



Occupants

of the Applied Research and Development building

Northern Arizona University President John Haeger has said that the future of higher education is about universities becoming enterprise institutions, not limiting themselves to offering only educational programs. Institutions must perform on a level that demonstrates significance to students and to society through teaching, innovation and stewardship of place.

NAU contributes to regional and global stewardship through educational programs, innovative research and collaborative relationships.

The following entities will be located in the new Applied Research and Development building, which demonstrates NAU's commitment to stewardship.



Center for Microbial Genetics and Genomics and the Keim Lab

The Center for Microbial Genetics and Genomics and the Keim Lab are research facilities focused on understanding the evolution, ecology and epidemiology of a number of disease-causing bacteria, including anthrax, plague and organisms important from a bio-defense standpoint, as well as bacteria involved in hospital-acquired infections and public health.

Center for Sustainable Environments

The Center for Sustainable Environments is Northern Arizona University's focal point for sustainability research, outreach and education. The center works across cultures and disciplines to make food production, energy and water use and buildings more sustainable.

Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

The Colorado Plateau Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit is a partnership between seven federal agencies and 22 universities and non-government organizations. The purpose is to deliver usable science to the federal land-management agencies in the form of research, technical assistance and education.

Ecological Monitoring & Assessment Program & Foundation

The EMA Program builds collaborations with landowners and managers of the Southwest to

identify use-inspired research and education. NAU's environmental resources, including students and researchers, are developed into integrated and interdisciplinary strategies.

ForestERA

NAU's ForestERA—Forest Ecosystem Restoration Analysis—offers a set of tools that enables the public and professionals to work together to bring science and a landscape perspective to the management of forest ecosystems and protection of communities from catastrophic wildfire.

Geospatial Research and Information Laboratory

The Geospatial Research and Information Laboratory provides NAU researchers and partners with support to conduct Geographic Information System related research. GRAIL promotes emerging technologies and acts as an interface between research and education.

Grant and Contract Services

The NAU Office of Grant and Contract Services is the central administrative office responsible for authorizing and submitting proposals for funding; negotiating and accepting awards; authorizing the establishment of sponsored project accounts; and providing non-financial, post-award administrative oversight.

National Park Service

Northern Arizona University maintains a strong partnership with local representatives of the National Park Service and provides space for them on the Flagstaff campus. Beyond national parks, the Park Service helps communities preserve and enhance local heritage and recreational opportunities.

Sponsored Projects Services

Sponsored Projects Services provides fiscal control, preparation of financial reports and monitoring of accounting records for grants, contracts and all other restricted funds at the university.

U.S. Geological Survey, Colorado Plateau Research Station

In partnership with NAU, the U.S. Geological Survey Southwest Biological Science Center maintains on-campus offices that house research scientists from a variety of disciplines. Its mission is to provide scientific information to help better understand and conserve the natural resources of the Southwest

Vice President for Research

The Office of the Vice President for Research provides administrative and financial support for NAU's research missions. Research efforts reflect Northern Arizona University's pursuit of knowledge and discovery.