

Legislative Basis for Cooperative Extension

Federal

- 1914 Smith Lever Act
- Partnership between USDA & Land Grant Universities
- Cooperative Extension is an outreach program in all 50 states associated with 74 land grant institutions; 10,000 Extension educators working in 3,150 counties.

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State

- RSA 24:10 UNH Extension
Program Purpose and Intent
- RSA 24:10-a County
Programs: UNH Cooperative
Extension
- RSA 187-A:6 County
Programs: UNH Cooperative
Extension Outreach Programs

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County

- Memorandum of Understanding between USNH Trustees and County Government relevant to the support and operations of UNHCE programs in counties
- MOU reviewed every 6 years in each of the 10 counties

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County

- County Extension Advisory Councils sponsor and guide Extension work at the local level
- Councils are comprised of 14 members from each county including a County Commissioner and a Legislator