private, working land in agriculture.

### *Cultural Landscape Fund*

The Cultural Landscape Fund was established in memory of Alvin Weiderspahn, who served on the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust's Board of Directors from 2009 until his death in 2014, to help private landowners maintain lands through ranching culture. Funds in this account will be directed by the Land Trust to assist with voluntary conservation of private ranch lands so they may sustain people and cultural resources for generations to come. Donations to this fund may be utilized for traditional conservation purposes, such as the acquisition of conservation easements or costs associated with completing that work, estate, or succession planning assistance to ranching families, or to further awareness and conservation of ranch culture.

## **Notification**

If you have named the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust in your will or trust, please let us know so we can learn more about your gift and develop a plan for using your gift according to your wishes. If you prefer to remain anonymous, we will keep your name and gift in strict confidence.

Please contact Jessica Crowder or Sarah Kauer at 307-772-8751 for more information.