



Forming a NH Agricultural Service Provider Network

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How to Connect Ag Service Providers?

- Agricultural Service Providers = any organization that provides a service for farmers within the state of New Hampshire
- Many organizations, not all well connected
- Difficult for farmers to find resources
- Inefficient or inadequate services provided
- COVID-19
- Maine Farmer Resource Network (<https://extension.umaine.edu/maine-farmer-resource-network>)



2 Qualtrics Surveys

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- Any networks/collaborations that already exist
- What service providers they work with most often
- How they think the network could help them better serve clients

NH Agricultural Service Providers

- Collect information about organizations
- Begin to map how organizations are connected currently



Food & Agriculture Team Survey

17 Respondents

- 59% answered that they are already involved in multi-organization networks or collaborations of agricultural service providers serving NH farmers already
- List of organizations and names of existing connections

How would a network of agricultural service providers help you better serve farmers?

- Improve ability to give farmers referrals to other organizations
- Potential for new collaborations across organizations
- Increased understanding of services available within the state



Agricultural Service Providers Survey

22 Responses

- Do you collaborate with other agricultural service providers?

91% Frequently

9% Occasionally

0% Rarely

0% Never

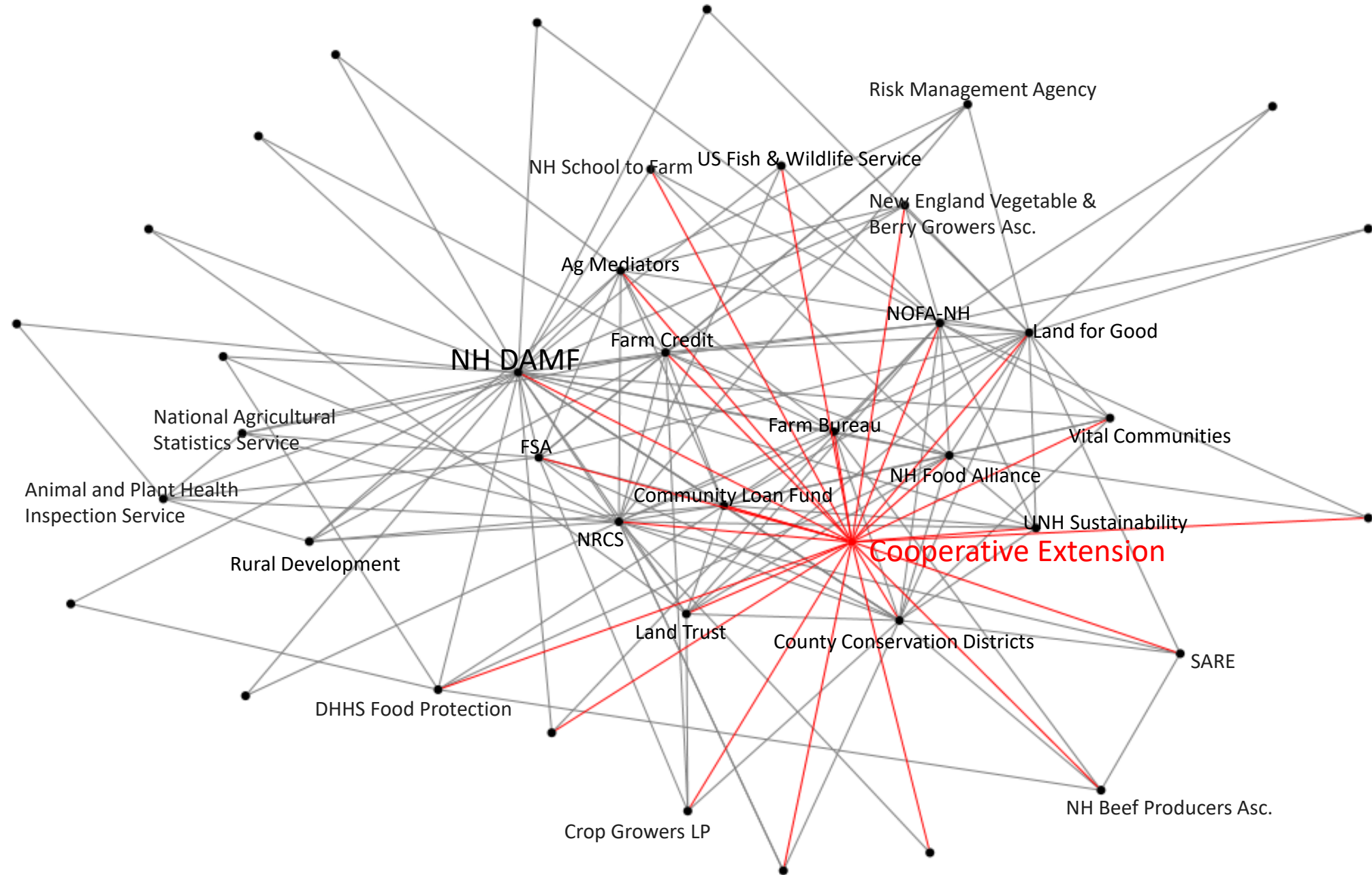
- Are you a part of any multi-organization networks or collaborations of agricultural service providers serving New Hampshire farmers already?

71% Yes

29% No



What agricultural service providers does your organization collaborate or work with routinely?



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