



ESTATE PLANNING THROUGH CONSERVATION EASEMENTS DISCUSSED

The Wyoming Stock Growers Agricultural Land Trust and the Jackson Hole Land Trust hosted the second in its series of landowner outreach events on Sept. 5 at the Patrick Ranch southwest of Cody.

More than thirty guests from Park County and the Big Horn Basin enjoyed dinner and dialogue with nationally-recognized attorney Tim Lindstrom on the income and estate tax advantages of donating conservation easements. Lindstrom's book, "A Tax Guide to Conservation Easements," was also available for purchase.

Recognizing that many landowners across rural Wyoming remain unfamiliar with the advantages of donating a conservation easement, the Stock Growers Land Trust and Jackson Hole Land Trust joined forces in early 2009

to conduct a series of outreach events. A grant was secured from the Wilburforce Foundation and the Heart the Rockies Initiative to help fund the effort. The first of these three events took place in Star Valley on June 26.

Our thanks go out to hosts Nic and Joyce Patrick, Tim Lindstrom for donating his time and expertise, Mooncrest Ranch and Cody meats for donating the beef, board member Doug Hart for donating drinks and to all who participated in our event.

For more information about future events, contact the Wyoming Stock Growers Agricultural Land Trust at 307.772.8751.



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