

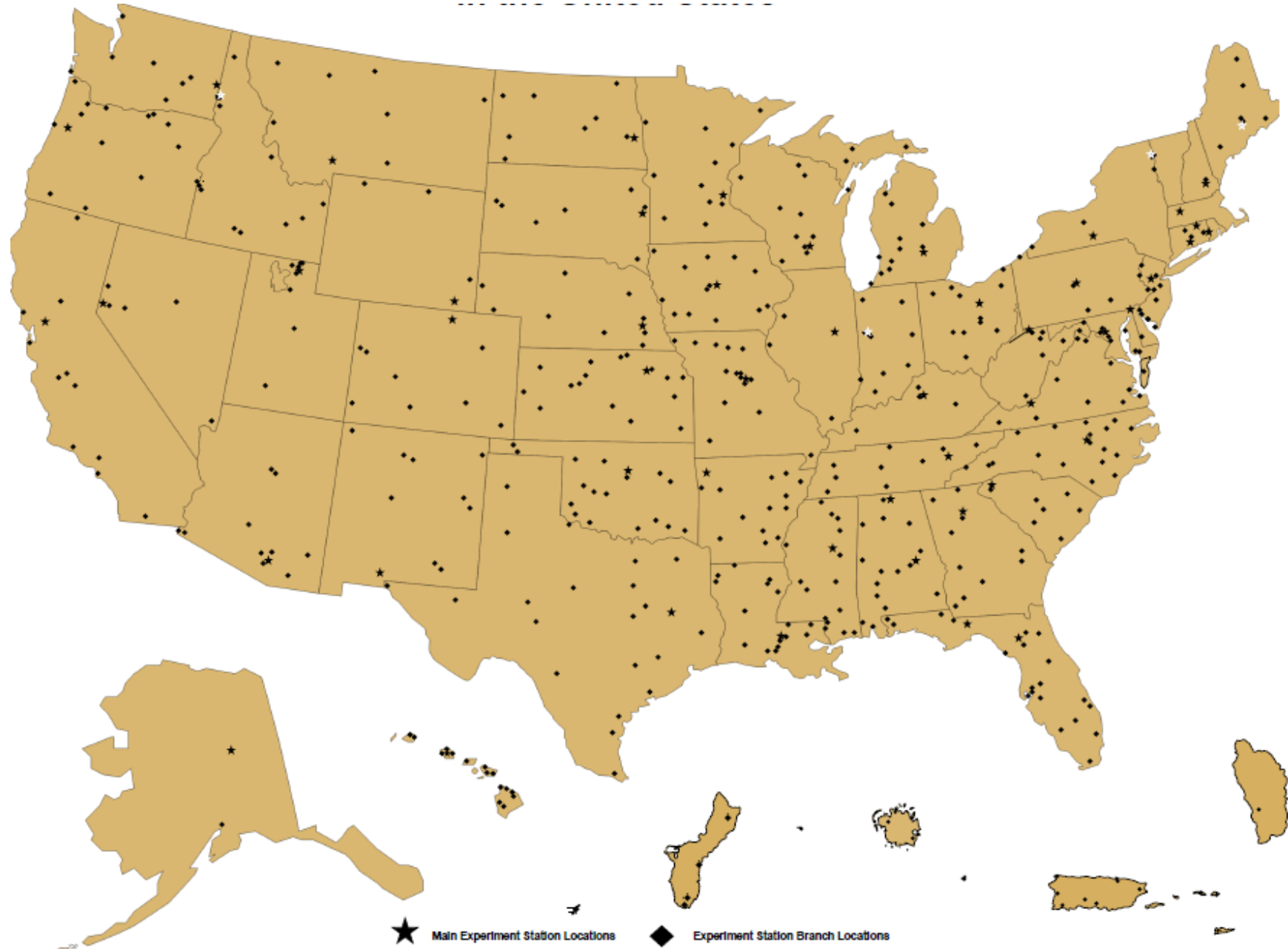
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Ag Experiment Station – A Continental Scale System

- Address Impacts of Diverse systems and cultures.
- Evaluate Resiliency to Climate Change.
- A model to address rural and urban issues



AGRICULTURAL
EXPERIMENT STATION
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

CSU's Statewide Research Centers

■ Our Focus:

- Support Local Stakeholders
- Utilize Science based platform to support policy
- Participatory Research
- Community Food Programs
- Climate Smart Everything
- Supporting rural communities



01 SYSTEMS-BASED INNOVATIONS
Cultivate and advance systems-based innovations and approaches that bridge biophysical and socioeconomic disciplines to build system resiliency to climate change.

02 PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH PROCESSES
Co-create a research continuum that bridges fundamental research to producer knowledge, practice, and experience and incorporates principles of environmental and social justice.

03 CLIMATE-SMART WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Address earth system interactions and the growing challenges created with increasing agricultural water demand.

04 ENERGY SMART AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION
Integrate new energy technologies into diverse production systems to help achieve carbon neutrality.

05 MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION THROUGH ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT
Adapt to and/or mitigate the impacts of climate change across diverse environments and land use systems via science-based management opportunities.

06 STRATEGIC, SUSTAINABLE AND REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES
Develop and promote practices that improve biodiversity and ecosystem health while strengthening resiliency to climate change.

07 SOCIOECONOMIC AND POLICY RESEARCH
Develop and evaluate models that assess impacts of markets, consumption patterns, socioeconomic conditions, and food systems on human well-being under a changing climate.



Research Principles

Research Themes

CSU Agricultural Research, Extension, Innovation & Education

Transform food systems to expand access to healthy, affordable food while promoting regenerative and equitable food production.

- Engaged interdisciplinary research will drive systemic changes in food systems by creating connections between the scholarly community, stakeholders, NGOs, state and local governments, and civil society.
- Engaged educational programming will train and empower new leaders with capacities to cultivate diverse, resilient, and healthy food systems.



CSU Spur Agricultural Research, Extension, Innovation & Education

- Enhance the visibility, reach and scale of CSU research and education
- Accelerate student success
- Be a platform for engaging and recruiting diverse populations
- Improve access to and by metropolitan audiences, for mutual benefit
- Support and grow the food and agriculture economy locally and globally
- Foster innovation via colocation, collaboration and community engagement



CSU Agricultural Research, Extension, Innovation & Education Programs

Metropolitan Agricultural Research/Extension

- **Applied, engaged and interdisciplinary**
- Addressing diverse challenges and opportunities to transform food systems, promote human wellness and advance community well-being

Agricultural Education/Outreach

- **Lifelong education**, training and certification programs to empower new leaders
- Well-integrated with research objectives and outcomes
- Complement of theoretical and **engaged/experiential** learning

Agribusiness Innovation

- Accelerate agricultural innovation and business development in Colorado
- Engaged research, education, and **targeted support services** to the ag and food entrepreneurial community

Metropolitan Agricultural Research Center

- Green Roof & Controlled Environment Agriculture
- Become the nexus of industry-engaged agribusiness research efforts
- Strengthen the broader Colorado research center network by acting as a bridge between urban and rural agriculture
- Provide cutting-edge research, hands-on teaching applications, industry partnerships, and outreach opportunities in urban ag
- Position CSU as a leading local and global innovator and educational resource in growing fields



Community Food Systems Research & Engagement

Food Systems

- Facilitate the development of sustainable community food systems that support health and well-being of all Coloradans
- Create interdisciplinary and nationwide collaborative research opportunities for faculty
- Create experiential learning opportunities for students



Soil, Water & Plant Diagnostic Laboratory

- Expand the impact and visibility of CSU's work to safeguard Colorado agricultural and natural resources
- Engage with rural and urban populations beyond traditional agricultural clientele
- Increase biosecurity activities including education of industry and general public
- Increase local and global collaborations with industry including ag tech companies
- Soil Health and Safety



Global Food Innovation Center

- Engage urban consumers in agricultural production and processing activities
- Promote entrepreneurship and economic development in agriculture and food
- Address real-world issues through collaborative and innovative research
- Deliver extension services/training to industry and community with a focus on food safety and quality
- Provide a unique platform for training undergraduate and graduate students





Culinary & R&D Kitchen

- 2,700 ft² teaching and shared kitchen space
- Full audio-visual display of instructor station
- Steam, convection, baking and impingement ovens
- Tilt kettle, blast chiller, cold storage.



Sensory Lab & Focus Group Room

- 6 pass-through tasting stations with red light capacity
- 8-12 person focus group room with video and audio recording and two-way mirror observation room.

Agribusiness Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Agribusiness Innovation Center

- Foster the development of agricultural technology companies and entrepreneurial ecosystem in Colorado
- Enable commercialization pathways for transformative technologies in the food value chain
- Leverage CSU facilities and knowledge resources to create new revenue streams for university



Masters in Agribusiness and Food Innovation Management

- Train the next generation of entrepreneurs and innovative business leaders for agribusiness
- Foster innovation in agribusiness to drive economic development in Colorado
- Translate CSU lab and field research into commercially viable products



Temple Grandin Equine Center

- Train the next generation of practitioners in equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT)
- Collect data and perform research in EAAT
- Provide recreational, nontraditional, and equine-assisted therapies to the residents of Denver and surrounding areas
- Bring awareness of animal-assisted therapies to a more general public





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