# **Eastern 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**

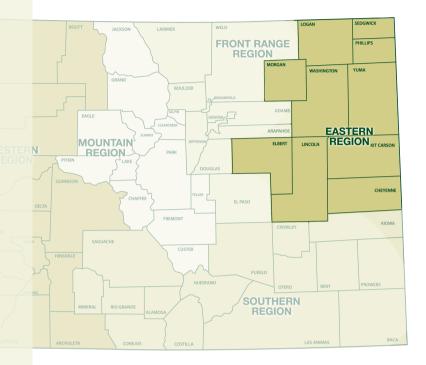
- Cheyenne County (Part of CSU SE Area): Brooke Matthew, Area Director & Lacey Taylor, County Specialist
- Elbert County: Kali Benson
- Golden Plains Area (Kit Carson, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma Counties): Trent Hollister
- Lincoln County: Emily Baylie
- Logan County: Brian Kailey
- Morgan County: Robin Halley

### **Regional Specialists**

- Accessible Education: Sofia Guardado
- Accessible Education: Brenda Valdez
- Ag & Business Management: Brent Young
- Behavioral Health: Jim Kuemmerle
- Improved Health: Ginger Williams
- Vibrant Communities: Alice Dong
- Water Resource Specialist: Joel Schneekloth

### **Research Centers & Campuses**

- Eastern Colorado Research Center
- Northeast Regional Engagement Center: Tim Stahley, Director



### Leadership

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### CSU Extension Regional Snapshot | Eastern Region

### Statewide Offerings | Program Highlights



Statewide

#### **Eastern Staffing**

30 CSU Positions 28 Positions Fully or Partially Funded by CSU

18.3 County Positions Hired/Funded

1,339

Volunteer Hours

### Empowering Youth & Engaging Volunteers | 2023





Colorado Master Gardener

### 23 Volunteers

CSU in Your Community

# 23,088

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



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

### 2024 CSU Extension Summer Internship:

- Emergency management and community resilience
- Understanding the intersection of health and technology in rural Northeast Colorado
- Amplifying the voices on aging in Northeast Colorado
- Lincoln County fair history

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

CSU Online **53%** 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

