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Stock Growers Land Trust Elects Two New Board Members

Cheyenne, Wyoming – The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust announced today that two new board members have been elected to serve on the organization’s Board of Directors. The new members are Kevin Voyles of Thayne, Wyoming and Annaliese Wiederspahn of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Kevin is an attorney and managing member of Luthi and Voyles, LLC and serves as counsel for the town of Thayne, Wyoming. Kevin is a volunteer with many other organizations in Wyoming including the Thayne Volunteer Fire Department. “I have supported the volunteer efforts of the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust to help preserve Wyoming’s agricultural way of life for many years. I am very pleased now to have the opportunity to serve on its Board of Directors” said Kevin after being appointed to the Board of Directors.

Annaliese Wiederspahn is a communications consultant and co-owner of Strawberry Creek Farm. She moved back home to Cheyenne, Wyoming after the passing of her father, Alvin Wiederspahn who also served on the Land Trust Board of Directors as past president and treasurer. Annaliese will complete the remainder of her father’s board term.

The Stock Growers Land Trust is the Cowboy State’s only Wyoming-based statewide agricultural land conservation organization. We focus specifically on conserving ranchlands and ranching operations in order to preserve Wyoming’s wide-open spaces, natural habitats and the rural communities that they support. They currently hold 73 conservation easements on roughly 204,000 acres working with 56 families in 16 counties across Wyoming.

The Land Trust is committed to helping facilitate the transfer of land ownership to the next generation of Wyoming agricultural producers and is a member of the Partnership of Rangeland Trusts. For more information, or to support the conservation of Wyoming’s agricultural lands, visit www.wsgalt.org

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About the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust

The 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 Stock Growers Land Trust holds and stewards conservation easements on roughly 204,000 acres of land on ranches and farms throughout Wyoming. Founded in 2000 by the 140-year-old 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.wsgalt.org.