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WYOMING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS $10,000 TO
WYOMING STOCK GROWERS LAND TRUST

[*Cheyenne,* WY] – The Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust has been awarded a $10,000 grant from the Wyoming Community Foundation through the Working for Wyoming Endowment Fund to support efforts in securing funding for core operations. The $10,000 grant is a challenge grant to incentivize additional donations. The funds will help cover costs associated with accomplishing conservation easement project work, including staff time, legal expense and travel throughout the state.

The Stock Growers Land Trust is a 501 [c] 3 non-profit organization dedicated to conserving Wyoming's working family ranches and farms and the wide-open spaces, natural habitats, and rural communities they support. The Land Trust was founded by a general membership vote of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association in December 2000 in response to a growing need within the ranching community to provide voluntary, private-sector options for agricultural land conservation.

The Stock Growers Land Trust's objectives are accomplished through the acquisition of donated and purchased conservation easements and increasing awareness of tools to maintain working lands and the wide open spaces which define the Cowboy State.

Chairman of the Board, Ed Prosser of Cheyenne said, "We are proud to receive the support of the Wyoming Community Foundation. We thank them for helping us to continue our work to keep Wyoming, Wyoming."

The Wyoming Community Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization with total assets in excess of $100 million. Since its inception twenty five years ago, the Community Foundation has awarded over $40 million in grants to nonprofit organizations across Wyoming. The mission of the Wyoming Community Foundation is to connect people who care with causes that matter to build a better Wyoming. For information call 307-721-8300 or visit their website at www.wycf.org.

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