



## ***UNH Cooperative Extension State Specialists and Areas of Expertise***

### **Community and Economic Development**

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- Stewardship Network
- Overall volunteer management and development

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- Civil participation and leadership

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- Broadband training for small businesses & municipalities
- Technical assistance in economic development for communities

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- Technical and educational information and assistance to NH's forest industry and to local and state level economic development practitioners about forest industries and expansion opportunities
- Coordinates educational component of NH Timber Harvesting Councils' Professional Logger Program

### **Food and Agriculture**

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- Aquaculture
- Marine biology
- Sustainable seafood production

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- Integrated Pest Management programs for NH growers
- Food safety information and alerts

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- Dairy herd management, dairy cattle nutrition, and applied research
- Technical assistance with management intensive grazing for dairy and livestock farms

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- Dairy herd management
- Agricultural business management

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- Research and support of production practices for ornamental horticulture
- Landscape uses of woody ornamentals and nursery crops

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- Business planning for agricultural and natural resource firms
- Financial management education for farms and family businesses
- Computer decision software and applications in agricultural management and marketing

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- Plant health information and educational programs for NH's commercial agricultural community and home horticulturists
- Diagnostic services to commercial producers, arborists, landscapers, and home horticulturists through the UNH Plant Diagnostic Lab

Catherine Violette, Food and Nutrition (Kendall Hall 862-2496)

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- Current research findings into nutrition and food safety education programs

## **Natural Resources**

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- Forest stewardship information and educational programs for landowners, foresters, communities
- Professional development opportunities for foresters and other natural resource professionals

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- Sustainable marine fisheries
- Direct marketing of local seafood
- Marine debris and microplastics research

Shane Bradt, Geospatial Technologies (Spaulding Hall 862-4277)

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- Remote sensing of lake water quality
- Use of GIS and GPS for community mapping
- Applied GIS for watershed analysis

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- Sustainable marine fisheries
- Fisheries science
- Climate change and fisheries

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- Coastal ecosystem management
- Coastal research volunteers

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- Zebra mussels and Atlantic salmon restoration
- Estuarine water quality and technology to mitigate water pollution

Amanda Stone, Land & Water Conservation (Nesmith Hall, 862-1067)

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- Provides technical assistance, facilitation and guidance to communities and conservation groups working to protect their natural resources via: natural resources inventories, conservation planning, land conservation, wetland evaluation, wildlife habitat prioritization, and adapting to climate change.
- Coordinates activities with multiple partners, such as the NH Land Trust Coalition, the NH Method Workgroup, the NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup and the Natural Resources Outreach Coalition.

Matt Tarr, Wildlife (Nesmith Hall 862-3594)

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- Provides education to natural resource professionals, landowners and communities about protecting and enhancing wildlife habitat
- Natural resources volunteer program, called “Coverts”, training and public service through locally based volunteers

## **Program Support**

Chuck Bagley, Instructional Design & Learning (Merrimack County Office 796-2151)

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- Support existing learning programs and develop and offer new learning programs for internal and external audiences.
- Support the development and expansion of program offerings with adult learning and neurocognitive theory, concepts and applications.

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- Support existing learning programs and develop and offer new learning programs for internal and external audiences.
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Julien Kouamé, Program Development & Evaluation (Taylor Hall 862-1608)

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- Provide state-wide evaluation leadership to UNH Cooperative Extension program development
- Provide Monitoring and Evaluation capacity building support across all program teams and non-credit educational programs

## **Youth and Family**

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- K-12 science education in non-formal settings
- Environmental education

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- Community-based youth development
- 4-H youth development – clubs and volunteers

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- Risk and protective factors at the youth, family & community level associated with youth development
- Operation Military Kids programming

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- Nutrition and food safety

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- Marine and coastal environmental programs
- Coastal policy issues
- Marine science education

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