

# Meat Science Innovation Center

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The Meat Science and Innovation Center Facility, estimated at \$14.1 million, will support the on-going needs of faculty and students in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) and of the meat science and livestock management industries in the State of Idaho. The proposed facility will replace an aging and inadequate facility with a state-of-the-art, USDA inspected and certified facility. It will support teaching, research and outreach across all aspects of the meat science industry, from harvest to packaging. The facility will provide students with experiential learning opportunities, and it will support research opportunities spanning multiple disciplines, including materials and system science, genetics, microbiology, biochemistry and livestock management. It will also be the new home to Vandal Brand Meats.

Design was completed by Castellaw Kom Architects and Anderson Mason Dale Architects. A groundbreaking ceremony occurred on October 14, 2023 with scheduled completion by the fall of 2025.



Figure 1 Design by CKA/Anderson Mason Dale Architects