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Hall and Hall donates \$50,000 to support natural resource education

Jackson – Hall and Hall, the largest full service rural real estate firm in the Rocky Mountain West, has donated \$50,000 to Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom (WAIC) in hopes of providing better education to students interested in improving and maintaining Wyoming's land resources.

"Hall and Hall is very supportive of the work that Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom is doing as their mission, vision and core beliefs coincide with many of our own," said John Pierce, Ranch Partner and Director for Hall and Hall's Jackson Hole office. "Our ability to preserve and protect the natural resources of our region is directly linked to the economic success of agriculture. In addition, agriculture is one of the cornerstones of our nation's economy so it makes sense to work to help it succeed," said Pierce.

WAIC plans to apply the money towards developing curriculum and assessment for after school education programs

and a wide range of hands-on exercises to educate students in proper land management. Also, the money will assist in natural resource training for teachers and provide means for gaining exposure in state fairs and agriculture expos.

"The generosity of Hall and Hall is greatly appreciated and will allow for more educational programming for Wyoming's youth statewide," said Sarka White, Education Coordinator for Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom. "The programs we can provide will educate students now and forever. They have provided a real firm foundation for Wyoming's future."

The Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom organization attempts to raise awareness and understanding of Wyoming's natural resources among educators and students, therefore enhancing the value of agriculture in society. For more information on Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom visit www.wyomingagclassroom.org.