

Report of Study on Public Outreach Activities of Science Education at Cornell Cooperative Extension

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The author has been investigating university outreach activities involved in science education outside Japan. Since their establishment, Land-Grant colleges and universities have developed a unique system for providing higher education to regional farmers in the United States. To study their practices, the author visited Cornell University for five days. The mission of Land-Grant institutions for teaching practical agriculture, science, and engineering is based on the Morrill Acts (1862 and 1890). A literature review and the results of interviews concerning the activities of outreach administrators, educators, and researchers are included in this report.