

**University of New Hampshire**  
**College of Life Sciences and Agriculture**  
**Associate Dean of Agriculture and**  
**Associate Director of the NH Agricultural Experiment Station**

The College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA) at the University of New Hampshire invites applications for the position of **Associate Dean for Agriculture and Associate Director of the NH Agricultural Experiment Station**.

The University of New Hampshire is the state's largest public teaching and research institution, providing comprehensive, high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs. The University of New Hampshire holds land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant charters. UNH is located in Durham on a 188-acre campus, 60 miles north of Boston, eight miles from the Atlantic seacoast, and is convenient to New Hampshire's lakes and mountains. There is a student enrollment of 13,000, with a full-time faculty of over 600. UNH offers 90 undergraduate and more than 70 graduate programs. The University of New Hampshire is committed to creating a more diverse community as the inclusion of diversity and equity are values inextricably linked to our mission of educational excellence.

The agricultural industry in New Hampshire generates nearly \$750 million annually on approximately 445,000 acres of farmland. New Hampshire farms are small, with over half having less than 100 acres, and only 7% being over 500 acres. Most farms in New Hampshire are small, diversified, family farms that produce a diverse array of crop, livestock and specialty products. Important segments of the New Hampshire agricultural industry include nursery, greenhouse and floriculture crops, dairy, mixed fruits and vegetables, poultry and other livestock products, hay, aquaculture, and forest products. New Hampshire is 84% forested, and much of this land is managed to produce forest products. New Hampshire's working forests and open farmland also generate indirect income through the state's vibrant tourism industry.

**Primary Responsibilities**

The Associate Dean for Agriculture and Associate Director of the NH AES reports to the Dean and Director of NH AES. Responsibilities include:

- Management of AES programs within COLSA, including budget planning, allocation of funds, and program development of Hatch and McIntire-Stennis grants, and multi-state and animal health programs.
- Participation in USDA/CSREES research planning and evaluation activities, and maintaining liaison with USDA/CSREES.
- Provide oversight and direction of an Agricultural Strategic Plan for COLSA.
- Work with members of the university and agricultural communities to identify the most critical needs for agricultural education, research, and outreach in the region.
- Oversight of COLSA's academic programs in Agriculture and work with the other Associate Deans and department chairs to fully integrate COLSA's

agricultural curriculum and research programs into the College's Strategic Plan ([www.colsa.unh.edu/welcome](http://www.colsa.unh.edu/welcome)) and the University's academic plan ([www.academicplan.unh.edu](http://www.academicplan.unh.edu)).

### **Qualifications**

We seek an individual who is familiar with and understands the unique and diverse aspects of agriculture in the New England region. Required qualifications include distinguished research and education achievement in agriculture as broadly defined by the Hatch Act that warrants appointment as a tenured professor; commitment to undergraduate and graduate education; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; a demonstrated commitment to the principles of diversity and social justice and the ability to work productively with culturally diverse constituencies; and the commitment to a college leadership team that is focused on academic excellence.

The University seeks excellence through diversity among its administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The university prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran status, or marital status. Application by members of all underrepresented groups is encouraged.

Completed applications submitted by February 15 will receive first consideration; however, applications will be considered until the position is filled. To apply, please send a detailed cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a one to two page statement of your vision for agricultural research, education, and outreach to:

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