

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

**Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension, Washoe County, 4955 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502**

And

**Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe
107450 Station Rd, Owyhee, NV 89832**

The purpose of this MOU is to identify the responsibilities of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) AND Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe as they relate to the Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) on the Duck Valley Reservation. The purpose of the FRTEP program is to support Extension Agents who establish Extension education programs on the Indian Reservations and Tribal jurisdictions of Federally-Recognized Tribes. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) FRTEP program priorities are related to:

- Food and agricultural productions, processing and farm management;
- Natural resource conservation, and remediation and adaptation to climate change on tribal lands;
- Tribal youth development and 4-H Programming;
- Traditional foods, nutrition education and reduction in childhood and adolescent obesity;
- Cultural and language preservation and education; and
- Tribal food security and food safety.

This MOU can be revoked by either party without cause with a 30 day written notice of revocation. This MOU does not include any exchange of funds between the two parties.

University of Nevada, Reno Cooperative Extension Responsibilities under the FRTEP Program

Provide computer and office supplies for the FRTEP agent and/or staff.

Provide education to reservation farmers and ranchers through educational workshops, field days, and one-on-one mentorship for food security and food safety.

Implement a 4-H youth development and youth nutrition program, utilizing traditional foods, on the reservation.

Provide assistance on tribal economic development planning for future ranching and livestock activities.

Complete all required reports for the FRTEP program.

Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe Responsibilities:

Allow communication between the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and tribal leadership, tribal staff and youth before, during, and after the project.

Allow educational programs to be held on the reservation in a tribal facility.

Provide office space for a Cooperative Extension FRTEP office which includes power, internet access, desk and phone.

Allow data collection for program impact before and after the project.

Provide recommendations to the FRTEP agent and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension on current programs and impacts of reservation programming.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective upon the signatures of authorized officials. It shall be in force from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2021, contingent upon funding.

**Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe
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Date

**Nevada System of Higher Education
On behalf of the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension**

Date