Invites UNH Students, Faculty, and Staff to:

**ISSUES & ice cream**

A series of discussions sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension to build collaborations for research and activities vital to the state of New Hampshire and beyond.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and the STEM “pipeline” have been in the news quite often recently, and universities like UNH are being called upon to be part of the solution. But what is UNH’s role, and who within UNH should help develop more STEM graduates and increase the STEM-trained workforce? What are you doing to help?

**UNH and the STEM Workforce Challenge: What is Our Role?**

Wednesday, May 22, 2013
12:30 – 2:00 pm
Chase Ocean Engineering Lab, Room 115

Come and join your colleagues from Cooperative Extension, NH Sea Grant, the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping, and other education-related departments to enjoy some ice cream and engage in a discussion about UNH’s role in responding to the STEM challenge. Come prepared to:
- share what you and your program do;
- learn about the SeaPerch program, an underwater ROV that students construct;
- find out about STEM-NH, a state-wide effort to facilitate collaboration among STEM programs to increase their impact;
- hear about the ways that animal science excites kids about STEM in 4-H; and
- share your ideas about what more UNH could be doing!

Coordinated by UNH Cooperative Extension’s Youth and Family Science Literacy Team of Mark Wiley, Extension Specialist, Marine Education; Claes Thelemarck, Field Specialist, Carroll County; Rhiannon Beauregard, Program Coordinator, 4-H. Also participating is Tara Hicks Johnson of the Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping.

Come share your experience, ideas or research and enjoy ice cream from the UNH Dairy Bar!

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