*Hello Conservation Districts and CACD Partners in Conservation,*

*The Colorado Association of Conservation Districts’ 72nd Annual Meeting will be held November 14 - 16, 2016 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, in Loveland, CO. We are planning two full days of information programs and breakout sessions pertaining to agricultural and natural resource conservation concerns, with an emphasis on conservation’s future in Colorado. Our theme this year’s is: “Conservation in Colorado – Navigating Our Future”*

*It is due to Colorado’s huge agriculture industry that Colorado ranks in the top 10 states throughout the country for grain, hay, cattle and sheep production. Many other issues and industries impact the success of agriculture, such as livestock, equipment, finance, and energy to name a few. We all understand the importance of natural resource conservation and agriculture to keep our state healthy in this regard. It absolutely contributes to the success of Ag related industries and the private landowners within Colorado.*

*In an effort to build and strengthen partnerships, CACD hosts our informative and educational meeting in November of each year. The attendees of our annual convention consist of over 250 producers and landowners from across Colorado.*

*In addition, we have partners from both state and federal agencies that also attend.*

*I would like to extend an invitation to you to help us make this a successful conference with exceptional networking opportunities available to our statewide membership. CACD is able to offer you several levels of sponsorship, most of which include the opportunity for exhibitors to inform and network with our conference attendees. Please review the attached 2016 Sponsorship form and let us know as soon as possible if you would like to participate in our event.*

*Furthermore, we also have a Live Auction as part of our program. The proceeds from this event not only benefit our Association, but also Camp Rocky--our summer educational natural resource conservation youth camp which offers hands on rangeland, wildlife habitat and soil health management. Contributions to the Live Auction can be monetary or, if you would prefer, a specific item or service can be donated instead.*

*However you choose to support CACD, your organization will receive full recognition for your contribution, not only at our 2016 annual meeting, but also in every other media outlet that we host, like our website and the CACD newsletter, The Colorado Conservator. Additionally, CACD is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, so your sponsorship or contribution is fully tax deductible as a charitable donation.*

*Thank you in advance for your willingness to partner with us and help CACD serve as the unified voice for the Conservation Districts throughout Colorado. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call me at (719) 686-0020 or write to my email:* *spattee4cacd@gmail.com*

*Your assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated!*