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Buffalo ranch conserved

The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust (WSGLT) finalized its acquisition of the C-Bar-B conservation easement in Buffalo from the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County.

The conservation easement, which originally closed in 1993, conserves 1,043 acres of important agricultural land, wide-open spaces and yearlong habitat for wildlife in the area.

With the transfer, WSGLT will hold and steward the conservation easement. WSGLT now holds five conservation easements in Johnson County, and the ranch adds to the 233,988 acres of working landscapes that the organization has conserved in the State.

“The original intentions behind the Johnson County Commission were well intentioned when they received the C-Bar-B conservation easement. However, Johnson County Government does not have the capacity or resources to manage a conservation easement. Today’s transfer to the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust is the appropriate action for the taxpayers of Johnson County and the greater commitment to ensuring open spaces, perpetuity of agriculture and abundance of wildlife,” said Johnson County Board of Commissioners Chairman Bill Novotny.