

WHAT IS A Land-Grant University?

A land-grant university (LGU) is a college or university that has special designation and receives federally mandated dollars based on the Morrill Acts of 1862, 1890, and subsequent legislation. LGUs were created to provide the population with practical education relevant to their daily lives.

Mission

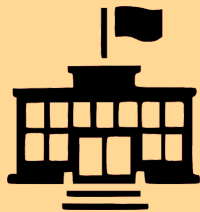
Land-grant universities receive special legislative funding to complete the three-fold mission of research, teaching, and Extension.

Research



LGUs receive funding to conduct research related to agricultural and behavioral sciences.

Teaching



LGUs provide formal education in scientific fields related to agricultural and behavioral sciences.

Extension



Extension provides guidance to help communities solve everyday challenges.

WHAT IS

Cooperative Extension?

Cooperative Extension is a partnership among the federal government, land-grant universities (LGU), and local communities. The goal of this partnership is to translate research into action.



Federal

National Institute of
Food and Agriculture



State

LGU



Local

County
Extension Offices

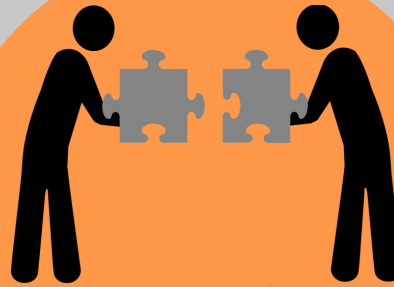
Extension uses non-formal education to help people solve problems and improve their lives in many areas.



Nutrition &
Health



Agriculture



Community
Development



Youth



Natural
Resources

Extending knowledge - changing lives