

Geoff Blakeslee
Yampa and White Rivers



Geoff Blakeslee was reappointed to the Board in 2010 and is currently the Board's Chair. He is the Yampa Valley Project Director for the Nature Conservancy and previously managed ranching operations at Carpenter Ranch. Geoff serves on the Interbasin Compact Roundtable for the Yampa/White River basin. He has been engaged in the ranching business for 30 years. Geoff is a past chairman of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council for BLM and is a graduate of class seven of the Colorado Ag Leadership Program. He is on the board of the Community Agriculture Alliance and is co-founder and past chairman of Yampa Valley Beef, a local beef marketing enterprise which encouraged agricultural land conservation as well as direct marketing of locally raised beef products. Yampa Valley Beef received recognition for innovation from the Colorado Department of Agriculture at the 2001 Governors Ag Outlook

Forum. Geoff served in the U.S. Army, 198th Infantry Brigade, Vietnam, and is a graduate of Colorado State University with a B.S. in Animal Science.