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**Agricultural Experiment Station:** H. Paul Rasmussen

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**Center for Integrated BioSystems:** Bart C. Weimer

**Center for Profitable Use of Agriculture Byproducts:**

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**Center for Rural Economic Development:** Christopher Fawson

**Center for Water Efficient Landscaping:** Roger K. Kjellgren

**Institute for Antiviral Research:** Robert W. Sidwell

**Rocky Mountain Dairy Herd Improvement Affiliate:** Jim Nix

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**Utah Climate Center:** Esmaiel Malek

**Western Dairy Center:** Marie K. Walsh

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### **College of Business**

**Management Institute:** Glenn M. McEvoy

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**Utah Local Technical Assistance Program:** Doyt Y. Bolling

**Utah On-Site Wastewater Training Center:** Judith L. Sims

**Utah Transportation Center:** Anthony Chen

**Utah Water Research Laboratory:** Mac McKee

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**Institute for Political Economy:** Randy T. Simmons  
**Institute for Social Sciences Research on Natural Resources:**  
Richard S. Krannich  
**Mountain West Center for Regional Studies:** To be appointed  
**Western Rural Development Center:** John C. Allen

## College of Natural Resources

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**Ecology Center:** Martyn M. Caldwell  
**Institute for Outdoor Recreation and Tourism:** Steven W. Burr  
**Geographical Information Systems Remote Sensing Lab:**  
R. Douglas Ramsey  
**Western Center for Monitoring and Assessment of Freshwater  
Ecosystems:** Charles P. Hawkins

## College of Science

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**Intermountain Herbarium:** Mary E. Barkworth

## Utah State University Research Foundation

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**Space Dynamics Laboratory:** Michael D. Pavich  
**Water Dynamics Laboratory:** Richard C. Peralta

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**Center for Profitable Uses of Agricultural By-Products:**  
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**Center for Rapid Microbe Detection and Physiology:**  
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**Center for Smart Sensors:** Randy L. Haupt

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**Forage and Range Research Lab:** N. Jerry Chatterton  
**National Aquatic Monitoring Center:** Mark R. Vinson  
**Poisonous Plant Lab:** Lynn F. James  
**Predation Ecology Project:** John A. Shivik  
**Western Bioassessment Center:** Charles P. Hawkins

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**Utah Veterinary Diagnostic Lab:** Thomas J. Baldwin  
**USU Analytical Laboratory (Soil Testing):** Janice Kotuby-Amacher

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