



Congratulations!

Five CCLT Members Accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission

It is with great pleasure and pride that CCLT announces five Colorado land trusts have been accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission. [Aspen Valley Land Trust](#), [Colorado Open Lands](#), [Eagle Valley Land Trust](#), [Estes Valley Land Trust](#), and [Wilderness Land Trust](#) have been identified by the Commission for their excellence in conservation and their strict adherence to national standards. The amount of work that the accreditation process requires is substantial, so these organizations should be congratulated for their perseverance and dedication to land conservation as well as their organizational excellence.

The [Land Trust Accreditation Commission](#), an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, awarded accreditation to 39 land trusts at its inaugural awards ceremony on September 19th in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This means Colorado land trusts represented over 1/8 of the accredited organizations! Two other CCLT members, the Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust and Mesa Land Trust, are in the middle of the accreditation process and we wish them success as well.

Please join us in congratulating these organizations for their leadership and willingness to be among the first organizations going through this critical process.



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Upcoming Events

Appraiser Seminar

On October 2 and 3, there will be a seminar on issues facing conservation easement appraisers. More information can be found [here](#).

Colorado Conservation Summit

Join over 250 colleagues from October 6 - 8 in Keystone at the [Colorado Conservation Summit](#).

Representatives from sportsmen organizations, the oil and gas industry, environmental groups, and public agencies will all be present to discuss how we can all work together to preserve Colorado's wildlife resources.

Brews, Boots, and Bucks
CCLT will be

celebrating the
successes of our
member
organizations at our
November 6
fundraiser at the
Wynkoop Brewery.
Please join us in
raising money for the
challenges of 2009.
Information about
sponsorship and
registration is
available at [COLT's
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