Western Region

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.

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- Archuleta County: Robin Young
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- Moffat County: Megan Stetson
- Montezuma County: Emily Lockard
- Rio Blanco County: Linda Masters
- Routt County: Todd Hagenbuch
- San Miguel Basin: Yvette Henson
- Tri River Area (Delta, Mesa, Montrose, and Ouray Counties): Doug Dean

Regional Specialists

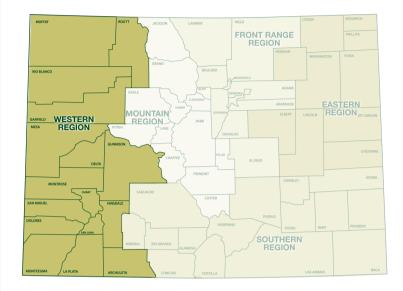
- Accessible Education: Greg Felsen
- Ag & Business Management: Jenny Beiermann
- Behavioral Health: Julie Elliott
- Food and Agriculture: Nicole Didero
- Irrigation and Water Resources: Perry Cabot
- Range Management: Retta Bruegger
- Vibrant Communities: Jeff Engell
- Viticulture: Charlotte Oliver

Research Centers & Campuses

- Western Campus, including the Western Colorado Research Center
- Southwestern Colorado Research Center

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CSU Extension Regional Snapshot | Western Region

Statewide Offerings | Program Highlights



Statewide

Western Staffing

46 CSU Positions 36 Positions Fully or Partially Funded by CSU

County Positions 13.3 Hired/Funded

Empowering Youth & Engaging Volunteers | 2023



1,703 6,564 4-H Youth Reached 4-H Volunteers

Colorado Master Gardener

207 Volunteers

8,281 Volunteer Hours

CSU in Your Community



Contacts reached through consultations and presentations in the region (2023)

CSU Extension Summer Internship projects connected to research and programs in the region

2024 Extension Summer Internships:

- Agriculture literacy, ag education
- Virtual fencing collaborative project
- CSU's architectural virtual library
- Economic contribution analysis of Ute Theatre
- Disaster preparedness and response
- Downtown economic development

CSU Professional Education programs approved by Colorado Workforce Centers statewide

CSU Online 134 credit offerings

53% of CSU OTHING TOURS

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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

