Colorado State University is a key partner in the National Western Center (NWC), a project to reimagine the current National Western Stock Show site in north Denver, as a vibrant, year-round destination.

NWC PARTNERS:

Colorado State University at the NWC

As Colorado’s land-grant university, CSU is inherently committed to excellence, research, service and extension for the benefit of the citizens of Colorado, the United States and the world. The university’s mission directly corresponds with the outreach mission of the NWC to provide a community-centric, experiential, life-long learning opportunity in the heart of Denver.

CSU will focus on the following themes at the NWC:

- FOOD SYSTEMS
- WATER
- ENERGY
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH
Equine Sports Medicine and Community Outreach Clinic
- Equine sports medicine and rehabilitation for equine athletes
- K-20 educational facilities and programs
- Collaboration with private/non-profit partners
- PetAid Small Animal Community Outreach Clinic
- Equine Assisted Therapy through the Temple Grandin Equine Center

Water Resources Center
- Public/private collaboration
- Hands-on environmental education
- Research and teaching lab space
- Event space overlooking South Platte River
- Centered along newly restored mile of riverbank

CSU Center
- K-12 Food Systems Exploration Center
- Classroom, lab, and shared exhibit space
- Performing and visual arts space
- Denver Urban Extension Center and community spaces
- Business incubation and agribusiness collaboration

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