Named Gift Opportunity*

The Rangeland Center .......................................................... $1 million
Lobby ................................................................. $50,000
Tickets ................................................................. $10,000
Concessions ......................................................... $25,000
Range Plant Lab. ................................................ $50,000
Instruction Room ................................................... $75,000
Plant & Soil Laboratory ........................................ $100,000
Walk in Cooler
(Plant and Soil Lab/Animal Lab) ................ $25,000
Walk in Freezer
(Plant and Soil Lab/Animal Lab) ................ $25,000
Large Animal Laboratory ................................. $100,000
24/7 on-Site Apartment ................................ $25,000
Administrative Center
  Faculty ............................................................... $10,000
  Faculty ............................................................... $10,000
  Bldg Mgr ........................................................... $10,000
Pavillion .............................................................. $500,000
Rough Stock Pens ............................................... $25,000
Horse Boarding Pens ....................................... $25,000
Bucking Chutes ................................................ $10,000
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Roping Boxes ................................................... $10,000
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Indoor Patio ........................................................ $10,000

Rangeland Agriculture Center & Pavilion
Investing in the Ranchers, Farmers & Communities of the High Plains

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A Sense of Place

Land is family.
Land is purpose.
Land is life.
Land is everything.

Ranching and farming has a rich history in our region. Most of our ancestors track their roots to agriculture. Learning the lessons of the land – discipline, sacrifice, hard work – they earned the rewards that can only be understood by those who have “lived the land.”

The rangelands of North America occupy approximately half of the continent. Likewise, rangelands comprise nearly half of Nebraska. From these rangelands emerge a variety of products and industries that provide tremendous opportunities for current and future generations.

The High Plains & Chadron State College

Chadron State College has been involved in the life of the Panhandle and the four-state region for 95 years. Chadron State graduates often return home to continue the tradition on the family farm or ranch. Other graduates of Chadron State’s Rangeland & Agriculture Program enter into such professions as Veterinarian Medicine, Ag Banking and Finance, Ranch Management, Agricultural Conservation, Wildlife Management and other professions that bring vitality to our four-state region.

Our students routinely compliment Chadron State’s Rangeland & Agriculture Program. They are proud to say that Chadron State dirties their boots and their hands – learning lessons that can only come from being with professors in the fields and on the prairie of Nebraska. The program is the second largest on the Great Plains, second only to Texas A&M, and is the fourth largest program in the U.S.

For years Chadron State’s faculty members have served as advisors and “sounding boards” to area veterinarians, ranchers and farmers. The College’s rodeo team has a rich history and consistently produces nationally recognized champions. Rodeo itself is an honored tradition in our part of America.

It is this tradition upon which Chadron State seeks to expand resources and programs dedicated to making farming and ranching a viable and meaningful way of life in the 21st Century. As other colleges and universities move away from rangeland and agriculture programs, Chadron State is looking to make it an even greater priority. To this end, Chadron State is seeking to invest new resources in facilities, programs, and scholarships.

Rangeland Agriculture Center & Pavilion

The center piece of Chadron State’s expanded commitment to rural America is a Rangeland Agriculture Center & Pavilion.

This facility will allow Chadron State to expand its rangeland and agricultural programs. Range management, domestic livestock, wildlife management, soil and plant sciences and production processes and technique classes will be greatly enhanced. The rodeo team and animal sciences will benefit dramatically from an indoor arena which is part of the facility.

Equally as important, the College and the faculty will work and share with students the “sense of place” that only Chadron State College can share with its students. Sitting on the high plains, removed from large cities, Chadron and the region it serves communicates to students the values and character required to be successful in rural America. It is this unique dynamic our graduates say makes Chadron State’s rangeland and agriculture programs practical and special.

Important Dynamic

The Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education has formally approved the program statement for the new facility for Chadron State College. The program statement has been forwarded to the Nebraska Legislature making the project eligible for State funding of $3.5 million of the $5.5 million facility if Chadron State College can secure $2 million in private donations.
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