

**Lee Cornwell**

Lee Cornwell is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation rancher and President of the Cornwell /Langen Ranches located in northern Valley County in northeastern Montana. The Ranch is a contiguous landscape operating a cow-calf operation under a rest-rotation grazing system. In addition to livestock, the ranch affords greater sage-grouse and other wildlife important seasonal habitats into a working landscape. The Ranch protected this working landscape in perpetuity through a conservation easement with The Nature Conservancy. In recognition of his stewardship, the family's leadership role in the industry, and their positive approach to resource issues, Lee was recently presented "The Good Neighbor Award" by Montana Governor Steven Bullock. The Ranch includes the family's original homestead. Lee is a graduate of Montana State University with a degree in Agricultural Production.