



Paul Bruchez

Rancher, Reeder Creek Ranch

Paul is the 5th generation of the Bruchez family to farm and ranch in Colorado. He currently operates the family ranch near Kremmling. Paul and his family raise cattle and irrigate with water from the Colorado River, the Williams Fork River and Reeder Creek. Working in agriculture and being a fishing guide has given Paul a unique perspective on water resources. Paul is currently spearheading a 12-mile restoration of the Colorado River with 12 landowners collaborating to sustain agriculture and the environmental health of the river. Paul is Agriculture Representative to the Colorado Basin Roundtable, on the board of directors for the Colorado Water Trust, the Chair of Grand County Open Lands, Rivers and Trails Advisory Committee, and is on the Advisory Committee for the Colorado Ag Water Network. He is committed to working on permanent solutions for sustaining agriculture and healthy rivers.