CARROLL COUNTY
A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

Carroll County and the University of New Hampshire (UNH) provide funding to serve county citizens, enhance the quality of life and improve the local economy.

53 EXTENSION STAFF
WORKED WITH CARROLL COUNTY RESIDENTS

$205,989
255 VOLUNTEERS WORKED 8,343 HOURS
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER TIME

BUILDING CAPACITY TO INCREASE IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

53 EXTENSION STAFF

CARROLL COUNTY
Total Contributions
$239,180

UNH
Total Contributions*
$471,086

IN 2018, FOR EVERY $1.00 CARROLL COUNTY CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED $1.97 OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES

* Includes funding from federal, state and other non-county resources.

 County Impact Examples

Two UNH student interns engaged with the Town of Wolfeboro to assess opportunities to strengthen Main Street businesses by better linking trails and other natural assets to the downtown.

Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 184 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 6,346 acres of forestland. Water quality was monitored at 122 lake sites in Carroll County.

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Conway, N.H.
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Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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21 farms or other agricultural businesses received on-site support from Extension specialists in topics including crop production, marketing, pest management and soil health. 76 workers were trained in safe food handling.

In Carroll County, 61 volunteers gave 5,707 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 3 full-time employees. 92% of 4-H STEM participants learned new Science skills and 95% of 4-H Healthy Living participants reported an increase knowledge of healthier foods.

The University of New Hampshire is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating.
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.

**STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS 2018**

### 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:

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<td>ADDITIONAL $ 427,000 FOR LANDOWNERS</td>
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### 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:

97% Course Completion

93% Certification Pass Rate

100% Externship Placement

75-90% Job Placement after Program Completion

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