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Siblings Complete Adjoining Conservation Easements to Protect Nearly 296 Acres in Sublette County

Cheyenne, Wyo., August 10, 2026 – The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust (Land Trust) recently completed two adjoining conservation easements in Sublette County, permanently conserving a combined 295.9 acres. The easements, which closed on July 2, were completed by siblings Mark and Regina Anselmi.

The conserved properties include native rangeland, emergent herbaceous wetlands, and woody wetlands that provide vital habitat for a variety of wildlife. Well-distributed natural water sources are heavily utilized by elk, moose, antelope, and mule deer. The properties also contain a mule deer migration route and are adjacent to a mule deer stopover site and elk crucial range.

Marsh Creek, a Wyoming Game and Fish Department-designated Green Ribbon trout stream, runs through both properties. The conserved lands are also located entirely within the Greater

Sage-grouse Core Area. In addition to providing important habitat for greater sage-grouse, mountain lion, black bear, and migratory songbirds, the properties are frequented by raptor species, including golden eagles.

The adjoining properties offer views of the Wyoming Range and Wind River Mountain Range and are located in an area of western Wyoming that serves as a recreation destination for residents and visitors pursuing activities such as hunting and fishing. Nearby roadways also serve as a route to Jackson Hole and a gateway to Yellowstone National Park.

Both properties will continue to be leased for livestock grazing while remaining protected through the voluntary conservation easements.

“There is something especially meaningful about siblings coming together to conserve the land that has been part of their family’s story,” said Land Trust Executive Director, Christine Adams. “By placing conservation easements on these properties, they are not only honoring the legacy entrusted to them but ensuring that these lands will continue to support agriculture, wildlife and Wyoming’s open landscapes for generations to come. We are honored to partner with them in protecting a piece of Wyoming that their family can be proud to pass forward.”

Funding for both projects was generously provided by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resource Trust (WWNRT), with the Knobloch Family Foundation (KFF) providing landowner support funding.

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The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust 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 Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust holds and stewards’ conservation easements on more than 333,000 acres of agricultural land throughout Wyoming. Founded in 2000 by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, it is one of the largest regional land trusts in the United States.

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