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Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust Welcomes Jack Vollbrecht as Eastern Wyoming Conservation Coordinator

Cheyenne, Wyo., November 16, 2026 – Following a summer spent supporting conservation efforts across Wyoming, Jack Vollbrecht has joined the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust (Land Trust) full-time as the Eastern Wyoming Conservation Coordinator. Jack, who previously served as the Land Trust's 2026 Conservation and Stewardship Intern, began his new role on October 19, 2026.

"I want the Land Trust to be a place where young people can see a future for themselves in conservation and know they don't have to leave Wyoming to pursue a career they love," said Christine Adams, Land Trust Executive Director. "We have so much young talent, and I believe we have a responsibility to help develop that talent, provide meaningful career opportunities and give the next generation a reason to stay and invest in this state. Jack's journey from our

summer internship program into a full-time position is something I'm particularly proud of, and we are lucky to have him on our team."

In his new role, Jack will work directly with landowners to advance conservation easement projects across eastern Wyoming, helping protect agricultural lands, wildlife habitat, and open spaces. His responsibilities will include coordinating conservation easement projects from initial planning through closing, maintaining relationships with landowners and conservation partners, and supporting the annual monitoring of conserved properties. Through this work, Jack will help ensure Wyoming's working lands remain intact for future generations.

During his summer internship, Jack supported the Land Trust's Conservation and Stewardship team by assisting with annual monitoring visits on 133 conserved properties encompassing more than 340,000 acres across the state. He also gained hands-on experience with active conservation projects and the complexities of conservation easements, building a foundation for his expanded responsibilities.

Jack has recently earned a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Systems Science from the University of Wyoming, along with a minor in Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management and a certificate in Remote Sensing. He also served in the Wyoming National Guard for six years. Originally from Sartell, Minnesota, Jack developed an interest in conservation through a lifelong appreciation for natural resources and experiences exploring Wyoming's rangelands and mountain landscapes.

"Having Jack return to the Land Trust is valuable in so many ways beyond the experience he brings," said Adams. "During his internship, he began building relationships with landowners and conservation partners across Wyoming, and he is already a familiar and trusted face to many of the people we work with. That continuity matters in conservation, where relationships and trust are at the heart of everything we do. He also comes into this role with an understanding of our programs, processes and the unique nature of our work, allowing him to hit the ground running and continue moving projects forward."

When he's not working, Jack enjoys hunting, fishing, and attending rodeos. His appreciation for Wyoming's outdoor traditions reflects his commitment to the landscapes and natural resources that make the state unique.

The Land Trust looks forward to Jack's continued contributions to its mission of conserving Wyoming agricultural lands while supporting the families and communities that depend on them.

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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 340,000 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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