

***Congratulations to...***

Mallory Sikes and family. Welcome baby, Cole Achtzig Sikes, on December 17, 2017.

***Sympathies to...***

Keith Maxey & family. Keith's Mother, Jean Maxey (Oct. 23, 1929-Feb. 23, 2018), passed away on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at her home in Greeley. For more information please go to: <https://www.greeleytribune.com/news/obituaries/tributes-for-feb-28-9/> Condolences, as well as any memorial contributions, may be sent to the family in care of Allnutt Family Companies, 702 13th St., Greeley, CO. 80631.

**AWARD DOLLARS RECEIVED**

***Notification of awards received is taken monthly from a CSU Sponsored Programs report. If you are the recipient(s) of an award(s) that did not go through Sponsored Programs, please email Susan Harris at [susan.harris@colostate.edu](mailto:susan.harris@colostate.edu) and provide her the information so we can recognize your success.***

New Extension Awards			
Investigators	Sponsor	Title	Total Award Amount
Tom Hooten	HHS-CDC	Outreach Program: High Plains Intermtn Center for Ag Health & Safety	\$15,135

The Personnel Directory is updated as of March 5, 2018. If you are interested in a hard copy, go to <http://extension.colostate.edu/staff-directory/> then click on "Printable Personnel Directory."

**Be sure to check out our [new colleagues](#) on the last pages of this newsletter.**

**PERSONNEL UPDATE**

As of March 5, 2018

**FRONT RANGE REGION – JoAnn Powell**

Arapahoe County

**Extension Agent, Horticulture, #08-18**

Interviews will be held March 7 & 8.

Boulder County

**Extension Director, #16-18**

This position will be advertised soon.

Broomfield County

**Extension Director & Agent, #TBD**

The position is under review.

Douglas County

**Extension Director, #TBD**

The position is under review.

Jefferson County

**Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development, #03-18**

Negotiations are underway.

**PEAKS AND PLAINS REGION – Bill Nobles**

Elbert County

**Extension Director, #TBD**

The position is under review.

Fremont County

**Extension Director, #17-18**

The position is being advertised with a deadline of March 29.

Las Animas County

**Extension Agent, Agriculture & 4-H Youth Development, #15-18**

The position is being advertised with a deadline of March 20.

Morgan County

**Extension Director, #TBD**

The position is under review.

Park County

**Extension Director, #11-18**

This position is being advertised with a deadline of March 6.

**WESTERN REGION – C. J. Mucklow**

Eagle County

**Extension Agent, Horticulture and Small Acreage Management, #18-18**

The position is under review.

Garfield County

**Extension Agent, Ag/Horticulture/Natural Resources, (Adult & Youth), #09-18**

Negotiations are underway.

Gunnison County

**Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences, #12-18**

The search committee is reviewing applications.

Jackson County

**Extension Director & Agent, 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture & FCS, #10-18**

Interviews will be held on March 6 & 7.

Montezuma County

**Extension Director, #19-18**

This position is under review.

Moffat County

**Extension Director & Agent, 4-H Youth Development/Ag/Horticulture, #14-18**

The position is being advertised with a deadline of March 1.

## **STATE STAFF**

Colorado 4-H Foundation

**Director, #06-18**

Interviews were held on February 20.

State 4-H Office

**Extension State Specialist, 4-H Youth Development and Volunteer Leadership, #TBD**

The position is under review.

## **REGIONAL STAFF**

Northeast Regional Engagement Center

**Regional Extension Specialist, Range, #13-18**

This position is being advertised with a deadline of March 8.

All items for **CSU Extension Personnel Notes** should be sent to Sue Harris at [susan.harris@colostate.edu](mailto:susan.harris@colostate.edu).

# New Staff

## An introduction to a new co-worker



**Name:** Sherie Caffey  
**Title:** Extension Agent, Horticulture  
**Location:** Pueblo County  
**Date of Hire:** January 2018

**Personal Information:** I was born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado, and am glad to have found a great position in my hometown. In my free time, I love to participate in outdoor activities, and spend time with my three dogs, my boyfriend Nick, and my family.

**Job Experience:** Prior to being hired as an Extension Agent, I was the Horticulture Coordinator for CSU Extension in Pueblo County for two years. Before that, I enjoyed many temporary positions, including being an adjunct instructor at Pueblo Community College and a Laboratory Technician at Pueblo Wastewater.

**Education:**

2015 B.S. Environmental Biosciences, Colorado State University-Pueblo  
2015 M.S. Biology Emphasis: Botany, Colorado State University-Pueblo

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**Name:** Shannon Auth  
**Title:** Extension County Director  
**Location:** Custer County  
**Date of Hire:** February 2018

**Personal Information:** I was born and raised in Virginia and moved to Colorado in February 2018. I am a licensed wildlife rehabilitator and mainly worked with bats in Virginia. I enjoy gardening, beekeeping and spending time outdoors with my fiancé and our five dogs.

**Job Experience:** Prior to working for Colorado Extension, I worked in a variety of animal and agricultural fields to include managing farms, teaching agriculture, and managing veterinary practices.

**Education:**

2010 B.S. Animal and Poultry Sciences, Emphasis: Pre-Vet and Livestock, Minor: Dairy Science,  
Virginia Tech

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**Name:** Elisabeth Krueger  
**Title:** Extension Program Associate, 4-H Youth  
Development  
**Location:** Weld County  
**Date of Hire:** February 2018

**Personal Information:** I grew up in Berthoud, Colorado where I spent my days working with my goats and lambs in 4-H as well as playing the saxophone. Today, I enjoy going on hikes with my dogs and spending time with my family.

**Job Experience:** Prior to CSU Extension, I worked with many organizations on the Front Range providing educational opportunities for children to learn about natural sciences and agriculture.

**Education:**

2016 B.S. Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Minor: Agricultural Literacy,  
Colorado State University

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**Name:** Kerri Rollins  
**Title:** Extension County Director  
**Location:** Larimer County  
**Date of Hire:** February 2018

**Personal Information:** I am excited to join the wonderful staff at Larimer County Extension! I have lived and worked in Larimer County for 31 years and live in the Masonville area. I am married with two daughters ages 12 and 13 who are very active in club volleyball and 4-H. We have horses, dogs, chickens and a cat and enjoy an outdoor lifestyle.

**Job Experience:** Prior to coming to Extension I worked for 18 years for the Larimer County Department of Natural Resources in the Open Lands Program. For 8 of those years I was the Open Lands Program Manager. I am honored to have held such a fulfilling position because I feel conserving the special places of Larimer County for current and future generations is extremely important work!

**Education:**

1991 B.S. Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University  
1999 M.S. Recreation Resources, Emphasis: Resource Economics, Colorado State University

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**Name:** Jordan Spor  
**Title:** Extension Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth  
Development  
**Location:** San Miguel-West Montrose County  
**Date of Hire:** February 2018

**Personal Information:** I grew up in the small town of Nucla & Naturita, Colorado where I participated in 4-H for almost ten years showing hogs and steers. 4-H has always been a passion of mine. I spend my free time with my two babies and my Husband Jamie on our ranch where we are building our own herd of cattle (in the middle of nowhere).

**Job Experience:** I worked as an accountant for a Construction Company for four years after graduating college.

**Education:**  
2013 B.S Public Accounting, Colorado Mesa University

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