

Colorado State University

CENTER FOR HUMAN- CARNIVORE COEXISTENCE

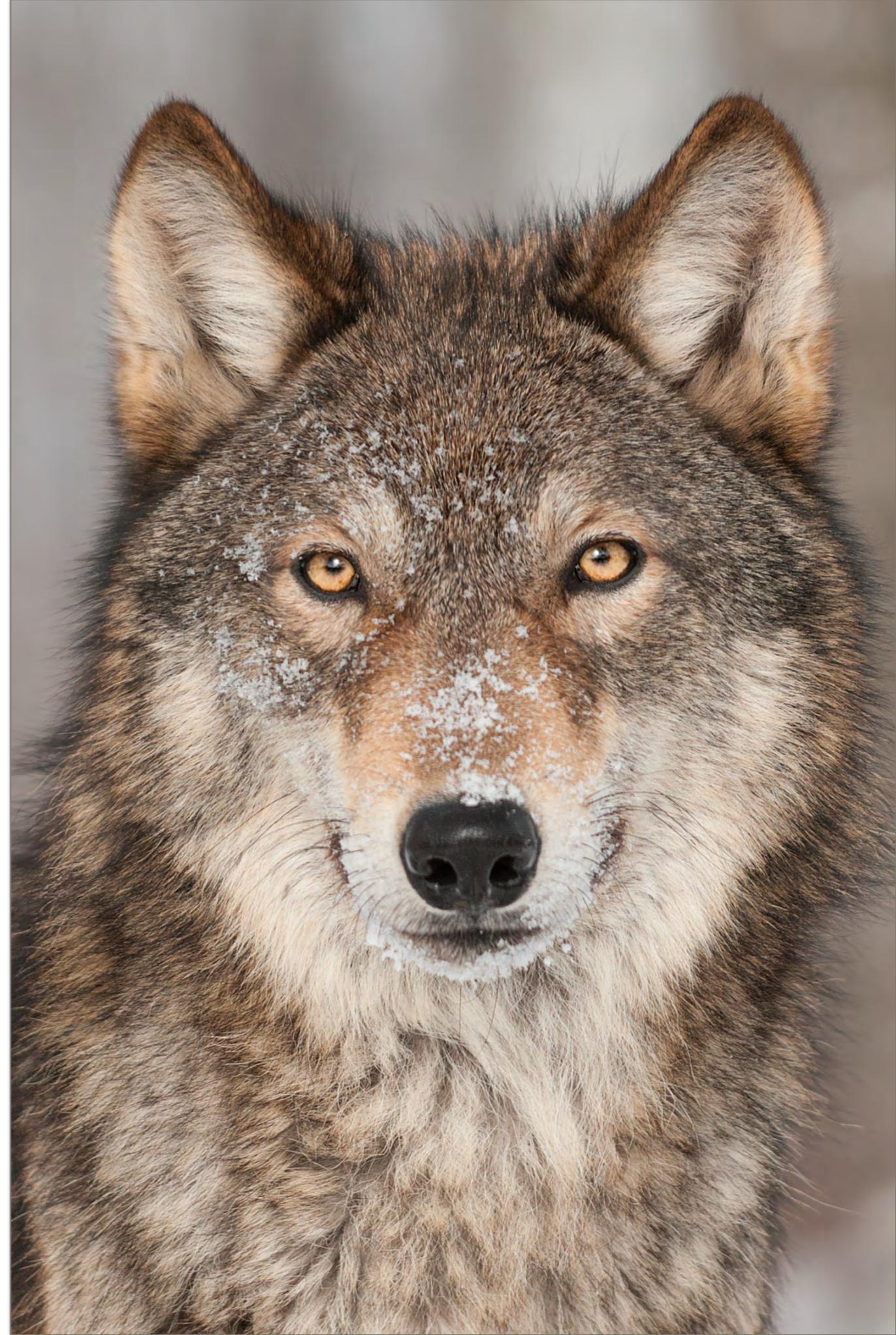
*“A world where humans
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VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

Our vision is simple. A world where humans and carnivores can coexist. A world that can support sustainable carnivore populations and thriving human endeavors with minimal conflict.

We are the Center for Human-Carnivore Coexistence (CHCC) at Colorado State University. Our mission is to apply social-ecological science to understand if and how humans and carnivores can coexist and to develop approaches to reduce conflict





The conservation of mammalian carnivores such as wolves, bears, and lions is challenging primarily because maintaining such carnivores increasingly requires they live in landscapes occupied by people. However, when carnivores share spaces with humans, conflict can occur, with people impacted and carnivores killed. Minimizing conflict requires innovative thinking, interdisciplinary cooperation, and diverse skill sets to address the ecological, social, economic, and political aspects of this challenge. To meet this need, we have assembled an integrated, interdisciplinary team of scientists at Colorado State University to form the CHCC.



Our comprehensive team spans multiple disciplines including carnivore ecology, social science, public policy, and agricultural economics. This allows us to approach problems from multiple unique angles, helping us resolve the most complex issues.

We form partnerships to facilitate coexistence between people and predators. We work with agricultural producers to sustain and enhance their productivity by helping them better manage threats associated with carnivores. We work with conservation organizations to advance their coexistence programs. And, for governmental agencies, we are a trusted, science-based 3rd party that can help deal with controversial issues.



GLOBAL IMPACT STRATEGY

1. Conduct innovative social and ecological research about human-carnivore coexistence
2. Apply knowledge to facilitate coexistence between humans and carnivores
3. Develop, evaluate, and promote approaches for stakeholder engagement to mitigate conflict regarding carnivores
4. Develop, test, and implement methods that facilitate stakeholder coexistence with carnivores
5. Provide training for national and international students, scientists, and practitioners regarding the science and practice of human-carnivore coexistence
6. Provide outreach and education regarding human-carnivore coexistence to practitioners, policymakers, and the public
7. Establish Colorado State University as the center of excellence for social-ecological science to enhance human-carnivore coexistence at state, regional, national, and international scales



JOIN US

Join us in building a new era for human-carnivore coexistence, ensuring that humans and carnivores can live together with fewer impacts to both people and predators. Thank you.

For more information, see:

<https://sites.warnercnr.colostate.edu/centerforhumancarnivorecoexistence/>



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