

CSU Extension 101

Over 100 Years of Partnering in Colorado

Monday, December 12, 2022

3:15 - 4:30 PM Concurrent Issue Session

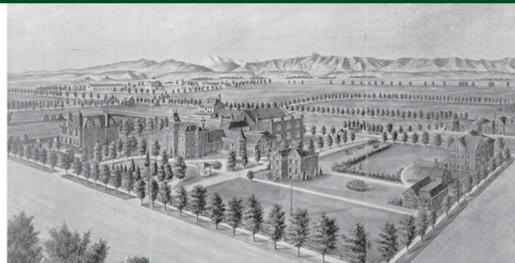


Colorado State University

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.



1870

The Colorado Agricultural College is established

The college would later become Colorado State University.

1887

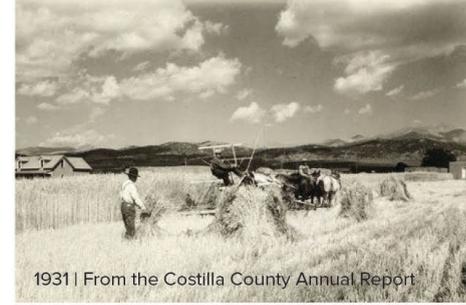
Hatch Act of 1887 establishes Ag Experiment stations

These stations served as the foundation for what would later become CSU Extension.

1912

Oct 1, 1912 - Logan County, Colorado hires first Farm Management Extension Agent, D.C. Bascom

D.C. Bascom officially becomes Colorado's first County Extension Agent. Other counties including El Paso, Pueblo, Mesa, Boulder, Morgan and Prowers, and the San Luis Valley would soon follow suit.



1931 | From the Costilla County Annual Report

1930s

The Great Depression and the Dust Bowl

CSU Extension helps disseminate information and coordinate federal relief programs in Eastern Colorado, and creates rural electric and grain co-ops.

1970s

Colorado Master Gardener Program begins; Extension hires first female county directors

1990s

Extension begins shifting from fact bulletins to internet-based resources and education

2023

Eligible Extension staff transition to Faculty

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.



1914

Smith-Lever Act creates the Cooperative Extension System

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

1940s

World War II

Extension agents provide ag expertise to help boost food production and educate communities on safe food preservation.

1980s

Farm & energy crisis leads to an increased focus on ag programs at CSU



2000s

CSU Extension operates out of 54 counties; Agents begin work in climate-smart ag & energy conservation

About the Office of Engagement and Extension

CSU Extended Campus



Accessible Education for Anyone, from Anywhere

- CSU Online
- Professional Education
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)
- Collaboration Campuses
- Dual Enrollment
- Regional Engagement Centers

CSU Extension



Connecting CSU with Colorado's Communities

- Colorado 4-H
- Community Development
- Energy & Climate
- Environmental Horticulture
- Food Systems
- Individual, Family and Community Well-Being
- Livestock and Range Management
- Natural Resources
- Nutrition, Food Safety and Health
- Emergency Management

Colorado Water Center



Convening Conversations and Leading Research, Education, and Outreach to Address Complex and Evolving Water-Related Challenges in Colorado and Beyond

Salazar Center for North American Conservation



Building Bridges Between Conservation, Research, Policy, and Practice at the Continental Scale

Empowering Lifelong Learning from Pre-K to Older Adults

Colorado 4-H

Fostering Youth Education, STEM Learning, Civic Engagement & Leadership Development



Collaboration Campuses

Creating Pathways from Community Colleges to CSU



CSU Spur

Denver-Based Hub for Research, Innovation, and Hands-On Education for All Ages



Dual Enrollment

Inclusive, Affordable Access to CSU Online Dual Enrollment Courses for Colorado High School Students



Colorado Master Gardener
Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI)
CSU Green School



Topic-Based Workshops & Trainings

CSU Extension

Providing Resources, Educational Outreach & Programming Across Colorado Communities

Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Programs

Non-Credit Classes & Certificates

Professional Education & Upskill Courses



CSU Online Learning

Credit & Non-Credit Online Learning Offerings

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)

Non-Credit Courses and Activities for Adult & Senior Learners



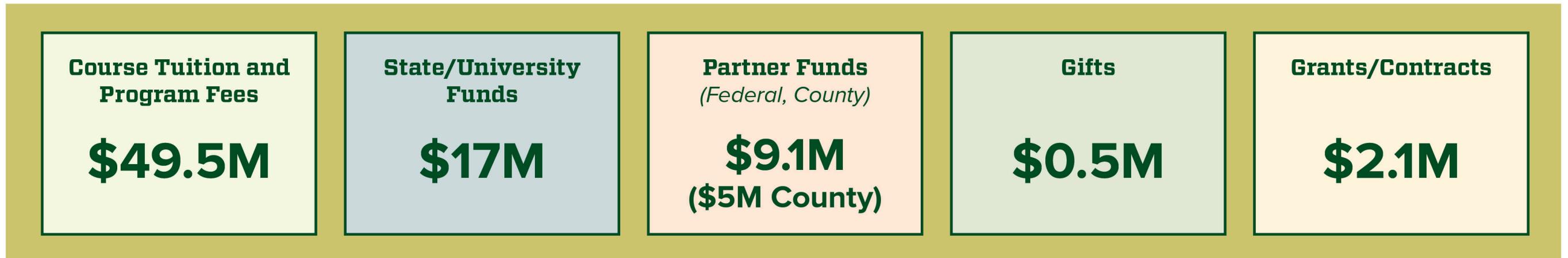
Regional Engagement Centers

Building Connections Between CSU and Regional Communities in Colorado



Engagement and Extension FY23 Projected Funds

Investments in Individual and Community Outcomes



Individual county agreements indicate the funding types for each Extension position:

100% County; 50% County/50% CSU; or Formula (15-20% County/80-85% State/Federal)

Formula-funded: The County pays a matching of funds based on a schedule adopted annually by the CSU System Board of Governors. CSU Extension pays the balance of salary and benefits costs. Employees are CSU Extension employees. County funding is subject to annual appropriations.

CSU'S RURAL INITIATIVE



In 2021, the CSU System Board of Governors voted to invest \$8.5 million over three years to expand the University's support for rural Colorado students and communities.



Accessible Education



Improved Health



Vibrant Communities



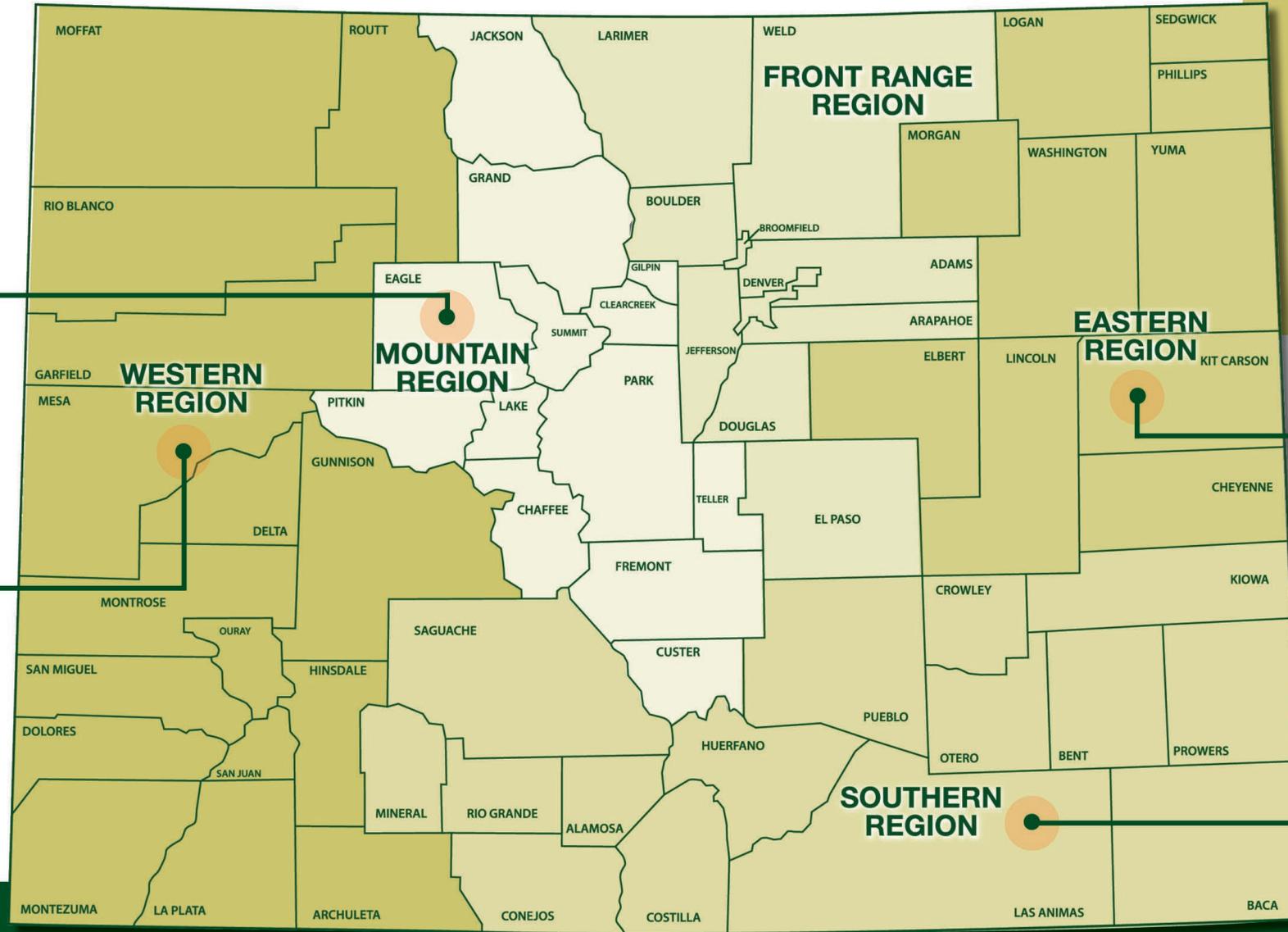
**Thriving Economies/
Food and Ag**



Rural Engagement Specialists & Focus Areas by Region

-  **Accessible Education**
Ruben Flores
-  **Improved Health**
Jennifer Aengst
-  **Vibrant Communities**
Willie Wilkens
-  **Thriving Economies**
Derek Lowstuter

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Nicole Didero



Statewide Rural Initiative Specialists

-  **Improved Health**
Sue Schneider, *Extension State Specialist, Health Lead*
-  **Thriving Economies**
Libby Christensen, *Food & Ag*
Adrian Card, *Specialty Crops*

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Ginger Williams

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Stephen Lauer

Rural Initiative Goal Leads

-  **Improved Health**
Sue Schneider, *Extension State Specialist, Health Lead*
-  **Thriving Economies**
Becca Jablonski, *Assistant Profession & Food Systems Extension Economist*
Dawn Thilmany, *Director of Engagement Scholarship, Co-Director - CSU Regional Economic Development Institute*

-  **Accessible Education**
Jill Garber, *Director - Collaboration Campuses*
Inger Johnson, *Head of Distance Education*
-  **Vibrant Communities**
Patti Schmitt, *Director - Community Development, Director - The Family Leadership Training Institute of Colorado (FLTI)*

Western Region

Regional Specialists:

Range Management
Retta Bruegger

Ag & Business Mgmt
Jenny Beiermann

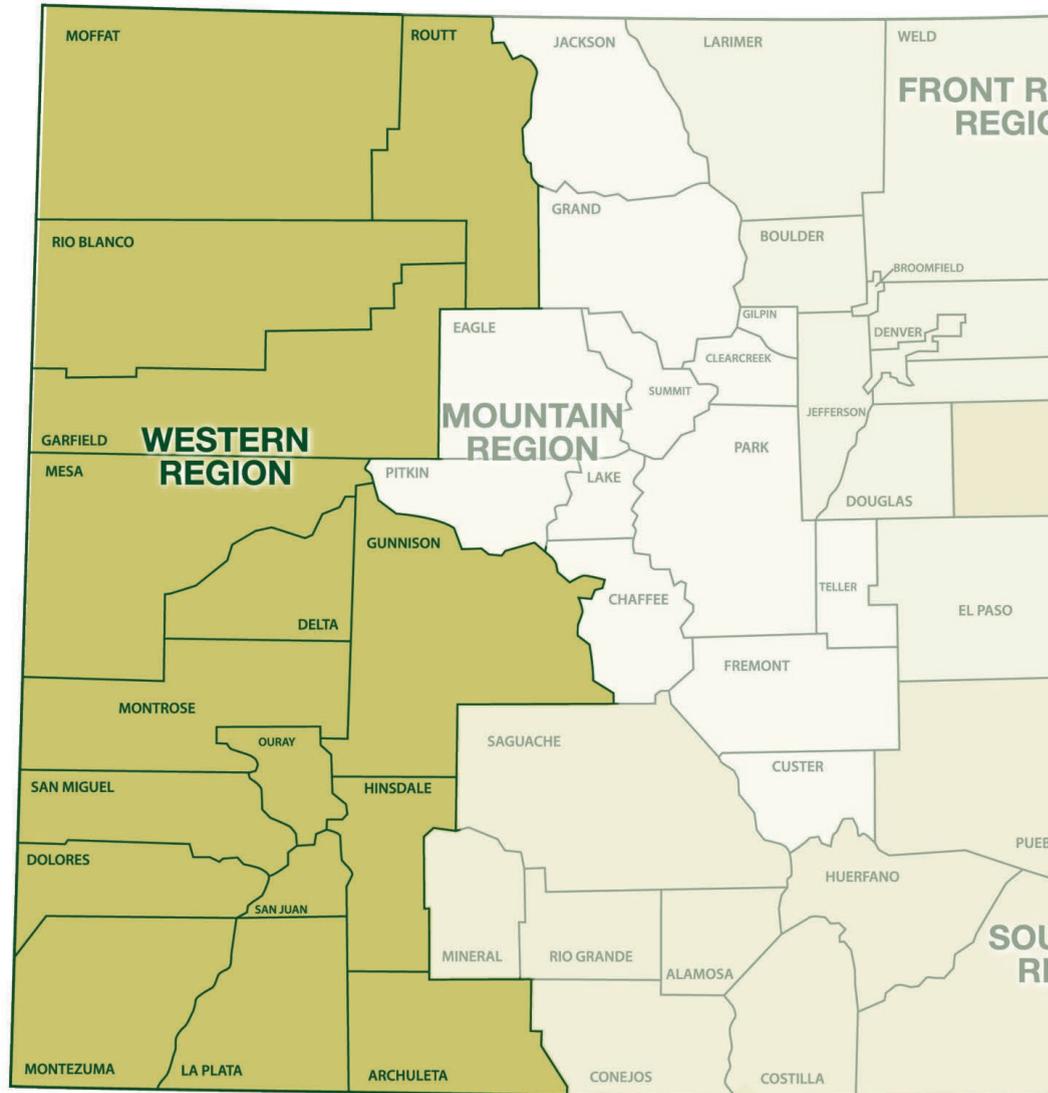
Viticulture
Charlotte Oliver

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Western Region County Extension Directors



Regional Director
Eric McPhail



Moffat County
Megan Stetson
Extension Director



Archuleta County
Robin Young
Extension Director



Montezuma County
Emily Lockard
Extension Director



Dolores County
Gus Westerman
Extension Director



Rio Blanco County
Linda Masters
Extension Director



Garfield County
Carla Farrand
Extension Director



Routt County
Todd Hagenbuch
Extension Director



Gunnison County
Perri Pelletier
Interim Extension Director



San Miguel County
Yvette Henson
Extension Director



La Plata County
Darrin Parmenter
Extension Director



Tri-River Area
Douglas Dean
Extension Director

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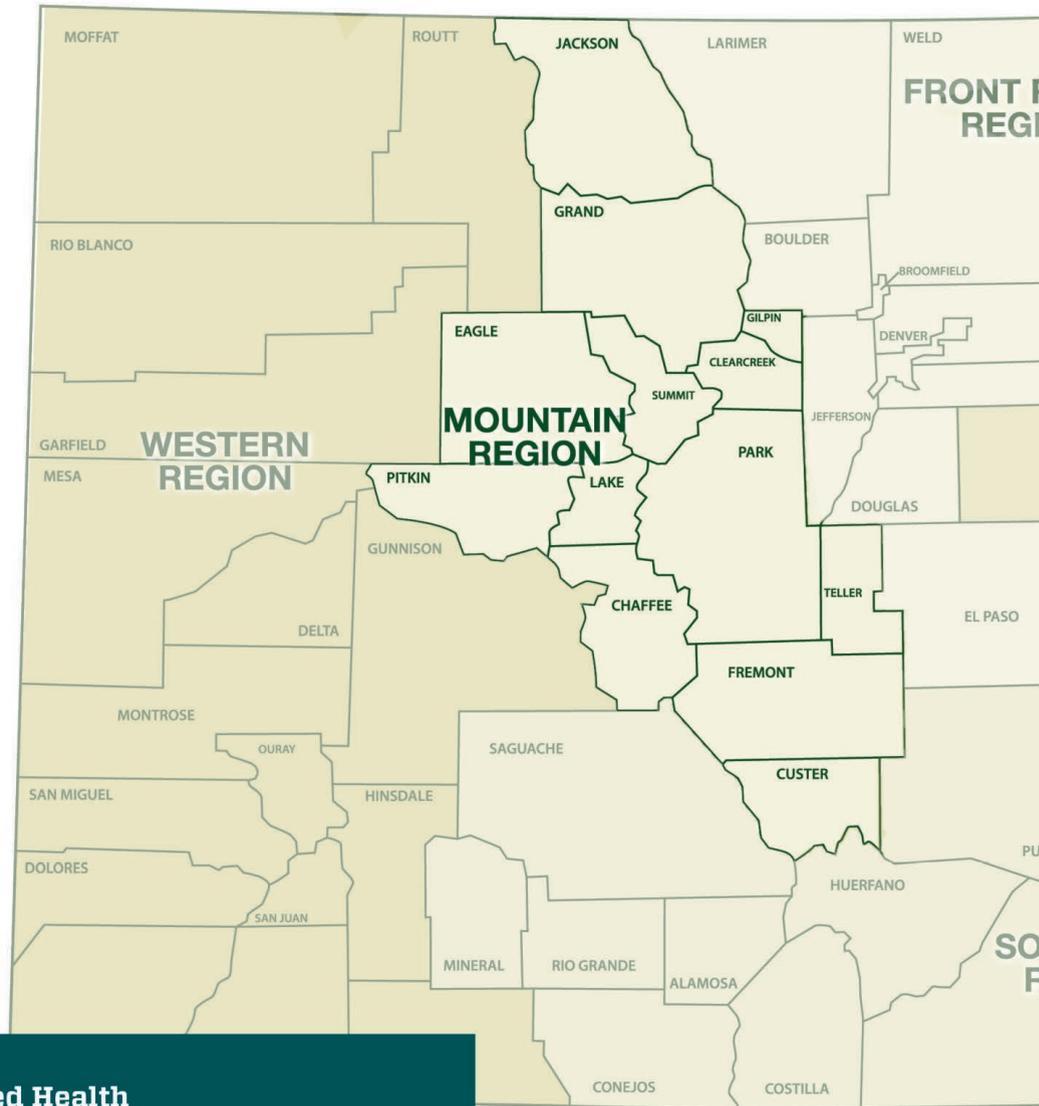
Mountain Region

Regional Specialists:

NRCS/Small Acre Management
Bonface Manono

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Mountain Region County Extension Directors



Regional Director
Kurt Jones



Grand County
Search in Progress



Chaffee County
Susan Carter



Jackson County
Aleigh Aurin
Extension Director



Clear Creek County
Vacant



Lake County
Mark Pettit
Extension Director



Custer County
Regina Foster
Extension Director



Park County
Barbara Garnett
Extension Director



Eagle County
Glenda Wentworth
Extension Director



Pitkin County
Drew Walters
Agriculture Agent



Fremont County
Jeramy McNeely
Extension Director



Summit County
Dan Schroder
Extension Director

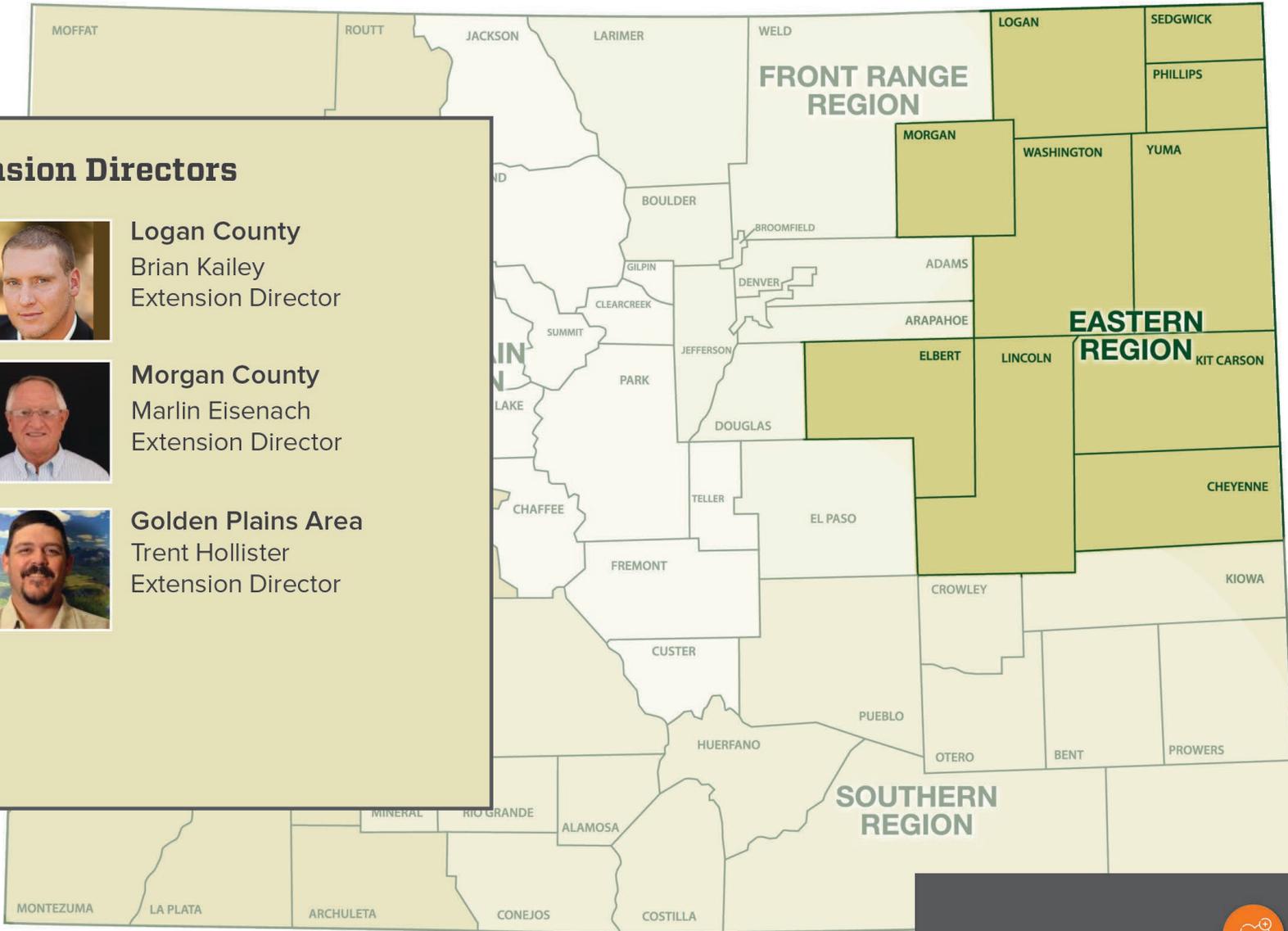


Gilpin County
Jennifer Cook
Extension Director



Teller County
Mark Platten
Extension Director

Eastern Region



Eastern Region County Extension Directors



Regional Director
Dennis Kaan



Logan County
Brian Kailey
Extension Director



Cheyenne County
Lacey Taylor
Extension Director



Morgan County
Marlin Eisenach
Extension Director



Elbert County
Kali Benson
Extension Director



Golden Plains Area
Trent Hollister
Extension Director



Lincoln County
Robin Halley
Extension Director

Regional Specialists:

Ag & Business Mgmt
Brent Young

Water Resources
Joel Schneekloth

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Southern Region

Southern Region County Extension Directors



Regional Director
Bruce Fickenscher



Huerfano County
Marvin Reynolds
Extension Director



Southeast Area Director

Brooke Matthew
Incoming - Jan. '23
(Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, & Prowers Counties)



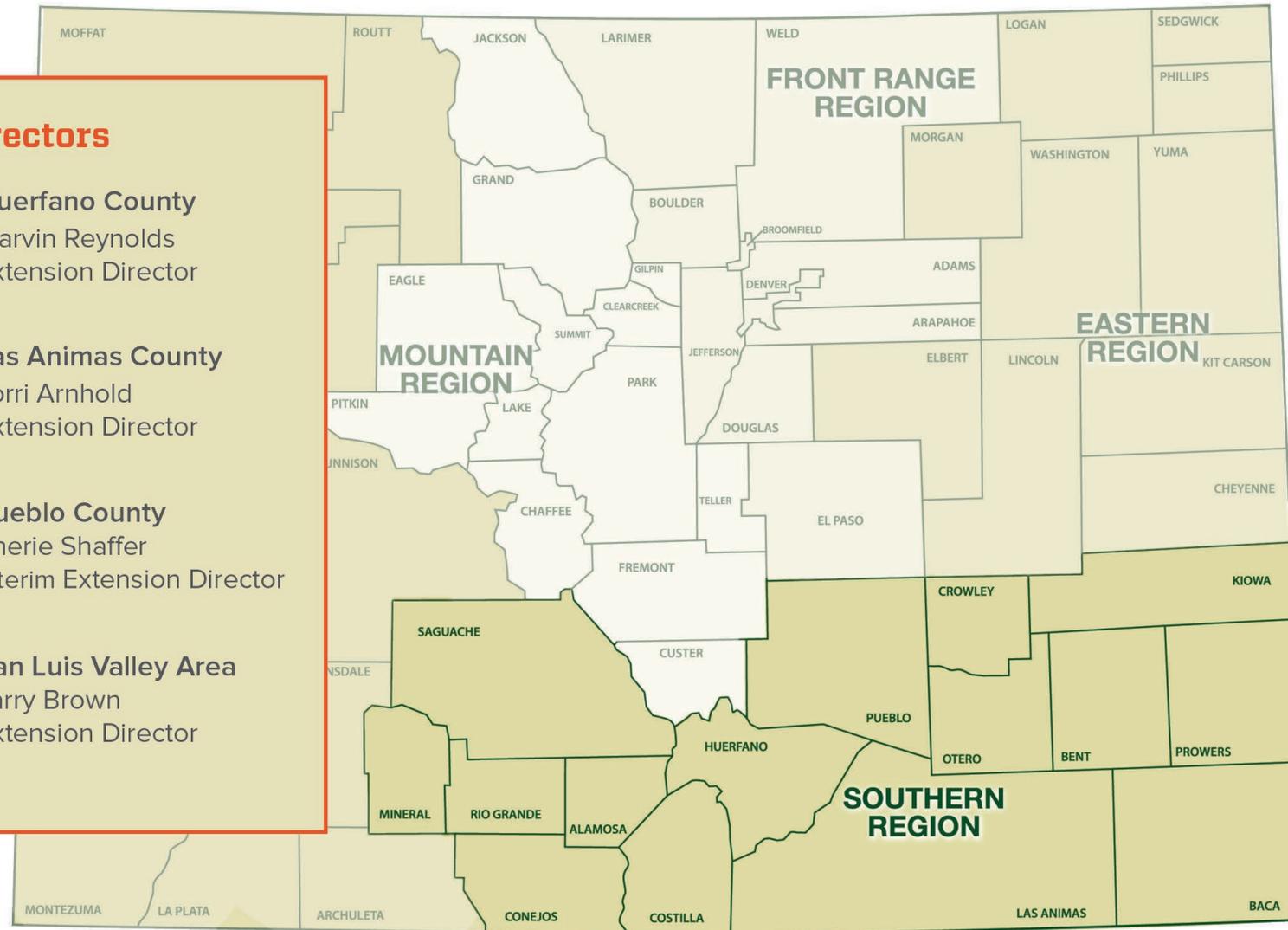
Las Animas County
Lorri Arnhold
Extension Director



Pueblo County
Sherie Shaffer
Interim Extension Director



San Luis Valley Area
Larry Brown
Extension Director



Regional Specialists:

Ag Business Mgmt

Jeff Tranel

Range/Natural Resources

Annie Overlin

Agronomist

Michaela Mattes

(Southeast Area Specialist)

Family & Consumer Sciences

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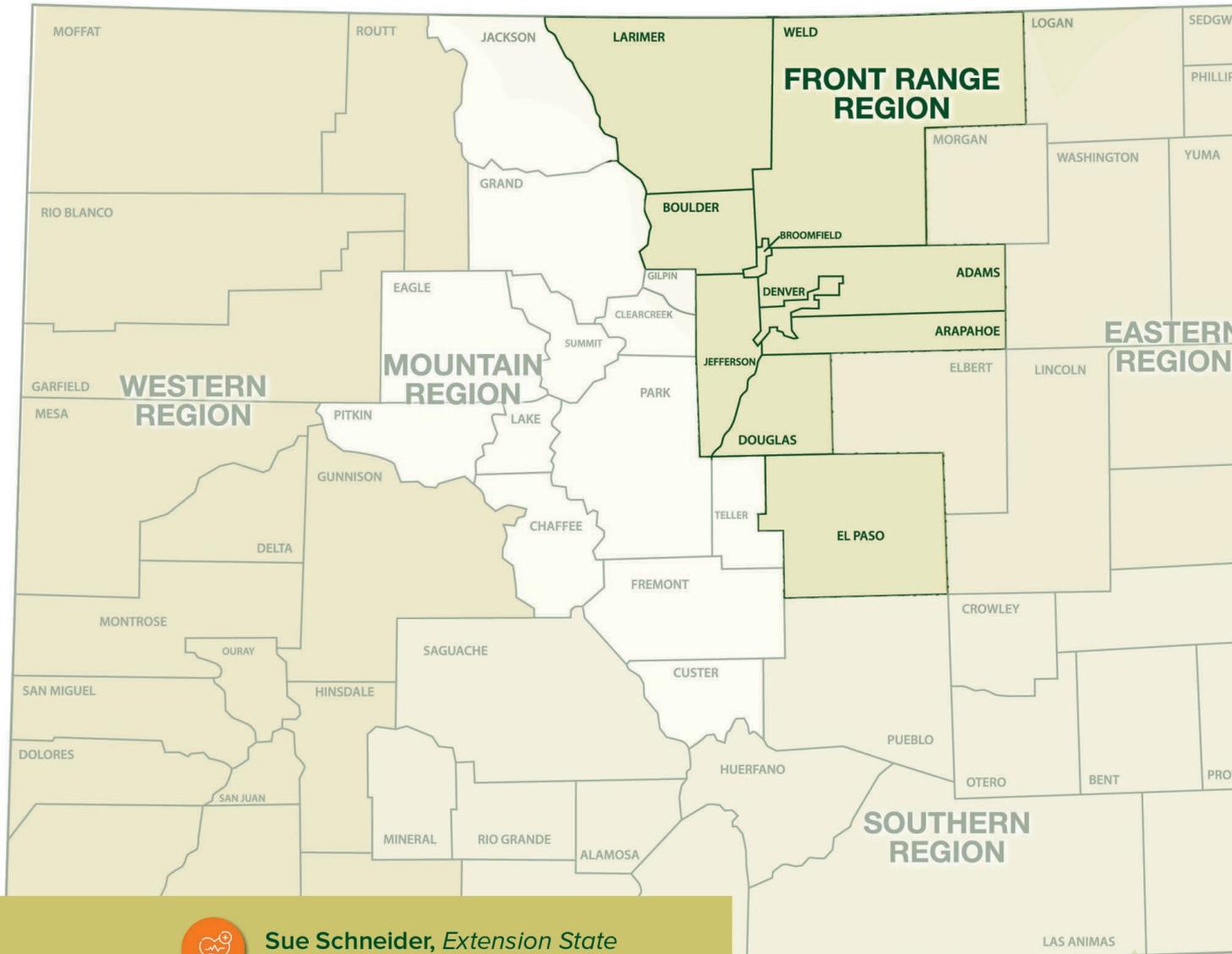
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Front Range Region



Regional Specialists:

Ag & Business Mgmt
Martha Sullins

Small Acreage Mgmt
Karla Melgar Velis

Front Range Region County Extension Directors



Regional Director
Kerri Rollins



Douglas County
Guinevere Nelson
Extension Director



Adams County
Eric Hammond



El Paso County
Jonathan Vrabec
Extension Director



Arapahoe County
Dina Baker
Extension Director



Jefferson County
Jeni Carter
Extension Director



Boulder County
Laura Larson
Extension Director



Larimer County
Vacant



Broomfield County
Sarah Schweig
Extension Director



Weld County
Hannah Swanbom
Extension Director



Denver County
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Thank you



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