

Introductions & Opportunities

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ENGAGEMENT
AND EXTENSION
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Office of Engagement & Extension (OEE)



EMPOWERING LIFELONG LEARNING

*Advancing
opportunities for all
learners*



EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

*Access for the
betterment of all
Colorado*



PROMOTING PROSPERITY IN COMMUNITIES

*Partnering and
innovating alongside
Coloradoans*



ADVANCING ENGAGEMENT & RESEARCH FOR IMPACT

*Bridging campus, field and
communities in support of
local needs*





Lindsey Shirley
Learning



Paula Mills
Strategic Partnerships



Eric McPhail
Extension Field



Julee Stephenson
MarComms



Dez Brubaker
Operations



Michael Compton
Colorado 4-H

OEE Executive Leadership Team

*Facilitating
strategy and
implementing
tactics*



Office of Engagement and Extension Functional Units

LEARNING

Lindsey Shirley

CSU Online
Professional Education
Osher Lifelong Learning
Extension Programs
Prof. Dev. Programs

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Paula Mills

CSU Campus Partnerships
Accessible Education
Community Development
Regional Campuses

EXTENSION FIELD

Eric McPhail

Regions, Areas, Counties
Extension Program and
Research Units (PRUs)
Livestock Marketing Info
Center (LMIC)
Expanded Food Nutrition
Education (EFNEP)

MARCOMMS

Julee Stephenson

Communications

Marketing

Recruiting & Events

State & Federal
Government Relations

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Dezarai Brubaker

Financial Managment
Human Resources
IT and Site Operations
Learning Production &
Training

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Michael Compton

4-H Clubs and Volunteers

*4-H State and County
Programs*

*4-H State and Local
Foundations*

OEE VP Office

James Pritchett

Executive Leadership

National and Western
Region Extension

Colorado Water Center

Diversity, Equity &
Inclusion

1862

The Morrill Act of 1862 is signed by President Lincoln

The Morrill Act granted land for the establishment of agricultural colleges throughout the U.S.

1902

4-H is created, initially started as a youth ag program in Ohio

The 'clover' emblem was designed in 1910, and by 1912 they were officially called 4-H clubs.

1967

Division of Continuing Education, today including CSU Online and Professional, established

1965

Colorado Water Center established

2006

Office of Outreach and Strategic Partnerships created at CSU to coordinate outreach and engagement efforts

2008

CSU Online launches, building on the history of remote learning offerings including VHS and CDs

2016

Provost's Council for Engagement launched

1870

The Colorado Agricultural College is established

The college would later become Colorado State University

1914

Smith-Lever Act creates the Cooperative Extension System

4-H is nationalized, and CSU Extension officially becomes part of the Cooperative Extension Service

1975

Colorado Master Gardener program started

2006

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) launched at CSU

2010

Office of Engagement and Extension formally established

2011

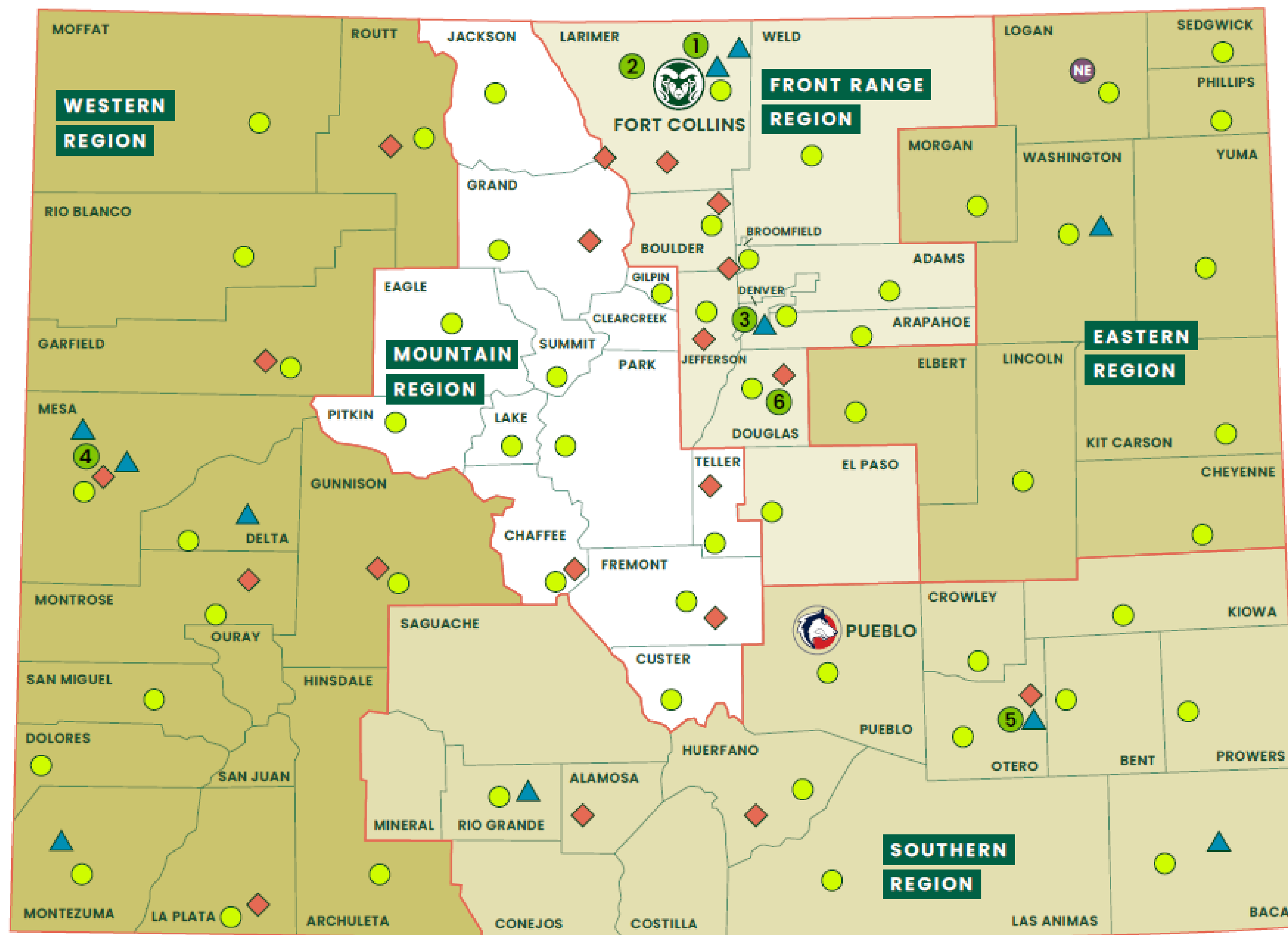
Northeast Regional Engagement Center in Sterling opened

2019

Sturm Collaboration Campus opened in Castle Rock



The History of Engagement and Extension at CSU



LEGEND

- CSU Extension Offices
- ◆ Colorado State Forest Service
- ▲ Ag Experiment Station Research Centers
- Northeast Regional Engagement Center
- ① CSU Foothills Campus
- ② CSU Mountain Campus
- ③ CSU Spur Campus
- ④ CSU Western Campus
- ⑤ CSU Arkansas Valley Campus
- ⑥ Sturm Collaboration Campus

CSU Extension Funding Profile (FY '25)

Sources of Funds

- State Contribution (31%)
- Federal Contribution (15%)
- County Contribution (18%)
- CSU System Contribution (6%)
- CSU Online Support (13%)
- Grants and Gifts (10%)
- Self-Funded Programs (6%)



County Partnerships



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Working Together

- Flexibility
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Arrangements
- Fiscal Accountability
- Extension Advisory Boards
- Feedback Surveys

Regional and survey highlights available at
learn.colostate.edu/about-us/community-insights/



Around the State

And in your community



Colorado 4-H, Delivered by CSU Extension

- National Program
- Benefits
- Fair Board Relationships
- Volunteers

Empowering youth to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with caring adults





Research Expertise, Localized Trainings and Research, Topic- Based Resources and Program Offerings

- 4-H Youth Development
- Agriculture
- Community & Economic Development
- Emergency management
- Food Systems
- Health & Well-Being
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources
- Internship Program



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Next steps



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