It’s time to start something new

Washington state has funded the demolition of Johnson Hall to make way for construction of the new ARS/WSU Plant Bioscience Research building. This excellent opportunity for CAHNRS and USDA will result in a modern research facility to energize and support programs well into the future.

Included in the state budget are funds for a mini-renovation of Clark Hall. With the Plant Sciences Building (REC 5) completion, two and a half floors of Clark Hall were vacated. This space will figure prominently in providing temporary and permanent lab and office space during the new ARS/WSU Plant Bioscience Research building construction.

WSU Facilities Services and CAHNRS Operations have spent many months planning for this transition. They will be scheduling time with each Chair/ARS unit leader to review space options. The team asks for an open mind to the possible fit scenarios. There are many people and programs to accommodate during this transition. The goal is to minimize impacts on programs and people as much as possible for changes of this magnitude.

To stay current on the status of this project, reference the Johnson Hall Replacement Project website: [https://cahnrs.wsu.edu/jhrelocation](https://cahnrs.wsu.edu/jhrelocation)

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**Project Schedule**

- **Clark Hall Renovation**
  - Aug 2021– May 2022

- **Johnson Hall Move-out**
  - Jan – June 2022

- **Johnson Hall Demolition**
  - July – Dec 2022

- **ARS/WSU Plant Bioscience Building**
  - Construction