



## 2025 Steering Committee Letter of Intent

In addition to the questions below, please write a letter of intent (in the space below or attached separately) regarding your desire to serve in a leadership role (Steering Committee Chair, Vice Chair or Public Lands Travel Team delegate). Please include why you want to serve, any public service experience, and/ or any special training or experience relevant.

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Expiration of Current Term: 01/2028

Are you term limited?: no

Committee(s): Agriculture, Wildlife, and Rural Affairs

Position(s): Chair

I, Mike Brownell (insert name) commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

CCI Steering Committee :

Hello All. I would like to put my name forward for the Chairman of the CCI Agriculture, Wildlife and Rural Affairs Steering Committee. I served as the Vice-Chair during the 2024 Legislative session.

Agriculture has always been a part of my life. I grew up on a dryland farm and ranch in Logan County. I began farming on my own since 1978 renting ground from a relative. I have been farming since that time with my parents and my wife. Agriculture, wildlife and rural affairs and public policy have always been a big part of my life and a passion of mine. Helping shape policy in this area is vitally important.

While farming, I spent 25 years as an agricultural educator with 3 years at the high school level and 22 years at Northeastern Junior College teaching a variety of agricultural subjects including agricultural business, mechanics, and agronomy.

My public service in Agriculture includes the following: I have served for over 30 years on the Logan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. I have been the chairman for a number of years and am currently the Secretary. I have served 9 years as a director of the Premier Farm Credit board. I served 8 years as a director of the South Platte Conservation District. I served two terms on the Logan County Farm Services Agency County Committee, with two years as Chairman.

Other civic boards I have served on would include 2 terms on the Fleming Town Council.

As agriculture is the number one industry in rural Colorado including Logan County, and is of huge importance to our State, it is a subject that I am deeply passionate about. I would be honored to serve as the Chairman of the Agriculture, Wildlife and Rural Affairs Steering Committee.

Unfortunately, I do have a conflict with the January meeting of the Steering Committees. I have been scheduled to attend the Farm Credit Council Annual Meeting in San Antonio Texas during the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of CCI. If elected as Chairman, I do intend to attend any and all meetings and trainings to the best of my abilities.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Brownell

Logan County Commissioner District 1