



Affirmative Action Statement

UNH Cooperative Extension maintains its commitment to providing a fair and safe workplace for all employees and to conducting programs that are open to all people of New Hampshire. All UNH Cooperative Extension materials must include affirmative action statements.

Full Version

Use the full version on newsletters, curriculums and other large projects:

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is a public institution with a longstanding commitment to equal opportunity for all. It is the policy of UNHCE to abide by all United States and New Hampshire state laws and University System of New Hampshire and University of New Hampshire policies applicable to discrimination and harassment. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, veteran's status, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs, services, or activities.

(Inquiries regarding discriminatory harassment should be directed to Donna Marie Sorrentino, Director of Affirmative Action and Equity, Room 305 Thompson Hall, 105 Main Street, Durham, N.H. 03824, phone (603)862-2930 (Voice/TTY), fax (603)862-2936.)

Short Version

Use the shorter version on letterhead, brochures, videos and fact sheets:

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating.

Forestry and Wildlife program publications must include reference to the NH Division of Forests and Lands, as per the Memorandum of Understanding with DRED, along with NH Fish and Game and US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Civil Rights Wording for Meeting Notices

Accessibility at Meetings:

It is the responsibility of the coordinator of a public event, workshop or field day to ensure that a reasonable effort has been made to secure a location which is physically accessible. Whenever possible, a site that accommodates wheelchair accessibility should be considered. In creating publicity for an event, certain statements regarding accommodations should be made. The ADA places the responsibility on the disabled person to notify UNH Cooperative Extension that special accommodations are needed. A sentence which could be used in any publicity is: "For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact (name of person) at (phone number, or address) within (x number of hours or days) so proper consideration may be given to the request."