

**Mission Statement
and
Criteria for Promotion and Tenure for County Extension Faculty
New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
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Introduction

As a land grant institution, New Mexico State University (NMSU) upholds a three part mission through *instruction, research, and Cooperative Extension*, all of which are closely interrelated and mutually reinforcing.

The Cooperative Extension aspect of the University's mission is the process of extending the intellectual expertise and resources of the university through teaching and applied research to address the social, civic, economic and environmental challenges and opportunities facing our state, region, nation, and global community.

Cooperative Extension is a distinctive part of New Mexico State University and of the state of New Mexico. Our assets include a presence in every county that is linked to NMSU's knowledge base. Through relationships and partnerships with individuals, the public and private organizations, Cooperative Extension is able to identify and respond to critical issues in New Mexico communities. NMSU Extension faculty are valued leaders of objective educational programs that help New Mexican's create the futures they prefer.

Mission and Vision Statement

New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, through county Extension faculty, engages the people of New Mexico with research-based knowledge and education that strengthens communities and economies, sustains agriculture and natural resources, and promotes healthy families and individuals to create positive impacts and overall well-being of individuals within the counties.

[Weblink to Criteria for Promotion and Tenure for County Extension Faculty](https://aces.nmsu.edu/employee/pt/documents/ces-pt-guidelines-0818---revised.pdf)

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