

5. **Richard L Eversole**, for his long-term efforts at forest and wildlife habitat improvement on his 165 acres of forested land in the Cherokee Park area in northern Larimer County. Working in cooperation with the Colorado State Forest Tree Farm Program, and the Colorado Division of Wildlife Northern Larimer County Habitat Program, Mr. Eversole has dedicated much of his time to labor-intensive activities such as removing mistletoe and pine beetle infested trees, weed control, and wildlife habitat restoration. The reviewers felt that this nomination described an unusual level of commitment and work for such a large property. It shows that land stewardship on forested property impacted by issues such as pine beetle requires considerable commitment, knowledge, and energy. This Environmental Stewardship award recognizes these efforts and the example they set for other landowners.

A complete list of Larimer County's Environmental Stewardship Awards, 1995-2012, is located on the Virtual Courthouse, Larimer County's web site at:

http://larimer.org/boards/eab/Awards/env_awards_winners.htm.

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