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**January 7-10
Denver, CO**





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CSU Spur Terra Building Layout

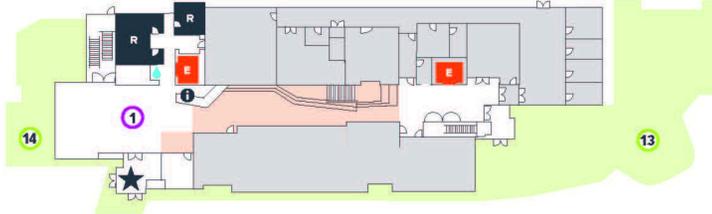


MAP KEY

★ Main entrance	○ Classrooms	≡ Stairs	⊕ E N ⊖ S
ℹ Information	○ Outdoor spaces	⬆ Elevators	⊕ N ⊖ S
💧 Water stations	○ Art installations	⬆ Restrooms	⊕ N ⊖ S
○ Exhibits	○ Event spaces	⬆ Viewing areas	⊕ N ⊖ S
○ Selfie Spots	○ Conference rooms	⬆ Research/staff areas	⊕ N ⊖ S

FLOOR 1

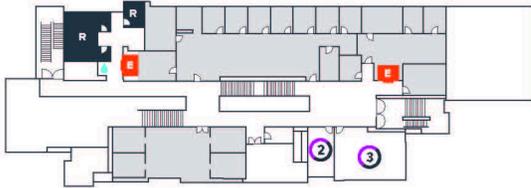
- ★ Main entrance
- ① Terra Lobby



- ⑬ Community Food Justice Garden
- ⑭ North plaza

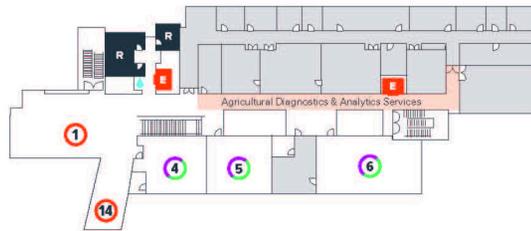
FLOOR 2

- ② Pueblo Chile conference room Palisade
- ③ Peach conference room



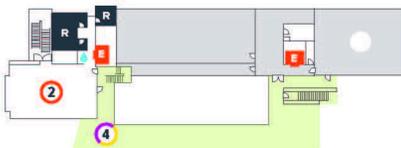
FLOOR 3

- ① 3rd floor landing & Ag Discovery exhibits (not private)
- ④ Pumpkin classroom
- ⑤ Alfalfa classroom
- Morgridge Learning Lab
- ⑭ Bridge to Hydro (Not private)



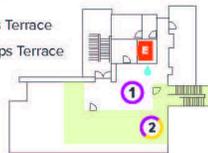
FLOOR 4

- ② Ag Discovery exhibits & Indoor Garden Terrace
- ④ Outdoor Garden Terrace



FLOOR 5

- ① Indoor Hops Terrace
- ② Outdoor Hops Terrace



Stock Show Parade:
When: January 8th at Noon
Stats: Union Station at 17th Street
Ends: 17th & Glenarm Place



The sight of over 30 Longhorn cattle walking through the streets of downtown Denver can only mean one thing...it's Stock Show time.

The National Western Stock Show transforms Denver into the ultimate Western destination, starting with the annual Kick-off Parade. On this one afternoon in January, the streets of downtown Denver are lined with boots, chaps, and cowboy hats to celebrate Colorado's western traditions and the iconic National Western Stock Show. Kids, families, businessmen, and women get to step back in time and see a true western cattle drive with horses, cowboys, cowgirls, tractors, marching bands, and floats.

In Case of Emergency

Emergency Contacts

	Emergency Service	Phone Number
	Non-Emergency Medics	720.913.2200
	Ambulance	911
	Fire Department	911
	Non-Emergency Police	720.913.2000
	Poison Control	303.629.1123 800.222.1222
	Suicide Life Line	303.860.1200
	Safe House for Women	303.318.9989
	State Patrol	303.239.4501

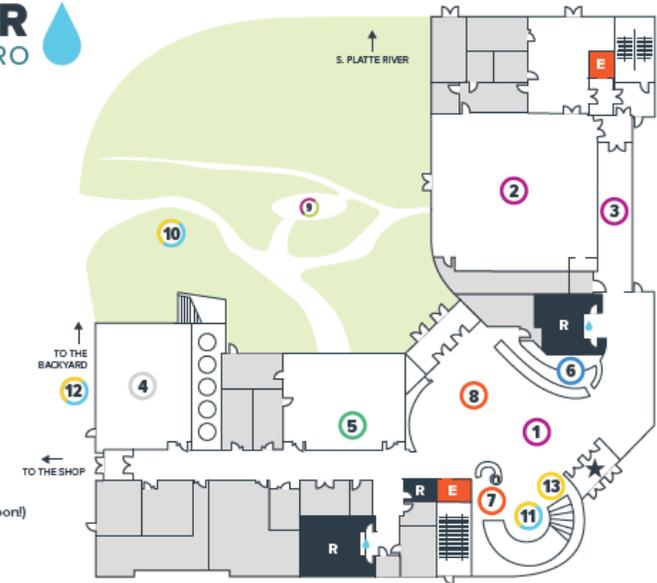
Hospitals

Hospital Name	Address	Phone Number	Distance
Rose Medical	4567 E 9 th Ave Denver, CO 80220	303.320.2121	3.1 miles
University of Colorado	1635 Ursula St Aurora, CO 80045	720.848.2300	3.2 miles
Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical	1719 E. 19 th Ave Denver, CO 80218	303.839.6000	4.9 miles
Exempla St. Joseph	1375 E 19 th Ave Denver, CO 80218	303.813.5000 303.812.2000	5.5 miles
Children's Hospital	13123 E. 16 th Ave Aurora, CO 80045	720.777.1234	7.1 miles
Denver Health	777 Bannock St Denver, CO 80204	303.436.6000	11.9 miles



LEVEL 1

- ★ Main entrance
- 1 Hydro lobby
- 2 Confluence Theater
- 3 Theater lobby
- 4 Water TAP Lab
- 5 Teaching Lab
- 6 Western Daughters Kitchen
- 7 Water Properties exhibit
- 8 Water Uses exhibit
- 9 The Backyard (coming soon!)
- 10 Art at Spur: Crescendo
- 11 Art at Spur: Swirl (coming soon!)
- 12 Art at Spur: Whirlpool (coming soon!)
- 13 Spiral staircase



LEVEL 2

- 1 CSU Learning Lab
- 2 Stream Table
- 3 Water TAP Lab viewing area
- 4 Music rooms
- 5 Music rooms
- 6 Rehearsal space
- 7 Cottonwood Creek classroom
- 8 Bear Creek classroom
- 9 Willow Creek classroom
- 10 Spring Creek classroom
- 11 Rock Creek conference room
- 12 Terrace
- 13 South Platte River exhibit
- 14 Trout in the Classroom fish tank
- 15 Downtown and mountain views

MAP KEY

- ★ Main entrance
- ⓘ Information
- 💧 Water stations
- 📺 Exhibits
- 🍷 Selfie Spots
- 🍴 Food & Drink
- 🎓 Classrooms
- 🌳 Outdoor spaces
- 🎨 Art installations
- 🗺 Event spaces
- 🏢 Conference rooms
- 🚪 Stairs
- 🚪 Elevators
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🚰 Denver Water
- 🚰 Lactation room
- 🚰 Viewing areas
- 👤 Research/staff areas



Directions



Livestock Judging Workout

CSU B.W. Pickett Equine Center - Fort Collins, CO

Directions from Denver Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

1. Head South on Quebec Street under I-70
2. Turn left to merge onto I-270 West toward Westminster/Boulder/I-76/I-25
3. Take exit 0 to merge onto I-25 North toward Fort Collins
4. Take exit 268 for Prospect Road turn left (West)
5. Follow Prospect Road West past College Avenue about 7 miles
6. Turn right onto Co Rd 21/South Overland Trail
7. Equine Center will be on the West side of Overland Trail, look for sign

Direction Link for Equine Center



Direction Link for Wyoming Meat Lab

Meats ID Workout

University of Wyoming Meat Lab - Laramie, WY

Directions from Denver Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

1. Head South on Quebec Street under I-70
2. Turn left to merge onto I-270 West toward Westminster/Boulder/I-76/I-25
3. Take exit 0 to merge onto I-25 North toward Cheyenne, WY
4. Take I80 West toward Laramie
5. Take exit 316 Grand Avenue
6. Follow Grand Ave to 22nd Street Stop Light
7. Turn Right onto 22nd Street
8. At first Stop Sign (Willett Drive) turn Left
9. Follow Willett drive West to 19th Street (you will curve around a large dome basketball arena) and turn Right onto 19th.
10. Animal Science will be the first building on your right. Park in either the Dirt Lot between Animal Science and the Basketball Arena, or in the West or North Parking Lots
11. Enter the building through the West doors. The meat lab is room 136.



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TODAY!

Be sure to get your Western National Roundup apparel in the CSU Spur Hydro Building.

- Wednesday 4:00-6:00PM
- Thursday 10:00-5:00PM
- Friday 1:00- 8:00PM

We are excited to have you here at the Western National Roundup. Enjoy a great week making memories and having fun!



Watch for your opportunity to have photos taken with our professional photographers during events and awards receptions!

Welcome to Denver!

During the Western National Roundup you will have the opportunity to:

- Establish new friendships with fellow 4-H and FFA members and leaders.
- Continue to develop your leadership, civic engagement, and life skills.
- Share personal experiences that have been meaningful to your growth and development with others.





General Information



Main Hotel:
 Renaissance Denver Hotel
 3801 Quebec Street
 Denver, CO 80207
 303-399-7500



1. WNR name badges **ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.** It is your entry to all activities and events, *including meals* at CSU Spur and Stock Show locations.
2. Personal expenses such as extra meals, beverages, activities, etc. are your responsibility.
3. Your conduct is a direct reflection of the 4-H and FFA programs. Please treat all with respect and conduct yourself in a professional manner.
4. We are sharing a hotel with others. Throwing items off of the balcony, inside or outside is will not be tolerated. You will incur a fine and be held responsible for all damages to the hotel and may be removed from the event at your own expense. Please be respectful.
5. Drink lots of water. Colorado is dry and the elevation can affect you!
6. Lunch will be provided for contestants and coaches on the day of the contest.

Directions



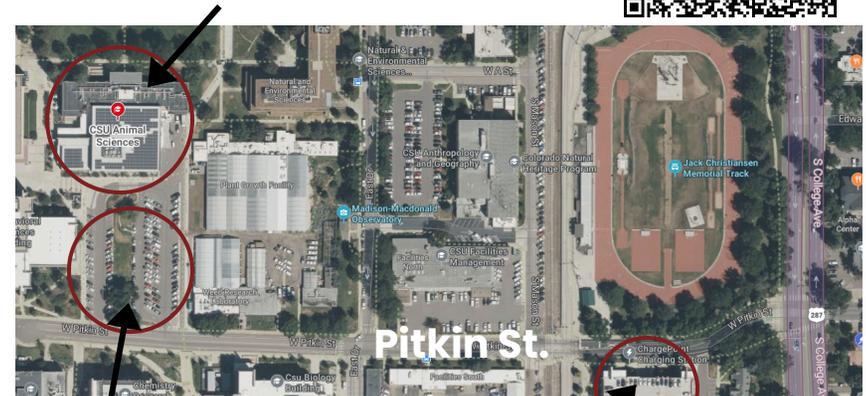
4-H & FFA Meat Judging Contest

CSU Animal Sciences JBS Global Food Innovation Center - Fort Collins, CO

1. Head North on Quebec Street under I-70
2. Turn left to merge onto I-270 West toward Westminster/Boulder/I-76/I-25
3. Take I-25 North to Prospect Road (Exit 268).
4. Follow Prospect Road in Fort Collins and take the slight right merge onto College Ave going North.
5. Turn Left (west) onto Pitkin Street.
6. Follow onto Campus for .03 miles. The CSU Animal Sciences Building will be on the North side of the road.



CSU Animal Sciences JBS Global Food Innovation Center



Parking Lot & Garage



Schedule for MEATS CONTEST ONLY

4-H & FFA Meat Judging Contest

CSU Animal Sciences JBS Global Food Innovation Center - Fort Collins, CO

8:00AM

Meats Judging Coaches Meeting
CSU Meats Lab, Fort Collins

8:30AM

4-H Meat Judging Contest
CSU Meats Lab, Fort Collins

10:00AM

FFA Meat Judging Contest
CSU Meats Lab, Fort Collins

11:30AM- 1:30PM

Lunch is provided for Meat Judging Contestants

5:30PM



Meat Judging Contest Awards & Reception
CSU Animal Sciences, Fort Collins

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Wednesday January 7, 2026

WNR Head Quarters:
located in the Hydro Teaching Lab
(Hydro Building, Level 1)

3:00– 6:00PM

Teams, Staff & Superintendent Check-In
Hydro Teaching Lab (Hydro Bldg, Level 1)

4:00– 6:00PM

Horse Classic Committee Meeting
Hydro Theater (Hydro Bldg, Level 1)

6:00PM

Coaches' Meetings (Coaches ONLY)

**All Coaches Meetings will be held at CSU Spur Campus with the Exception of Meats Contest

- Hippology:** Morgridge Learning Lab (Terra 3rd floor)
- Parliamentary Procedure:** Palisade Peach (Terra 2nd floor)
- Horse Bowl:** Hydro Theater (Hydro 1st floor)
- Horse Judging:** Spring/Bear Creek (Hydro 2nd floor)
- Horse Demo & Public Speaking:** Rock Creek (Hydro 2nd floor)
- Livestock Quiz Bowl:** Cottonwood/Willow Creek (Hydro 2nd floor)
- Livestock Skill-A-Thon:** Pueblo Chile (Terra 2nd floor)
- Public Speaking:** Alfalfa/ Pumpkin (Terra 3rd floor)



Dinner on your own



Friday, Cont. January 9, 2026

Award Receptions

6:30PM

Livestock Contests

NWSS Legacy Building
NWSS Campus

Light Hors d'Oeuvres served at reception, dinner on your own after



6:30PM

**Parliamentary Procedure
& Public Speaking:**

CSU Hydro Spur Theater

Light Hors d'Oeuvres served at reception, dinner on your own after

Saturday, January 10, 2026

7:45– 9:45AM

Horse Classic:

Awards Breakfast Reception

NWSS Legacy Building, NWSS Campus





12:00PM - 1:30PM



Lunch (Horse Contest participants)

Hydro Theater (Shuttle to Spur)

1:00- 5:00PM

Horse Reasons: Hydro 2nd Floor (Multiple Rooms)

- Willow & Cottonwood Creek
- Spring Creek
- Rock Creek
- Small & Large Music Room
- Rehearsal/ Dance Room

Livestock Judging Reasons: Stadium Arena, NWSS Grounds

2:00PM

Horse Presentations & Public Speaking:

Terra 3rd Floor

- **Holding:** Morgridge
- **Contest:** Alfalfa & Pumpkin

5:00- 6:00pm

Livestock Judging Critique:

Stadium Arena, NWSS Grounds



Breakfast on your own

Parking: Denver Coliseum - Take shuttle to SPUR (Hydro & SYEC)

7:00AM- 5:30PM

Registration/ Check in: Hydro Teaching Lab



8:00- 11:30AM

CONTESTS

9:00AM - Public Speaking: Prepared Terra 3rd Floor

- **Holding:** Morgridge
- **Contest:** Alfalfa & Pumpkin

Parliamentary Procedure: Spur Shop

- **Contests:** Dolores, Blue, Eagle River
- **Holding:** Shop Lobby

Horse Bowl: Hydro 2nd Floor

- **Contest:** Willow/ Cottonwood & Bear/ Spring Creek

Livestock Skill-A-Thon:

SYEC Stockyard Event Center

10:00AM- 1:00PM

Livestock Judging Workout - CSU Equine Center, Fort Collins (See directions on page 17)



11:30AM - 1:15PM

Lunch provided for Contestants- Hydro Theater



11:30AM - 1:15PM

Note: Skill-A-Thon & Hippology Lunch **at SYEC**



Thursday, cont. January 8, 2026

1:00 – 5:00PM

Public Speaking Impromptu: Terra 3rd Floor

- **Holding:** Morgridge
- **Contest:** Alfalfa & Pumpkin

1:30 – 6:00PM

Hippology: Stations, Written Exam & Slides,
Team Problem – SYEC

Livestock Quiz Bowl: Hydro 2nd Floor

- **Contest:** Willow/ Cottonwood & Bear/
Spring Creek
- **Holding:** Rock Creek

5:30 – 7:00PM

Career & College Fair & Pin Swap
Renaissance Hotel

Colorado Ballroom – Lower Level
(Heavy hors d'oeuvres served)



6:00PM

Livestock Judging Coaches' Meeting

Renaissance Hotel

Big Thompson Room, Lower Level



8:30– 10:30PM



DANCE



Colorado Ballroom – Lower Level



Friday January 9, 2026

Breakfast on your own

7:00AM– 5:30PM

Information/ Check-in: Hydro Teaching Lab



**Contests –
Denver Coliseum & NWSS Grounds**

Livestock Judging– Stadium Arena

7:30AM Arrival

8:00AM Contest Begins



**Lunch (Livestock Contest participants) in
Stadium Arena– Hall of the West**

Horse Judging & Hippology Judging Phase:

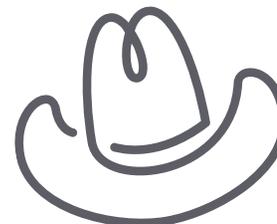
8:00–8:30AM Arrival: Denver Coliseum

9:00AM Contest Begins

10:00AM – 1:00PM

Meat Judging Workout

University of Wyoming Campus Location



For more information:

