Ranching on the Upper Colorado River
The O’Toole & Lally Family
Back in the Day on the Ladder Ranch
The Little Snake River Valley
A working landscape: Home to livestock, wildlife,
all manner of flora and fauna
And people
Our Watershed
Battle Creek Overlook
Bulls and Sandhill Cranes on Battle Creek
Partners for Fish and Wildlife, USF&W
Colorado Cutthroat Trout Habitat Enhancement
It takes big machines to build rock structures in the Creek
Sorta like Tinkertoys!
Building the Floodplain
Battle Creek Structure
Enhancing irrigation and the fishery
Busy beavers take advantage of the structure
Structure in Winter
Birds of many feathers
Springtime in the Big Meadow
Ducks and cows enjoying the day
Water on the Forest trail
Raising alfalfa for the cows and sheep
Making hay while the sun shines
The Family Farm Alliance is a powerful advocate for family farmers, ranchers, irrigation districts, and allied industries in seventeen Western states. The Alliance is focused on one mission - To ensure the availability of reliable, affordable irrigation water supplies to Western farmers and ranchers.

Protecting Water for Western Irrigated Agriculture
Family Farm Alliance
“Water... symbolizes such values as opportunity, security, and self-determination... Strong communities are able to hold on to their water and put it to work. Communities that lose control over water probably will fail in trying to control much else of importance.”

Pat and Sharon: Partners for Conservation
Partners of Ladder Livestock

Little Snake River Conservation District
Bureau of Land Management
Trout Unlimited
United States Forest Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
State of Wyoming
State of Colorado
Nature Conservancy
Colorado Cattlemen’s Land Trust
Audubon Wyoming
Elk Foundation
Mule Deer Foundation
Wyoming Game & Fish
Carbon County Weed & Pest
Northwest Colorado Weed
Environmental Protection Agency
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Partners for Fish and Wildlife