

WOOD RIVER LAND TRUST ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF PRESIDENT SCOTT BOETTGER

Hailey, Idaho — 3/20/24 — After 27 years of dedicated service to the Wood River Land Trust, Scott Boettger, President of the organization, will retire later this year.

Under Scott's leadership, the Wood River Land Trust has flourished into one of the most respected conservation organizations in Central Idaho. With the support of a committed staff, a dedicated Board of Directors, and the generosity of thousands of donors, Scott has spearheaded the protection, enhancement, and restoration of some of the most cherished landscapes in the Wood River Valley.

From the inception of the organization with just one employee and a handful of acres under protection, Scott's vision and dedication has propelled the Wood River Land Trust to safeguard over 27,000 acres through land acquisitions and conservation easements. This legacy includes iconic projects such as the Howard Preserve, Rinker Rock Creek Ranch, and the creation of the Hailey Greenway, reflecting his commitment to preserving the natural beauty and integrity of Idaho's landscapes.

As Scott embarks on his next endeavor, the Wood River Land Trust will be led by its Executive Director, Amy Trujillo, who has 23 years of experience in the Land Trust movement and was appointed to be Executive Director in 2023. Amy came to the Wood River Land Trust in 2018 as Deputy Director and before that served as Executive Director of the Palouse Land Trust in Moscow, Idaho, and Associate Director of the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (now, Nature Collective) in Encinitas, California. Amy and her capable team will continue to pursue a host of opportunities in the Wood River Valley, including new land acquisition projects set to protect critical wildlife habitat, agricultural lands, and treasured public recreation areas; river restoration at Warm Springs Preserve and Heagle Park in the Hailey Greenway; universal access improvements at public preserves; and new efforts to leverage partnerships and community planning as a tool for conservation.

Reflecting on his tenure, Scott expressed gratitude for the support of the Board of Directors, his dedicated colleagues, and the community at large. "It has been an incredible journey to witness the transformation of the Wood River Land Trust into a leading conservation organization. I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together," said Scott Boettger.



"I am deeply honored to have worked alongside Scott and the dedicated team at the Wood River Land Trust," remarked Amy Trujillo. "As we enter this new chapter, we are committed to accelerating our impact and leading the organization towards continued success in conserving the natural spaces in our Valley."

Roland Wolfram, Chair of the Board of Directors, expressed gratitude for Scott's exemplary leadership and confidence in Amy's ability to guide the organization forward. "Scott's contributions to our community and conservation efforts are visible in the lands and rivers we have protected and restored. We look forward to building on Scott's legacy and supporting Amy as she leads the Wood River Land Trust into a new era of conservation leadership and impact."

As Scott transitions his responsibilities over the coming months, the Wood River Land Trust is well positioned to continue conserving the unparalleled beauty and ecological richness of Idaho's landscapes.

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The Wood River Land Trust is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving and protecting land and water in the Wood River Valley and south central Idaho. Since its inception, the Land Trust has worked to safeguard natural resources, open spaces, and recreational areas for the benefit of the community and future generations.