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Green River Valley Program of the Jackson Hole Land Trust Hires Conservation Manager

Amy Hemenway was selected to fill new position created for conservation in Sublette County.

Jackson, Wyoming – The Green River Valley Program (GRVP) of the Jackson Hole Land Trust (JHLT) is excited to announce the hiring of Amy Hemenway as a Conservation Manager based in our Pinedale office. The Green River Valley Program was established in 2016 by the Jackson Hole Land Trust in an effort to continue the work of the Green River Valley Land Trust and to focus on the broader conservation landscape in Northwest Wyoming out of recognition for the need to protect connected lands for the benefit of agriculture, wildlife, water, and the overall ecological health of the wider region.

With a passion for conservation and nearly two decades of working in all facets of ecology, Amy has spent the last seven years working in Sublette County, a place she loves for many reasons. “I have had the ability through my previous work to get to know the Pinedale community and lots of people who call Sublette County home,” Amy explains. “I am always inspired by the curious juxtaposition of world class wildlife, public land access, oil and gas industry, and the traditional ranching culture that this incredible place has to offer. I am impressed at how much each of these aspects work together to keep Wyoming so open and beautiful. I look forward to helping conserve the land for the enjoyment of this generation and all future generations.”

Amy is excited to focus on land protection and stewardship of JHLT’s existing Sublette County conservation easement properties. She is fully committed to maintaining the momentum of the conservation program through building landowner and partner relationships and working with Jackson-based staff to strengthen the existing JHLT stewardship program. She also looks forward to supporting the JHLT acquisition team with the identification of potential conservation properties and assistance in completing easement transactions.

Amy has a successful career analyzing and monitoring flora and fauna in Wyoming. She most recently worked as a Laboratory Technician for the Anticline Disposal in Boulder, Wyoming, and previously worked in the community of Pinedale as an Ecologist for Aster Canyon Consulting, where she conducted wildlife monitoring surveys, riparian and wetland inventories, and Threatened and Endangered Species surveys. At the University of Wyoming, Amy was the Lead Laboratory Technician, and worked to complete DNA extractions and

prepared sequencing reactions while researching flora for a genetics project. She has a passion for volunteering, and has assisted the BLM range and wildlife program with vegetation monitoring as well as mid-winter eagle surveys, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department with elk tracking, and participated in National Public Lands Day for a number of years.

The Green River Valley Program is an important part of the Jackson Hole Land Trust's regional vision. The regional office, along with its staff members and advisory committee, is an integral part of the JHLT's overall conservation strategy. The Green River Valley Program staff helps to ensure that all new conservation work is relevant and valuable to the community, as well as provides insight and feedback on local priorities, concerns and initiatives.

"We are so excited to have Amy as the Green River Valley Program Conservation Manager in Pinedale," said Mindi Crabb, Green River Valley Program Director of Fundraising and Community Engagement. "Amy's motivation for conservation is her pure enthusiasm for nature and her desire to keep Pinedale, and Northwest Wyoming, an incredible place to live. We look forward to Amy making new connections with local landowners and conservation partners and organizations in Sublette County."

The Green River Valley Program has protected over 32,000 acres in Sublette County. The Green River Valley Program office is located at 7 West Pine Street and can be reached at 307.367.7007. Amy can be reached via email at amy@jhlandtrust.org and Mindi can be reached via email at mindi@jhlandtrust.org.

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About the Jackson Hole Land Trust: The Jackson Hole Land Trust is a private, non-profit organization that was established in 1980 to protect and steward the treasured landscapes of Northwest Wyoming including Fremont and Sublette counties. With over 55,000 acres protected, our vision is a legacy of protected open spaces, wildlife habitat, working lands and community spaces that inspire current and future generations. For more information please visit www.jhlandtrust.org/.

About the Green River Valley Program of the Jackson Hole Land Trust: The Green River Valley Program is the Pinedale office of the Jackson Hole Land Trust, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and stewarding the treasured landscapes of Northwest Wyoming including Fremont and Sublette counties. The community-oriented Sublette County Program was launched in 2016 as a result of a unification between the Jackson Hole Land Trust and the Green River Valley Land Trust. The goal of the Green River Valley Program is to steward existing conservation easements and identify priority conservation projects that will further protect the unique character and conservation values of Sublette County. To date, over 32,000 acres of land have been protected in the area through 58 conservation easements. For more information please visit www.jhlandtrust.org/green-river-valley-program/.