DASNR’s new Greenhouse Learning Center prepares Oklahoma State University students to become active participants in the $14 billion national horticulture industry. Here, they learn real-world management and propagation of plant materials in modern facilities.
Oklahoma State University’s modern, new Greenhouse Learning Center better prepares career-ready professionals to enter the horticulture industry.

It includes cutting-edge irrigation systems, intense climate and humidity control, and other technology standard in the horticulture industry.

Students provide their communities with plants, cut flowers and food, bringing color and life to the world around them.

The new learning center replaces and improves functions of OSU’s previous teaching greenhouses, creating a dynamic learning laboratory that supports modern pedagogy and industry best practices.

The Greenhouse Learning Center primarily serves horticulture and landscape architecture students, however, those in agricultural education, communications and leadership; plant and soil sciences; natural resources ecology and management; and entomology and plant pathology also benefit from using the greenhouses.

The new facility creates opportunities for more robust Extension programs and better support for existing curriculum. That includes the annual student-run plant sale, which gives students hands-on experience at every stage of the business cycle for plant propagation, management and retail.

In addition to six greenhouses — including an isolated entomology greenhouse — the Greenleaf Nursey Head House includes a modern classroom, an office, a plant-prep area and ample storage for soil, equipment and chemicals such as fertilizer and pest-management materials. A large foyer is used for events and student club meetings.
This state-of-the-art facility is located north of the University Health Services building at Farm Road and Lincoln Street.

The new Greenhouse Learning Center helps aid the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in recruiting and retaining faculty and students, supporting industry relationships and growing its program to better prepare horticulture professionals.

Join us as we enhance horticulture education and Extension at Oklahoma State University!

“...Agriculture and the horticulture industry in Oklahoma, and nationally, have been greatly enhanced by graduates from Oklahoma State University. They are well-educated, diverse students who can think, make decisions, and make our companies and industry more successful.

We must invest in our companies to maintain and improve our success. So, too, must the university invest in facilities and programs that will enable students to become the next leaders in our industry.”

— Randy Davis, President and CEO of Greenleaf Nursery, ’76 CASNR graduate
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