

ARDEC north

4616 NE Frontage Road, Fort Collins



- 675 acres cultivatable, mostly irrigated
- 212 acres irrigated pasture for grazing
- 108 acres buildings, roads, ditches, ponds
- 17 irrigation wells, 3 linear sprinklers, 3 center pivot sprinklers, 2 wiper sprinklers
- Home of Agronomy Foundation Seed and Colorado Seed Laboratory
- 140 head of registered Hereford and Angus, Resident Instruction (RI) beef cows
- 800 head capacity feedlot
- 200 head capacity Feed Intake Unit for cattle (feed efficiency)
- Sheep research facility with individual pens
- Swine farrowing and finishing unit
- Year-round teaching and learning welcomes ~225 students weekly



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Established in 1993

ARDEC south

4300 E. County Road 50, Fort Collins



- 65 acre facility supporting horticulture programs
- 3 miles south of ARDEC main site
- Irrigation via 3 irrigation wells, 1 linear sprinkler (25 acres), solid set, gated pipe and drip irrigation
- (2) Cravo retractable greenhouses
- 10.8 acres USDA organic certified land
- 7 High Tunnels (organic)
- Research shed, open equipment/tool shed, office space



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ARDEC Staff

11 Full-Time Employees, 365 day/year operation

- ❖ Tyler Johnson, Equipment Mechanic for all operations
- ❖ Brenda Williams, Office and Event/Tour Coordinator
- ❖ Jennifer Bornhoft, Operations Manager and Fiscal Officer

ARDEC Crop Operations

- ❖ Karl Whitman, Manager of ARDEC Plant Science Operations
 - ❖ William Folsom, Manager of ARDEC south facility
 - ❖ Mark Collins, Gabe Whitman and J.R. Herman

ARDEC Livestock Operations

- ❖ Dave Schafer, Manager of ARDEC Animal Science Operations
 - ❖ David Escobar and Christina Nash

ARDEC employs 12-15 hourly positions year-round in plant, livestock and grounds maintenance operations, in addition to volunteers and interns.



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