24) **Pasto Agricultural Museum**


Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Farm, Gate K
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The Pasto Museum connects the history and science of our agricultural past with the present day through exhibits, programs, demonstrations and tours. The museum collection focuses on what life was like and how work was done before gasoline engines and rural electrification, through the 1930s. Based on issues around food, feed, fuel, and fiber of the times, we explore the intersection of sciences and history, culture and technology.

The Pasto Museum hosts almost 10,000 visitors per year, including programs that enrich understanding of our local and regional history, where our food comes from, and the inventions and technology that have made food production on a large scale possible.

The Pasto Agricultural Museum is located at the Penn State University - College of Agricultural Sciences - Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center. Four distinct farms operate at the center – the Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, and Plant Pathology research farms, along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Pasture Systems and Watershed Management Research Farm. The museum building has 8200 sq. ft. of exhibit and programming space with an additional 3000 sq. ft. collection storage, and access to additional programming space as needed on the grounds of the 2200 acre site. The museum is open to the public Tuesdays and Thursdays from mid-March thru mid-December, for special events and by appointment. Visit agsci.psu.edu/pasto