



Extension

UNH EXTENSION A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

For more than 100 years, New Hampshire counties and the University of New Hampshire (UNH) have worked together to meet citizen's needs, enhance their quality of life and improve the state's economy.

**160
EMPLOYEES**
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

**PROVIDED SERVICE
FROM UNH AND THE
EDUCATION CENTER**



\$5 MILLION
3,844 VOLUNTEERS
WORKED 201,465 HOURS

VALUE OF
VOLUNTEER
TIME

**BUILDING CAPACITY TO INCREASE IMPACT
IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE**



COUNTIES	\$1.00	UNH	\$2.06
Total Contributions	\$2,827,040	Total Contributions*	\$5,367,381

**IN 2018, FOR EVERY \$1.00 COUNTIES CONTRIBUTED,
UNH PROVIDED \$2.06 OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES.**

* Includes funding from federal, state and other non-county resources, including funding for staff based outside the county who conduct programs in the county.

5 communities engaged businesses to identify ways for the community to support them. 4 towns launched action committees to revitalize their Main Streets. 2 regions engaged stakeholders in economic development planning, addressing issues such as workforce development. 2 towns sought to leverage trails and waterways to grow the local economy.



Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 1,215 landowners and provided technical assistance to 238 communities. Over 300 natural resources professionals received training and certification through 250 workshops. 3,410 volunteers provided 57,900 hours of service to communities throughout NH. They enhanced habitats, battled coastal erosion, managed over 150,000 acres and monitored water quality at 329 lake sites.



County Impact Examples

2,835 soil test recommendations informed crop management decisions; 1,001 workers were trained in safe food handling; 5,509 citizens participated in agricultural workshops, conferences, and demonstrations; The InfoLine answered 3,997 home and garden questions from NH residents.



4-H volunteers are the key to a successful 4-H program. In 2018, 1,454 volunteers gave Extension 144,437 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 74 full-time employees. 360 people participated in Youth Mental Health First Aid. 96% of those surveyed reported increased confidence in their ability to address youth mental health issues.



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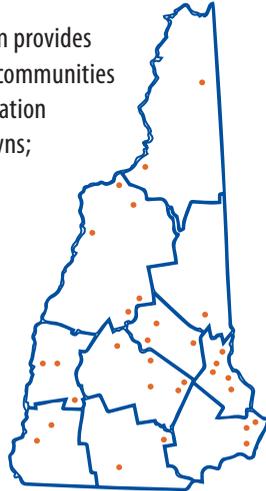
Extension is at work in every New Hampshire county, strengthening key industries, developing vibrant communities and engaged citizens, fostering healthy families and stewarding productive and healthy natural resources.



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Community & Economic Development program provides educational programs and planning assistance to communities to help them cultivate civic leaders; foster participation in community decision making; revitalize downtowns; and grow the local and regional economy.

Technical assistance and planning support was provided to **31** New Hampshire towns.



FOOD & AGRICULTURE

The Food & Agriculture program provides research-based information and education to farms, agricultural businesses, and the state's food system sectors. Through research, education, and on-site advising, our specialists support production of quality products, sustainable use of resources, and profitability of businesses.

\$ 253K
ANNUAL IMPACT OF PEST MONITORING PROGRAM ON NEW HAMPSHIRE SWEET CORN GROWERS



NATURAL RESOURCES

The Natural Resources program provides science-based advice, training and technical support on natural resource protection, management and stewardship to landowners, professionals, industry, agencies, organizations, communities, schools, volunteers and citizen scientists.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EXTENSION COUNTY FORESTERS RESULTED IN:

REVENUE	PRODUCTION VALUE	TAX REVENUE
ADDITIONAL	ADDITIONAL	ADDITIONAL
\$ 427,000	\$ 1.2M	\$ 44,000
FOR LANDOWNERS		FOR MUNICIPALITIES



YOUTH & FAMILY



Our 4-H, Resiliency, STEM Education, and Healthy Living programs work at three levels to achieve real impact: (1) we work directly with youth and family members to teach valuable skills, (2) we train volunteers and educators to work effectively with youth, and (3) we provide technical assistance to schools and organizations to build systems of support.

(1)	30,632	PARTICIPATED in Youth & Family Programs
(2)	1,960	TRAINED to work with youth
(3)	746	PROVIDED with technical assistance



UNH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING (PD & T)

A network of **200** instructors helped workers accelerate their careers through licensure renewal, job placement, and professional development.

4,000 PD & T STUDENTS ATTENDED **450** PROGRAMS

PD&T CONTINUES TO SERVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS.

For military personnel, PD&T has worked closely with UNH's Military & Veteran Services office to cover PD&T programs under the GI bill.

Our online programs for military spouses yielded impressive outcomes:

