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To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this letter is an employee of Colorado State University and its College of Agricultural Sciences and/or its Agricultural Experiment Station.

Colorado State University is an essential business as defined by the Larimer County “stay-at-home” order, issued March 25, 2020. Agricultural activities have been defined as critical activities by Governor Polis as defined by Executive Order D 2020 013 including those performed by the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Accordingly, Colorado State University’s Fort Collins campus remains open, and the bearer of this letter is required to perform essential in-person functions necessary to carry out minimum basic operations and/or facilitate our distance learning in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

The Agricultural Experiment Station and its research centers remain open. The bearer of this letter is required to perform essential duties to continue operations. Duties include work at the following locations: the Plainsman Research Center, the Eastern Colorado Research Center, the Arkansas Valley Research Center, the Agricultural Research, Development and Education Center (ARDEC), the San Luis Valley Research Center, the Southwestern Colorado Research Center, the Western Colorado Campus (Rogers Mesa, Orchard Mesa, Fruita), John E. Rouse Beef Improvement Center, and the Plant Growth Facility.

Should questions arise or a clarification be needed, please call (970) 491-6274 or (970) 980-6940 (cell).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Pritchett", written over a light gray dotted background.

James Pritchett
Interim Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
Interim Director, Agricultural Experiment Station

