Every gift to the College of Agricultural Sciences, large or small, has the power to transform lives and help lead the way in research and education. Donors give to Colorado State University knowing they’re supporting one of the nation’s top land-grant universities and the state’s only four-year agricultural college.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, we are able to offer financial assistance to people, programs, and educational and research sites on and off campus. Gifts of all sizes are important, and we appreciate the generosity of our donors who fund opportunities now and endow our programs for the future.

An endowment is a long-term investment in which the principal is kept intact and a portion of the investment income is available for use each year. Endowments allow for impact in perpetuity. Note: Minimum endowment levels are reflected in parentheses for each priority.

Scholarship support is at the core of our mission

Scholarships allow access to Colorado State University in a changing economy, and allow students to participate in research and programs that are impacting our world. We believe in our students and expect them to succeed and make Colorado and the world a better place.

Graduate Student Support ($50,000)
Graduate students are critical members of cutting-edge research teams and play a vital role in educating our undergraduate student population by working alongside our outstanding faculty. As grant funding for graduate students remains unstable, private support can ensure continuity in research and responsiveness to industry to meet the challenges of a changing world.

Undergraduate Student Support ($25,000 and $50,000)
Approximately 45 percent of undergraduate students at Colorado State receive need- or merit-based scholarship support, and a significant portion of the money raised by the College is focused on recruiting new students, retaining current students, and supporting the success of the five departments through student accomplishment.

Program enhancement ensures academic and research excellence and impact
Endowing vital programs and influential staff, including academic, research, and administrative positions, is an important part of Colorado State’s growth and excellence. Through this type of investment, you can significantly transform the breadth and impact of our efforts.

Chairs
- Presidential ($6 million) • University ($3 million) • College ($1.5 million)

Professorships
- University ($750,000) • College ($375,000)
  - Five-Year Term Current University Professorship ($168,750)
  - Five-Year Term Current College Professorship ($84,375)

Visiting Lecturer ($250,000)
- Three-Year Term Current Visiting Lecturer Professorship ($33,750)

Programs – All programs in the College of Agricultural Sciences benefit tremendously from private support.
Facilities: Spaces to learn and discover

A focus on new and renovated spaces ensures continued pursuit of excellence with equipment, computers, and facilities that are technologically advanced and support academic growth.

- **Animal Sciences Building Renovation** ($15 million)
- **CoBank Center for Agricultural Education** ($3.3 million)
- **Temple Grandin Equine Center** ($8 million)
- ** Gary and Kay Smith Global Food Innovation Center and Temple Grandin Animal Handling and Education Center** ($16.5 million)

Ways to Give

All forms of giving can provide significant benefit to you, your family, and Colorado State. We welcome a discussion on which giving option is best for you.

**Gifts of cash:** Check, credit card/wire transfer, and cash are the most common ways of giving.

**Planned giving:** Planned gifts provide current and long-term benefit. Bequests, charitable gift annuities, and charitable remainder trusts offer donors a variety of ways to support the University.

**Gifts of securities:** Appreciated stock is a popular asset used for charitable giving and may offer tax benefits to donors.

**Gifts of real estate:** Donated homes, land, and other types of real estate can advance research and educational programs at Colorado State University.

**Gifts in kind:** Gifts of personal property can be used to support the college, department, or center, as designated by the donor, and can include equipment, inventory, books, works of art, or other tangible property as long as the University can use the gift in furtherance of its mission.

College of Agricultural Sciences Facts and Figures

- CSU was founded in 1870 as the Colorado Agricultural College and is the land-grant institution of higher education in Colorado
  - CSU is the only four-year institution in Colorado that can grant a degree in agriculture
- Five departments: Agricultural and Resource Economics, Animal Sciences, Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Soil and Crop Sciences
- 1,300 undergraduates
- 230 graduate students
- Nine majors, 28 degree concentrations
- 39 graduate degree programs
- Eight off-campus research centers
- 33 ag-specific student organizations
- 400-plus scholarships offered annually, totaling more than $750,000
- 88 percent placement rate for graduating seniors in career-related fields
- Signature programs/centers: Agricultural Education, Agricultural Business Online Degree Program, Annual Flower Trial Garden, Center for Meat Quality and Safety, Colorado Center for Sustainable Integrated Pest Management, Equine Science, C.P. Gillette Museum of Arthropod Diversity, Landscape Architecture, Organic Agriculture, Precision Agriculture, W.D. Holley Plant Environmental Research Center, Wheat Research, Outreach, and Education Program, and many others