

CSRL Values

The Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods (CSRL) is committed to improving the well-being of rural communities globally. CSRL embraces the opportunity to create high-quality programs that align with these values:

Respect for Human Dignity and Human Rights

CSRL promotes and protects a culture of respect in which individual dignity and human rights are paramount in our efforts to facilitate households and communities to achieve sustainable rural livelihoods.

Integrity

CSRL adheres to the highest ethical standards and is committed to honesty in all of our pursuits.

Collaboration and Partnership

CSRL captures synergy through collaboration and partnership that promote teamwork to accomplish our mission. CSRL is also committed to preparing global citizens through engagement of university students in learning about our processes.

Excellence

CSRL strives for excellence in all of our programs, products, and processes to ensure our results are the highest quality and most impactful...and when we fall short of this standard, we are committed to learn from our mistakes and make improvements in future programming.

Stewardship

CSRL pledges to carefully manage and nurture the human, animal, environmental, social, cultural, financial, and physical resources entrusted to us.

Sustainability

CSRL commits to leaving the world a better place than we found it to enable future generations to prosper on a healthy planet.

Self-Reliance

CSRL promotes locally-guided, innovative approaches to development that do not encourage dependency, but rather promote the spirit of innovation manifested in each of us.

Inclusion and Participation

CSRL engages the full community and ensures that all people feel welcome, heard, respected and supported by our programs. CSRL establishes an environment where people of different cultures and backgrounds can work together to solve challenges that are meaningful for the well-being of the world.

Transparency and Accountability

We rely on the trust and generosity of donors and in return pledge transparency and accountability.