

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANNRS) Organization Highlight



Who is MANNRS?

MANNRS is a national society that welcomes the membership of people from all racial and ethnic groups that participate in agricultural, natural resource, and related science fields of study. MANNRS provides a community of friends as well as a network of employers for its members. This network exists to support and sculpt their professional skills.

What is your club's goal or mission?

MANNRS works to create a community, building a network along with skills to help advance members professionally, and show them what opportunities are out there! While we are a professional centered organization, we also organize social and volunteer events for members to get to know each other better and give back to the greater Warner College or Fort Collins communities!

What is your club's connection to WCNR?

We bridge the gap between WCNR, College of Agricultural Sciences, and College of Natural Sciences with opportunities for students from a variety of disciplines across all three colleges.

How does your club's work advance DEI efforts?

We are trying to create an environment where students feel safe and welcome. We hope for students to walk away with a sense of belonging in MANNRS or within Warner College, while providing opportunities for networking and building connections to help them in their career. We also provide a weekly newsletter with job postings looking for students from traditionally underrepresented groups in natural resources and agriculture.

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How can students get involved in your club?

Come to our meetings! We meet biweekly on Mondays - our next meeting is Monday, November 8th at 5pm in MSNR (Natural Resources) 142.

What programs does your club offer to students?

Attending meetings helps students build their network and connect with professionals and organizations outside of academia. The MANRRS National Conference, which occurs every spring, is also a big draw. Members can attend and learn about career opportunities, listen to speakers, and have access to educational training sessions, and may even walk away with a job!

Visit <https://warnercnr.colostate.edu/student-organizations/manrrs/> for more info on MANRRS.