

# Southern 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.

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- San Luis Valley Area (Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache Counties): Larry Brown
- Southeast Area (Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, and Prowers Counties): Brooke Matthew

#### **Regional Specialists**

- Accessible Education: Sydney Wilkinson
- Ag & Business Management: Jeff Tranel
- Food and Agriculture: Stephen Lauer
- Renewable Resources: Annie Overlin

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- Arkansas Valley Research Center
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**CSU Extension Positions** Statewide

#### Southern Staffing

**CSU Positions 27** Positions Fully or Partially Funded by CSU

**County Positions** Hired/Funded

#### Empowering Youth & Engaging Volunteers | 2023



4,406

1,336

4-H Youth Reached

Colorado Master Gardener

65 Volunteers

3,242 Volunteer Hours

#### **CSU in Your Community**

47,339

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:

- Historical preservation and promotion
- Testing Dryland cover crops and establishing a demonstration crop rotation
- Marketing & feasibility of low water use alternative crops

**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

