



Foundations	
Cultivating and growing an inclusive, respectful and equitable community	As a land-grant university, we are committed to inclusive excellence in which all perspectives are welcomed, valued and affirmed. The phrase "Come to the Table" underlines our commitment to building a community with diverse identities in a mission of co-creating knowledge to address key agricultural challenges.
Preparing tomorrow's leaders for global challenges	We are committed to preparing traditional and non-traditional learners to be successful leaders, innovators, and global citizens. We provide rigorous experiential training with a focus on developing technical expertise, cultural competency and professional skills. Our graduates will be excellent communicators and motivated problem solvers that can engage across a broad spectrum of disciplines to address grand challenges.
Convening critical conversations addressing wicked problems	As a land grant university, we are a trusted and responsive partner in addressing the public interest with high quality research, teaching and service. We actively embrace difficult conversations and encourage respectful debate. We facilitate and support informed policy discussion at the epicenter of agriculture, natural resource and human systems.

Pillars	
Advancing the science of regenerative agricultural systems	We advance a systems perspective in the agricultural sciences that promotes the health of animals, plants and natural resource systems for sustainable communities amidst a changing climate. We investigate innovative solutions and facilitate adoption of practices that improve the resilience, efficacy and efficiency of agriculture.
Nurturing human wellness and community well-being	We collaboratively promote human and community health and well-being at the intersection of the human experience, agriculture, landscape and natural resources. We will apply our collective knowledge, wisdom, and effort toward stewarding experiences and environments that extend beyond food and fiber to nurture the body and spirit.
Revolutionizing systems for a safe, secure, sustainable and nutritious food supply	We drive innovation in the safety, efficiency and effectiveness of food systems to achieve healthy communities, economies and individuals. We utilize preventative technologies, predictive analytics and community engagement to advance science, inform policy and improve access.
Promoting ag literacy with awareness, knowledge, discovery and decision-making	We share knowledge and build community to promote greater public understanding and trust in agriculture. We advocate for transparency, providing unbiased information to support sound judgment by producers, consumers and policymakers.