



2023 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: 1/1/25

Are you term limited?: No

Committee(s): Agriculture

Position(s): Vice Chair

I, Gordon H. Westhoff_____ (insert name) commit to participating in the encouraged training as described in the bylaws.

I have been involved in Agriculture all my life. Growing up on a large dryland wheat farm and cow/calf operation in Morgan County. I wasn't very good in High School Sports so I decided to help my Father on the Farm operations and Ranching duties. After Graduation I started out my Custom Farming and Harvesting career. After 23 years of Farming and Harvesting I decided to make a change by signing up the Farmland into the CRP. I continued with the Trucking and Transportation of Farm commodities, products and Cattle. I purchased the Farm ground from my Mother and lease the pasture to a neighbor. With the constant attack on Agriculture and the way of life in Eastern Colorado and the Western Slope I am determined to stand up for what is our way of life and to protect our Agricultural lands. Farmers and Ranchers are the best stewards of all lands and not the Government. Therefore, I am very interested in serving on this committee and representing all of our communities and CCI. Thank you.

Gordon H. Westhoff
Morgan County Commissioner

Please submit to **Katie First** at kfirst@ccionline.org by **January 13, 2023**