

CALS MESSAGE



The Value Behind Our Mission

UW-Madison's new economic report is out. UW contributes \$38.9 billion annually to Wisconsin's economy. Impact from CALS includes generating **\$884.2 million in agricultural economic impact** (in partnership with Extension), contributing intellectual property through WARF, and educating the health sciences workforce. Healthcare has been the #1 employing industry of CALS undergraduates for the last ten years. Read more at go.wisc.edu/v76bmq.



Troy Runge Named Interim Dean



Troy Runge became interim dean the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences in July 2026. Prior to that, he served as CALS associate dean for research and extension. "I'm excited to serve CALS in this new way," says Runge. "We are a powerhouse in Wisconsin and

nationally in training students and making discoveries in the agricultural and life sciences. The contributions of our talented faculty, staff and students are necessary as our communities, and our world, work to navigate technological and ecological changes." Glenda Gillaspay will move into a new role serving as the director of UW's Wisconsin Rural Partnerships Institute.

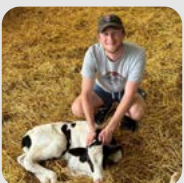


Spring Degrees by the Numbers

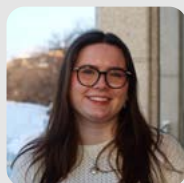
650 Bachelor's
73 Master's 27 Doctoral

Spring Grad Spotlights

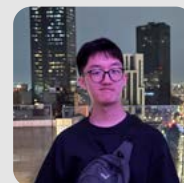
Meet our newest alumni at cals.wisc.edu/recent-alumni.



Jackson Banks
Environmental
Sciences, BS



Chloe Sroga
Biological Systems
Engineering, BS



Steven Hsieh
Biology, Food
Science, BS