

NH Agricultural Resources

Assisting with COVID-19 Issues

New Hampshire Agricultural Mediation Program

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NHAMP provides free mediation services to the agricultural community in New Hampshire. If your farm is experiencing financial challenges concerning farm loans or credit issues, NHAMP can work with both parties to work out a mutually agreeable solution. NHAMP is certified by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food and USDA.

New Hampshire Dept of Agriculture, Markets & Food

www.agriculture.nh.gov

<https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/commissioner/covid-19-and-agriculture.htm>

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Assisting agricultural producers and the regulated community with COVID-19 information and resources impacting licensing/permitting, facility inspection, equipment regulation, animal health, worker health.

UNH Extension – Food & Agriculture

extension.unh.edu/tags/covid-19

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UNH Extension provides trusted research-based information to help individuals and agricultural businesses make informed decisions related to business management, production, food safety, and more. Through our network of specialists and university and agency partners, we are here to find answers your questions related to the impacts of COVID-19 on farm management, production, and markets.

Crop Growers, LLP

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Bedford NH: **603-472-3554**;

Northeast Service Center: **800-234-7012**

Crop Growers, LLP's mission is to be dedicated to the success of our customer's business through proper risk management planning and appropriate use of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Farm Credit East, ACA

www.farmcrediteast.com ;

www.countrylivingloans.com

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Farm Credit East is a member-owned cooperative providing credit, tax, records & payroll services, business consulting and appraisal services to agriculture, forestry and fishing businesses, and rural landowners. The members we serve include full & part time businesses, rural landowners and professionals who provide specialized services to agriculture & forestry. Our team coordinates with other NH and Northeast providers to assist our members to achieve their individual goals.

Food Protection Section, New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/fp/index.htm>

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Provide guidance on food safety relative to COVID 19 including but not limited to employee health and hygiene, sanitization of food and non-food contact surfaces.



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New England Farmers Union

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Farmers Union a membership organization representing family farmers and their communities on legislative and regulatory matters. Provides technical assistance and education for on-farm food safety practices, cooperative development, we offer guidance on accessing federal grant and loan programs and other educational and development opportunities. New England Farmers Union is a chapter of the National Farmers Union.

New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station

<https://colsa.unh.edu/nhaes/>

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Resources related to applied research on sustainable agriculture and foods, horticulture, forest management and related wildlife, the environment, natural resources, and quality of life topics.

New Hampshire Community Loan Fund

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The New Hampshire Community Loan Fund provides flexible financing, comprehensive assessments, and customized coaching to help local farm, fisher, and food businesses adapt their business models to meet the ever-shifting demands and challenges of the marketplace.

New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation

www.nhfarmbureau.org

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Membership organization dedicated to the support of Agriculture through Advocacy and Education.

USDA Farm Service Agency – NH State Office

www.fsa.usda.gov/nh

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The Farm Service Agency administers farm commodity programs, resource conservation programs and disaster assistance programs dealing with nearly all facets of agriculture. The FSA Loan Office provides statewide farm lending, with low interest rate loans for beginning and existing farmers. There are five County Service Center locations around the state.



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