

# Front Range Region

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For over 100 years, CSU Extension has strived to be your trusted partner connecting Coloradans to actionable, research-based solutions and education in your community.

## **County Extension Directors**

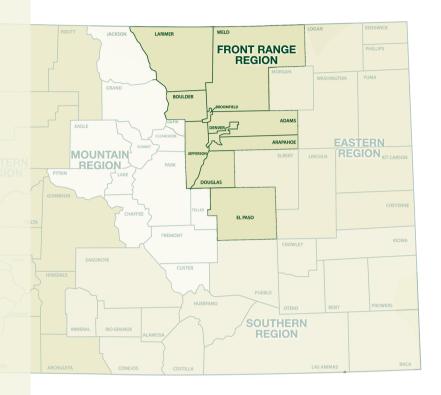
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- Denver County: Isabel Mendoza
- Douglas County: Guinevere Nelson
- El Paso County: Jonathan Vrabec
- Jefferson County: Jeni Carter
- Larimer County: Cary Weiner
- Weld County: Hannah Swanbom

## **Regional Specialists**

- Ag & Business Management: Martha Sullins
- Small Acre Management: Karla Melgar Velis
- Accessible Education: Ruben Flores

## Research Centers & Campuses

- Agricultural Research, Development and Education Center (ARDEC)
- Plant Growth Facilities
- Metro Agricultural Research Center
- CSU Spur
- Sturm Collaboration Campus



### Leadership

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## **Statewide Offerings** | Program Highlights

**CSU Extension Positions** Statewide

Front Range Staffing

**CSU Positions** 70 51 Positions Fully or Partially Funded by CSU

**County Positions** 35.9 Hired/Funded

Empowering Youth & Engaging Volunteers | 2023



47,237

2,383

-H Youth Reached

4-H Volunteers

Colorado Master Gardener

Volunteers

37,578 Volunteer Hours

## **CSU in Your Community**

88,875

Contacts reached through consultations and presentations in the Front Range Region (2023)

**CSU Extension Summer Internship** projects connected to research and programs in the Front Range

### 2024 Extension Summer Internships:

- Pollinator health and conservation
- Water quality, water management
- Agricultural literacy, ag education
- Livestock and dairy production
- Food systems, producer support
- Health, nutrition, food safety
- Disaster preparedness & response
- Mental & physical health promotion
- Community engagement
- Youth education, rural outreach
- Horticulture and plant health

**CSU Professional Education** programs approved by Colorado **Workforce Centers statewide** 

**CSU Online** credit offerings

of CSU Online learners are based in Colorado

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## 4-H Youth Development **Agriculture**

- AgrAbility
- Agricultural Business Management
- Annie's Project
- Climate Smart Agriculture
- Colorado Building Farmers and Ranchers
- Cropping Systems
- Livestock
- Pesticide Applicator
- Rangeland
- Total Ranch Analysis for Colorado

## **Community & Economic Development**

- Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI)
- Workforce Development

# **Emergency Management Food Systems**

## **Health and Wellbeing**

- Behavioral Health & Resilience
- Cooking Matters
- Cottage Food Safety
- CSU Produce Network
- Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)
- Financial Health
- Food Safety, Preservation, Preparation
- Healthy Aging
- Master Food Safety Advisor
- Nutrition, Disease Prevention and Management

## **Horticulture**

- Beekeeping
- Colorado Master Gardener
- · Grow & Give
- Seed Saving/Free Seeds

#### **Natural Resources**

- Native Bee Watch
- Native Plant Master
- Rocky Mountain Naturalist

