



Landowners Handbook

A local land and resource guide for Routt County Landowners

A List of Natural Resource Conservation and Stewardship Organizations & Government Agencies and Contact Information



Natural Resource Conservation and Land Stewardship

The Routt County Conservation District (RCCD) has been active in promoting healthy landscapes and watersheds through proper land stewardship practices in Routt County since 1942. No one entity can do it alone, however, and together we are stronger and can accomplish much more. RCCD put this local resource guide together to help facilitate communication and collaboration through networking as well as provide landowners with information they may need to be successful.

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Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Colorado State University Extension Office



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Community Ag Alliance



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www.communityagalliance.org
970.879.4370

Northwest Colorado Farmers Union



www.nwfu.org
970.879.1820

Routt County Cattlemen’s Association



www.coloradocattle.org
970.879.5260

Routt County Cattlewomen

CCW
www.coloradocattlewomen.com
970.846.6544

Soil Health

- Routt County Conservation District**
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**
- Colorado State University Extension Office**

Forestry

Colorado State Forest Service – Steamboat Springs



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U.S. Forest Service- Routt / Medicine Bow



970.879.1870
www.fs.fed.us

Bureau of Land Management

www.blm.gov
970.826.5000

Noxious Weeds

Routt County Weed Control
970.870.5246
tcarlson@co.routt.co.us

Yampa River Leafy Spurge Project
www.yampariverleafyspurgeproject.com
970-870-5246

Conservation Easements

CO Cattlemen’s Land Trust/Yampa Valley L.T.
www.ccalt.org

Routt County Purchase of Development Rights
www.co.routt.co.us

Land Use Planning

Routt County Planning Department
www.co.routt.co.us

WATER

Watershed Health Planning – Water Quality

Upper Yampa Watershed Group



Upper Yampa River Watershed Group

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Water Rights

Colorado Division of Water Resources – Water Division 6



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Colorado Water Trust



www.coloradowatertrust.org
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Diversion Infrastructure Funding Opportunities

*Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**

Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District



Yampa/White/Green Basin Roundtable



*Yampa River Fund
www.yampariverfund.org*

Basin Implementation Plan – Colorado State Water Plan

*Yampa White Green Basin Roundtable**

*Yampa River Fund**

Water Augmentation Plans, Water Purchase, Water Supply

*Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District**

Mount Werner Water and Sanitation District



FISH AND WILDLIFE

Colorado Parks and Wildlife



AIR QUALITY

Routt County Environmental Health Department



FIRE

*Routt County Emergency Management
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970.870.5551*

*Routt County Environmental Health Department**

*Colorado State Forest Service**

*US Forest Service**

REGULATORY

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment



Army Corps of Engineers



*Water Quality Control Commission
cdphe.wqcc@state.co.us
303.692.3463*

Routt County Building Department



*Routt County Environmental Health Department**

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Yampatika



www.yampatika.org

970.871.9151

Friends of the Yampa



www.friendsoftheyampa.com

Yampa River System Legacy Partnership

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*Yampa Valley Stream Improvement Charitable
Trust*



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