

University of Idaho College of Agricultural & Life Sciences Livestock Initiatives

Agri Beef Meat Science and Innovation Center Honoring Ron Richard

The new Agri Beef Meat Science and Innovation Center Honoring Ron Richard will replace the existing, outdated meat science facility on the Moscow campus.

- Larger classrooms and modern processing technology
- Hands on, experiential learning opportunities
- An environment conducive to cutting-edge research
- Separate space for processing fresh and packaged foods in compliance with USDA regulations
- Modern infrastructure that keeps workers safe and ensures humane treatment of animals
- Easy accessibility with a prominent location
- Greater exposure for Vandal Brand Meats retail sales
- A broadly recognized reputation as the leading meat science program in the region



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Idaho Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (CAFE)

The Idaho Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (CAFE) will be the country's largest and most advanced research center targeting the dairy and allied industries.

- Regional model: research dairy in Rupert, discovery complex in Jerome and food processing at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.
- Five programmatic areas:
 - Animal related and environmental research
 - Agronomic research
 - Food science research
 - Outreach and education
 - Workforce development



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Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension & Education Classroom

The Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center is the University of Idaho's primary cow-calf and forage research station. The center provides land and facilities for beef cattle research at the scale of a working ranch.

- 1,044 acres along the Salmon River
- Irrigated pasture and hay land comprises 83 percent of the property
- Research herd consists of 330 cows and 110 replacement heifers

A new classroom and office building will offer greater opportunities for university students, University of Idaho Extension programming and local community activities.



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Rinker Rock Creek Ranch

Rinker Rock Creek Ranch is a unique research, education and outreach facility that offers a hands-on approach to rangeland management and conservation. The working ranch doubles as a living laboratory where science-based practices for land managers are developed.

The ranch is host to riparian and stream restoration projects, water quality enhancements, grazing cattle, vegetation and fire studies and outdoor education programs.

Projects at Rinker Rock Creek Ranch can help land managers across the Intermountain West make informed decisions about how people live, work and recreate on rangelands. This is especially important in Idaho, where rangeland makes up over half of the landscape, about 28 million acres.



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