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Colorado State Forest Service Recognizes Cañon City Resident as “Partner of the Year”

FORT COLLINS, Colo. - The Colorado State Forest Service last night recognized a Cañon City resident as “Partner of the Year” at its annual staff meeting and awards banquet in Fort Collins. Curt Sorenson received the award for collaborating with the CSFS and other natural resource agencies to achieve exceptional multiple-objective management of his property and surrounding forested properties in the Garden Park Community.

Since 2008, Sorenson has led efforts to apply for grant funding, gather technical assistance and coordinate complex forest health and restoration projects that have resulted in the treatment of hundreds of acres of forestland in the CSFS Cañon City District.

“Curt is a true steward of the land and an advocate for wildfire preparedness in the community,” said John Grieve, district forester for the CSFS Cañon City District and nominator of Sorenson. “The forestry work he has advocated for and helped complete in the Garden Park area has been taken on with a collaborative approach, careful planning and scientifically sound application.”

The Colorado State Forest Service recognizes two or more Colorado residents each year at its annual awards banquet. For more information on how to get involved with CSFS volunteer events or programs, visit csfs.colostate.edu.

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