



## Welcome to the Terra building at CSU Spur!

In this building we focus on food and agriculture. You'll find scientists working on cutting-edge research, have a chance to learn where your food comes from, meet the people who have jobs in agriculture, and even have a chance to see food being grown!

### COMMUNITY FOOD JUSTICE GARDEN 1ST FLOOR PLAZA

This garden represents a coming together of community to raise food for others, and to work toward food justice for our nearby neighbors. The garden is maintained by the Globeville and Elyria-Swansea community, and food grown in this garden is delivered to local households to support The GrowHaus' food access programs.

### LIVING WALL 1ST FLOOR

Did you know that having plants inside of buildings helps to clean the air we breathe and provides benefits to our mental health? This living wall is made up of 1620 plants from 5 different species, all watered through tubes inside the living wall structure.

### CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT HORTICULTURE DEMO 1ST FLOOR

Change the lighting for the plants in this space and learn how different colors of light help plants grow! Scientists can control the lighting, climate, and humidity to ensure longer – or even year-round – growing cycles.

### TERRA KITCHEN 1ST FLOOR

This kitchen has many purposes: it's a commercial teaching kitchen space where people can take classes; it's a place where industry can test new food products; and it's a place for community entrepreneurs to use for their own businesses! See chefs at work, and smell what they're cooking up!

### SOIL, WATER & PLANT TESTING LAB 3RD FLOOR

CSU researchers in this lab take samples from the community and analyze them. They can help clients determine if there are issues in their soil samples or with their crops and suggest how to fix any problems. Extra bonus: watch researchers at work!



Terra Kitchen



Community Food Justice Garden



Living Wall





Rooftop Greenhouse



Kid's Kitchen



Educational Exhibits



Green Roof



Art at Spur: The Bale

## KID'S KITCHEN 📍 3RD FLOOR

Calling all aspiring chefs! The Kid's Kitchen is where future food connoisseurs can toss on an apron, turn on their imaginations, and enjoy time preparing "meals" for their friends and family, while learning about healthy foods.

## EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS 📍 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH FLOORS

Exhibits throughout the Terra building connect you to the people who create our food and how it gets from field to plate. Don't miss the Impact Map on the 3rd floor to find stories of the people connected with the CSU System and the amazing work they are doing around the world!

## GREEN ROOF 📍 4TH FLOOR

CSU is home to some of the greatest experts in green roof technology – imagine all the growing space we could have if we had rooftop gardens across the city! The green roof at Spur is a research plot where we try to develop best practices in green roofs – it's also home to food production, pollinator-friendly plants, and water-efficient landscaping.

## ROOFTOP GREENHOUSE 📍 4TH FLOOR

The rooftop greenhouse showcases the importance of controlled environments for food production in urban spaces and works to equip communities with knowledge and skills in this area. In addition to growing food – which you can eat in the Hydro building – the greenhouse is focused on outreach and teaching. It also boasts an amazing view of the city!

## ART AT SPUR

### THE BALE 📍 TERRA PLAZA

Designed by an artist out of Nederland, Colorado. Inspired by a haybale but wanting to have it be an interactive art piece, artist Patrick Marold welded together more than 500 stainless steel rods.

### TOMORROW'S FOOD 📍 2ND AND 3RD FLOORS

Local Denver artist Sandra Fettingis created this piece that hangs from the ceiling of the Terra building and engages visitors in an artistic interpretation of the future of food. The piece is a nod to innovative food creation, including things like the vertical gardens you see in Terra.

CSU Spur is free to the public and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Follow @CSUSpur on social media and visit [CSUSpur.org](https://CSUSpur.org) for the latest information.



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