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### **American Farmland Trust**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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**Mission:** AFT's mission is to stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices that lead to a healthy environment. ▲

### **Animas Conservancy**

**County of Service:** *La Plata*

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Durango, CO 81302  
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E-mail: [jeanne@animasconservancy.org](mailto:jeanne@animasconservancy.org)

**Mission:** The mission of the Animas Conservancy is to assist landowners in preserving the natural, scenic, agricultural, recreational and historic value of the Animas River region. ▲

### **Aspen Valley Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Pitkin*

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Carbondale, CO 81623  
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E-mail: [marthac@avlt.org](mailto:marthac@avlt.org)

**Mission:** The mission of the Aspen Valley Land Trust is preserving open land in the Roaring Fork Valley for habitat, recreation and agriculture. ▲

### **Black Canyon Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, Ouray*

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Montrose, CO 81401  
Phone: 970-252-1481  
E-mail: [info@blackcanyonlandtrust.org](mailto:info@blackcanyonlandtrust.org)

**Mission:** The mission of the Black Canyon Land Trust is to promote and

ensure conservation of private lands in the Uncompahgre, North Fork, and Lower Gunnison watersheds. ▲

#### **Centennial Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Morgan*

#### **Contact Information:**

Glen Wilcox  
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Orchard, CO 80649  
Phone: 970-645-2471  
E-mail: [glewilco@aol.com](mailto:glewilco@aol.com)

**Mission:** To preserve open space, including but not limited to farmlands, grasslands, wetlands, forestlands, water use and quality, wildlife habitats, and river corridors in the State of Colorado through the acquisition of conservation easements, development rights and land, and other means in order to preserve and protect Colorado's natural heritage and the rural quality of life for the benefit of the general and local public. ▲

#### **Clear Creek Land Conservancy**

**County of Service:** *Jefferson*

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650 Range View Trail  
Golden, CO 80401  
Phone: 303-526-1151  
E-mail: [Rpring@law.du.edu](mailto:Rpring@law.du.edu)

**Mission:** To conserve and protect land, open space, and ecosystems in the Rocky Mountain/Foothills portion of the Clear Creek Basin, Colorado. ▲

#### **Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

#### **Contact Information:**

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Arvada, CO 80002  
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**Mission:** The mission of the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust is to help Colorado's ranchers and farmers protect their agricultural lands and encourage continuing agricultural production for the benefit of themselves, their families and all of Colorado's citizens. ▲

#### **Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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**Mission:** CCLT's mission is to increase the amount of land protected in perpetuity through the voluntary conservation of agricultural land, critical

wildlife habitat, and other important open lands. ▲

#### Colorado Open Lands

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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Lakewood, CO 80228  
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E-mail: [info@coloradoopenlands.org](mailto:info@coloradoopenlands.org)

**Mission:** Colorado Open Lands' mission is to preserve the significant open lands and diminishing natural heritage of Colorado through private and public partnerships, innovative land conservation techniques, and strategic leadership. ▲

#### Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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**Mission:** The Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation's mission is to protect and preserve Colorado's natural heritage into the Twenty-first century and beyond for the enjoyment of all people, through field managed partnerships, land acquisition, education, wildlife research, mitigation programs and conservation easements. ▲

#### Colorado Water Trust

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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**Mission:** The Colorado Water Trust is a private, non-profit conservation organization which acquires, or assists others in acquiring, water rights or interests in water rights, using voluntary approaches from willing owners, for conservation benefits. ▲

#### Continental Divide Land Trust

**County of Service:** *Summit*

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Frisco, CO 80443  
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E-mail: [info@cldt.org](mailto:info@cldt.org)

**Mission:** The Continental Divide Land Trust is dedicated to preserving the unique open spaces of the Central Rockies through land stewardship, public education and landowner consultation, to ensure and enhance the rural mountain character of our communities. ▲

**Crested Butte Land Trust****County of Service:** *Gunnison***Contact Information:**

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Crested Butte, CO 81224  
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**Mission:** The Crested Butte Land Trust seeks to protect the most beautiful and fragile of the undeveloped land in the East River Valley: view corridors, wildlife habitat, riparian areas and wetlands; as well as to preserve the local ranching tradition and provide access to public land. ▲

**Douglas Land Conservancy****County of Service:** *Douglas, Elbert***Contact Information:**

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**Mission:** The Douglas Land Conservancy protects the unique character of Douglas and Elbert counties by protecting open space. ▲

**Ducks Unlimited, Inc.****County of Service:** *Statewide***Contact Information:**

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Colorado Conservation Program  
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Monte Vista, CO 81144  
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**Mission:** To fulfill the annual life cycle needs of North American waterfowl by protecting, enhancing, restoring and managing important wetlands and associated uplands. ▲

**Eagle Valley Land Trust****County of Service:** *Eagle***Contact Information:**

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**Mission:** The mission of the Eagle Valley Land Trust is to preserve forever scenic vistas, open space, historic lands, waterways and wildlife habitat that represent the uniqueness of Eagle County for the enjoyment, education and benefit of all who live in and visit this special place.▲

**Estes Valley Land Trust****County of Service:** *Larimer***Contact Information:**

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Estes Park, CO 80517  
Phone: 970-577-6837  
E-mail: [evlt@evlandtrust.org](mailto:evlt@evlandtrust.org)

**Mission:** Estes Valley Land Trust is committed to preserving and protecting open space, valleys, wetlands, streams, ranch lands, and wildlife habitat in the Estes Valley and surrounding area. Lands adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park and the Arapahoe-Roosevelt National Forest are of special concern. ▲

### **Gunnison Ranchlands Conservation Legacy**

**County of Service:** *Gunnison*

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Gunnison, CO 81230  
Phone: 970-641-4386  
E-mail: [info@gunnisonlegacy.org](mailto:info@gunnisonlegacy.org)

**Mission:** To create a legacy for future generations by preserving ranching and conserving ranchlands in the Gunnison Country. Protection will be accomplished through the facilitation of deals, although conservation easements will be held by other organizations. ▲

### **La Plata Open Space Conservancy**

**County of Service:** *La Plata*

#### **Contact Information:**

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Durango, CO 81302  
Phone: 970-259-3415  
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**Mission:** To protect open lands in Southwest Colorado that have important agricultural, wildlife, scenic, historical, archaeological, and/or recreational value. La Plata Open Space Conservancy builds public awareness of land conservation options, protects land through purchases and donated conservation easements, and monitors and enforces land restrictions to ensure permanent protection. ▲

### **Lake Fork Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Hinsdale*

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**Mission:** The Lake Fork Land Trust seeks to protect the most beautiful and fragile of the undeveloped land in Hinsdale County, including wildlife habitat, view corridors, riparian areas and wetlands, as well as preserving the local ranching tradition and providing access to public land. ▲

### **Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas**

**County of Service:** *Chaffee, Fremont and Lake*

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Salida, CO 81201  
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**Mission:** The purpose of the Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas is to advance the conservation and stewardship of agricultural lands, wildlife habitat, open space, scenic beauty and other diminishing natural and historical resources in Chaffee, Fremont and Lake counties. ▲

**Legacy Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Larimer, Weld*

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**Mission:** The Legacy Land Trust facilitates the preservation of open space, agricultural and environmentally sensitive lands that are important for present and future generations. ▲

**Manitou Institute/Crestone Baca Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Saguache*

**Contact Information:**

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Crestone, CO 81131  
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**Mission:** Manitou Institute is a charitable organization that fund raises and distributes funds to religious organizations and spiritual projects, ecological and environmental sustainability projects, related educational endeavors (youth and adult), and indigenous peoples projects, particularly those occurring in the San Luis Valley of Colorado, with national and international outreach and networking. ▲

**Mesa Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Mesa*

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**Mission:** The mission of the Mesa Land Trust is to protect agricultural land, wildlife habitat, and open space in Mesa County. Mesa Land Trust is the only local private land trust in Mesa County qualified to hold conservation easements. ▲

**Middle Park Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Grand*

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**Mission:** The Middle Park Land Trust is dedicated to helping landowners preserve Grand County's scenery, agriculture, wildlife and biodiversity for today and the future. ▲

**Montezuma Land Conservancy**

**County of Service:** *Montezuma*

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**Mission:** The Montezuma Land Conservancy's mission is to assist willing landowners in the voluntary conservation of open space. Their priorities are the conservation of agriculture, archaeology and natural resources. ▲

**Mountain Area Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Jefferson, Clear Creek, Park*

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**Mission:** Our mission is to assist landowners and residents of the foothills communities of Jefferson, Clear Creek and Park Counties in the preservation of significant open spaces for the enjoyment of current and future generations, and to maintain the integrity of our natural environment. MALT works in a non-adversarial way to facilitate win-win land preservation efforts. ▲

**Palmer Foundation**

**County of Service:** *Fremont, El Paso*

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Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
Phone: 719-632-3236  
E-mail: [landdirector@palmerlandtrust.org](mailto:landdirector@palmerlandtrust.org)

**Mission:** The Palmer Foundation is a public, non-profit land trust composed of individuals, families, and businesses dedicated to the permanent protection of open space, agricultural, scenic, and natural lands in the Pikes Peak region. To conserve these resources, we work in a non-political manner with private landowners and public agencies. By preserving diverse, undeveloped, private and public lands in the Pikes Peak area, we also secure habitat for wildlife and native plants, support agriculture and ranching on family lands, provide recreational and educational opportunities, protect important historical sites, and maintain scenic vistas for the benefit of present residents and future

generations. ▲

### **Poudre River Trust**

**County of Service:** *Larimer*

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Fort Collins, CO 80522  
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**Mission:** Promoting and enhancing the Cache La Poudre River as our most significant natural resource. The Poudre River Trust will focus on preserving the integrity of our riverfront as it passes through the City of Fort Collins, with special attention given to issues which may arise up and downstream which affect our primary interest. ▲

### **Rio Grande Headwaters Land Trust**

**Counties of Service:** *Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande and Saguache*

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Monte Vista, CO 81144  
Phone: 719-852-4015  
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**Mission:** To conserve and promote the ecological, economic, and cultural vitality of land, water, and life within Colorado's Rio Grande Basin, for present and future generations. ▲

### **Roaring Fork Conservancy**

**County of Service:** *Pitkin*

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Basalt, CO 81621  
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**Mission:** The Roaring Fork Conservancy's mission is to preserve and protect the Roaring Fork Valley's rivers for all of its inhabitants. ▲

### **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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Golden, CO 80401  
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**Mission:** To ensure the future of elk and other wildlife by conserving, restoring and enhancing natural habitats. ▲

### **San Isabel Foundation**

**County of Service:** *Custer*

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**Mission:** The purpose of the San Isabel Foundation is to provide a local resource or partner for local landowners to facilitate the stewardship and preservation of agricultural lands, wildlife habitat, open space, scenic beauty, and other natural and historic resources now and for future generations. ▲

**San Miguel Conservation Foundation**

**County of Service:** *San Miguel*

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**Mission:** The San Miguel Conservation Foundation is a non-profit, public purpose, conservation organization responsive to the special needs of the land and people in San Miguel County. Our purpose is to preserve land as open space and wildlife sanctuary. Our approach uses marketplace incentives and landowner participation to promote voluntary stewardship of the region's fragile environment and spectacular beauty. ▲

**South Metro Land Conservancy**

**County of Service:** *Douglas*

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Littleton, CO 80160  
Phone: 303-795-3623

**Mission:** The purpose of the South Metro Land Conservancy is to acquire or otherwise preserve open space lands considered to enhance the quality of life of present and future generations residing in the southern part of the Denver metro area. SMLC's activities to date have resulted in other governmental partners holding easements, yet intend to do it in the future. ▲

**Southern Plains Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Baca*

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**Mission:** The Southern Plains Land Trust recognizes the immense and immediate need to preserve the declining shortgrass prairie ecosystems of the Great Plains. We utilize the strategy of land acquisition and restoration coupled with a strong outreach program and support for public lands reform. ▲

**Southwest Land Alliance**

**County of Service:** *Archuleta, Hinsdale, Mineral*

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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
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**Mission:** The Southwest Land Alliance is a leading voice for conservation of open space lands predominantly in Archuleta, Hinsdale, and Mineral counties, and provides support to those who are willing to set aside future development of their land for conservation values such as natural, scenic, agricultural, historic, wildlife and other important land values. The main activities of the Alliance are to assist landowners in developing conservation easements, to function as the grantee organization for recorded easements, and to monitor and enforce easement restrictions to ensure protection of the stated conservation values. ▲

**The Conservation Fund**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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Boulder, CO 80302  
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**Mission:** To promote excellence and entrepreneurship in developing innovative approaches to land and water conservation. Creates partnerships with the private sector, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies to protect our outdoor heritage. ▲

**The Nature Conservancy**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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Boulder, CO 80302  
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**Mission:** The mission of The Nature Conservancy of Colorado is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life in Colorado by protecting the land and water they need to survive. ▲

**Tongue Creek Conservation Project**

**County of Service:** *Delta*

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Eckert, CO 81418

**Mission:** New organization. No mission statement available. ▲

**Trust for Public Land**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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**Mission:** The Trust for Public Land (TPL) conserves land for people to improve the quality of life in our communities, and to protect our natural and historic resources for future generations. TPL is the only organization whose land preservation activities are focused on the places where people live and work in the urban and suburban areas. ▲

#### **Western Colorado Agricultural Heritage Fund**

**County of Service:** *Pitkin*

**Contact Information:**

P.O. Box 296  
Carbondale, CO 81623-0296  
Phone: 970-963-7300

**Mission:** To assure the future of agriculture and the ranching heritage through the facilitation of open land preservation. ▲

#### **Wilderness Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Statewide*

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**Mission:** The Wilderness Land Trust acquires private lands in federally-designated wilderness areas and transfers them to public ownership so that all generations of Americans will enjoy an enduring resource of wilderness. ▲

#### **Yampa Valley Land Trust**

**County of Service:** *Routt, Rio Blanco, Moffat and Jackson.*

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**Mission:** Yampa Valley Land Trust conserves natural, scenic, agricultural, historic and other important open land resources in Northwest Colorado, including but not limited to, Routt, Moffat, Jackson and Rio Blanco Counties, with a focus on the Yampa River Basin in Routt County and the White River Basin in Rio Blanco County, for the benefit of this and future generations. ▲

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