# 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.

# **County Extension Directors**

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- San Miguel Basin: Yvette Henson
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# **Regional Specialists**

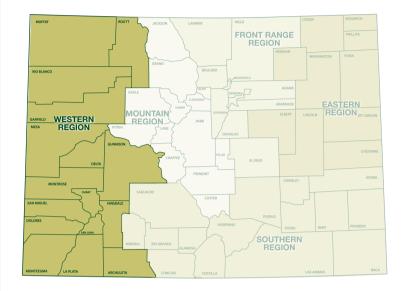
- Accessible Education: Greg Felsen
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- Behavioral Health: Julie Elliott
- Food and Agriculture: Nicole Didero
- Irrigation and Water Resources: Perry Cabot
- Range Management: Retta Bruegger
- Vibrant Communities: Jeff Engell
- Viticulture: Charlotte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

