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Michael P. Parrella, Dean Agricultural Affairs Committee January 26, 2023

University of Idaho

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences



Fast Facts

Enrollment: 11,507

Degrees Granted: 139,864

School Colors: Silver & Gold

Founded: 1889

President: C. Scott Green

Mascot: Joe Vandal



LAND GRANT MISSION

- Federal Morrill Acts of 1862
- Expand the opportunity for all citizens to obtain a higher education; designed to meet utilitarian and "useful" ends
- Emphasized the emerging applied sciences, particularly agricultural science and engineering
- Creation of the Agricultural Experiment Station (Federal Hatch Act of improve the lives of Idahoans 1914); all faculty in CALS are mandated to extend knowledge and 1887) and Cooperative Extension (Federal Smith-Lever Act of

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CALS BY THE NUMBERS



- 199 Faculty (half located off-campus) including 133 Extension Educators and Specialists
- 695 Full Time and Temporary Staff
- 9 Research and Extension Centers
- 14,000 acres
- Ul Extension offices in 42/44 counties and 3 federally recognized tribes
- 84 Educators, 49 Specialists
- 480,000+ face-to-face contacts in '22
- 875 undergraduate students
- 185 graduate students
- 7 academic departments offering 45 degrees and certificate programs





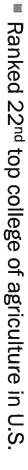
ENDOWMENT LANDS

- At statehood, the U.S. Congress granted Idaho endowment trust land for the sole purpose of funding specified beneficiaries including the University of Idaho and the Agricultural College Land Grant
- Established through the Idaho Admissions Act to support ag research and experimental farms
- Serving the beneficiaries' financial needs first
- Continues to support our efforts today recent unanimous vote by the Idaho Land Board to invest in Idaho CAFE

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- Over 60,000 Idaho youth involved with UI Extension4-H Youth Development
- Over \$1M in scholarships awarded
- Most of any college at U of I
- Only institution in Idaho to prepare ag teachers
- 95/113 school districts have ag programs
- 90% ag teachers have CALS degree
- Top college at U of I in research expenditures
- 20% of sponsored project activity
- Generated \$39 million in FY22

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IDAHO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION



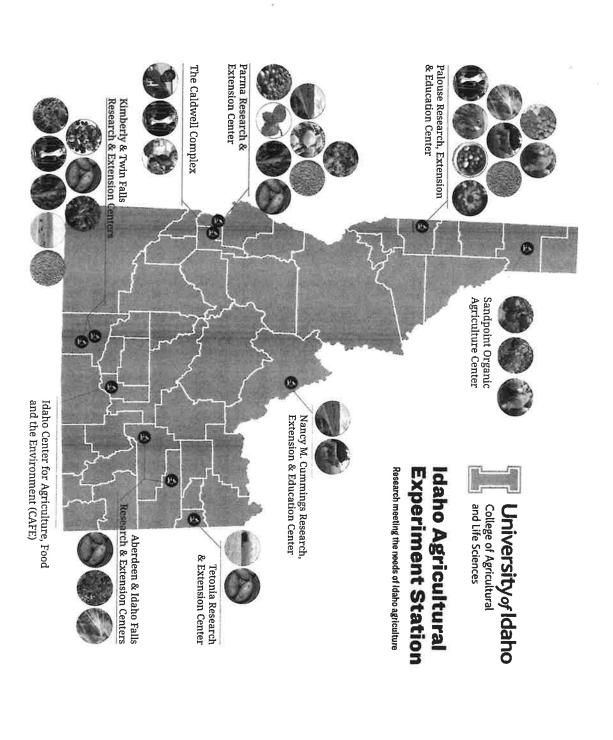


IDAHO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION (IAES)



- Creating solutions for issues that impact Idaho directly
- Coordinated research with other universities and USDA-Ag Research Service locations in Idaho and the northwest
- IAES breeding programs develop new varieties of wheat, oilseeds and potatoes - like the Russet Burbank used for McDonald's French fries
- Identify invasive species and diagnose new diseases
- Conduct research at scale in living laboratories like Idaho CAFE and Rinker Rock Creek Ranch
- Reduce risks for farmers and ranchers and improve their bottom
- Address maternal and infant health and nutrition to influence early childhood development

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UI EXTENSION VIDEO





College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

University of Idaho Extension

Building a thriving, prosperous, healthy Idaho

- UI Extension County Office
- * Research & Extension Center
- Research & Extension Center
- Federally-Recognized Tribes
 UI Extension Office





Central District

Southern District



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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO EXTENSION

- Provides reliable, research-based education and information to help people, businesses and communities solve problems, develop skill and build a better future.
- Statewide network transforms knowledge into solutions, focusing on topics that matter to you most:
- Small- and large-scale sustainable agriculture
- Home horticulture Idaho Master Gardeners
- Natural resources
- Health and nutrition Eat Smart Idaho
- Food safety
- Personal finance management
- Community development Adult Computer Literacy
- Youth Development Idaho 4-H

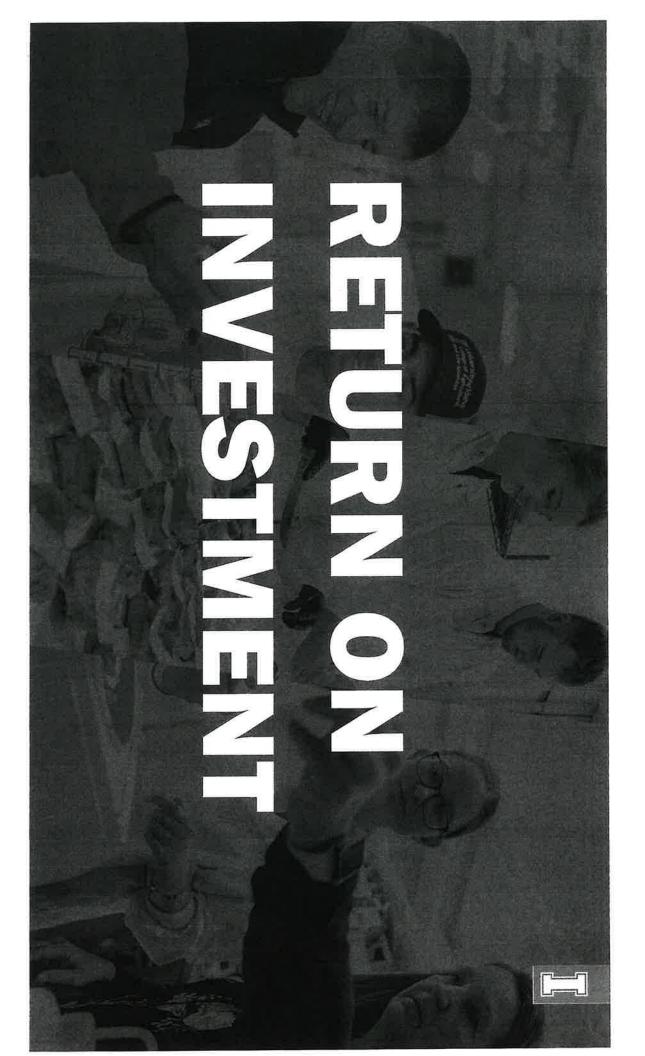
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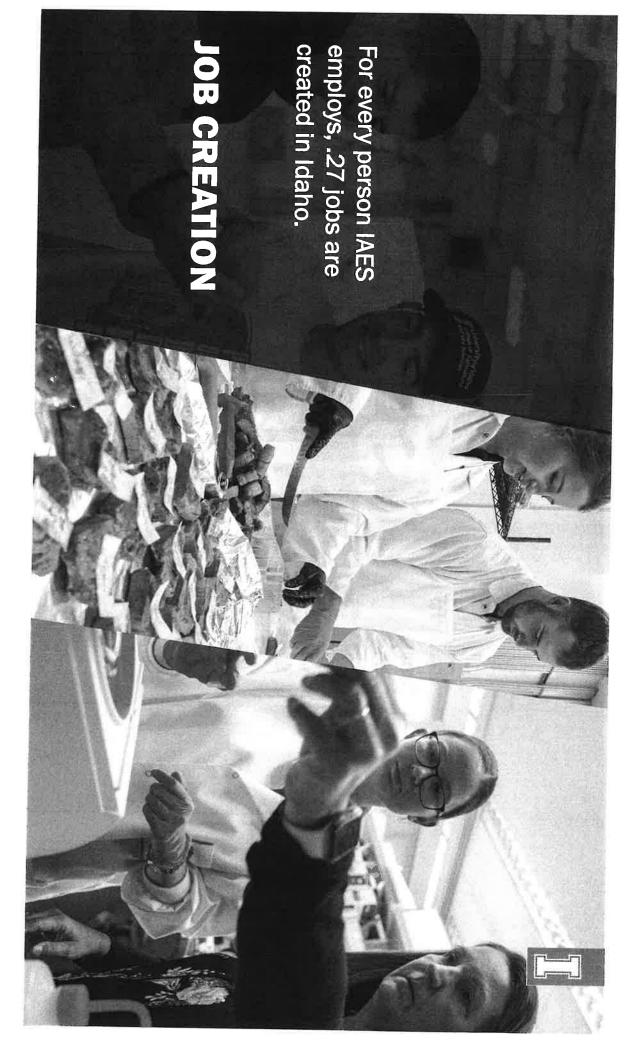


- Idaho 4-H is in every county in cities, suburbs, towns and rural communities
- 60,000+ Idaho youth involved in 4-H
- 2,000+ adults and teens volunteer for 4-H
- Civic engagement, healthy living, STEM, livestock, robotics, shooting sports and more
- 4-Hers are 5-7% more likely to go on after compared to state average of 37% high school; immediate **go-on rate** = 42%
- "Learn Everywhere with 4-H" awards high participation in 4-H programs school credits for civics and science via

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PARTNERSHIP MAKES IT POSSIBLE

- Three-way partnership between the university, industry and the state
- No one entity can do this alone
- Thank you for your support

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