# Sustainability & Adaptability on the Ladder Ranch





#### The Ladder Ranch

Raising cattle, sheep, horses, dogs and children Since 1881

#### The O'Toole & Lally Family





#### 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



Pat and Sharon: Partners for Conservation



Partners for Fish and Wildlife, USF&W Colorado Cutthroat Trout Habitat Enhancement



Battle Creek Structure
Enhancing irrigation and the fishery



Busy beavers take advantage of the structure



Greater Sage Grouse

## Birds of many feathers









Wyoming's most successful Mule Deer herd



Springtime in the Big Meadow

Ducks and cows enjoying the day



Raising alfalfa for the cows and sheep



Making hay while the sun shines



Cows at the Powder Flat headquarters



Trailing the ewes and lambs to the Forest



Back in the Day—George & Laura Salisbury

## Three generations on the Ranch





## Caution: Free Range Children









#### Partners of Ladder Livestock

Little Snake River Conservation District

Bureau of Land Management

Elk Foundation

United States Forest Service

Mule Deer Foundation

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Wyoming Game & Fish

State of Wyoming

Carbon County Weed & Pest

State of Colorado

Northwest Colorado Weed

Nature Conservancy

**Environmental Protection Agency** 

Colorado Cattlemen's Land Trust

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

**Audubon Wyoming** 

Partners for Fish and Wildlife