HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

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

68 EXTENSION STAFF
WORKED WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY RESIDENTS

$917,752
578 VOLUNTEERS WORKED 37,171 HOURS
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER TIME
BUILDING CAPACITY TO INCREASE IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

IN 2018, FOR EVERY $1.00 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED $2.18 OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
Total Contributions
$395,277

UNH
Total Contributions*
$861,094

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

Cooperative Extension hosted the fifth annual Economic Development Academy in Manchester, N.H. Thirty civic, non-profit, and municipal leaders and economic development practitioners learned new strategies for growing local economies.

Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 144 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 21,025 acres of forestland. Staff provided technical assistance to 31 communities in Hillsborough County.

25 farms participated in on-farm insect monitoring programs contributing to Extensions IPM (Integrated Pest Management) support for NH farms; The InfoLine answered 675 home and garden questions from county residents.

In Hillsborough County, 251 volunteers gave 26,475 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 13 1/2 full-time employees. STEM Docents reached 66% more youth than in 2017; 92% of 4-H STEM Lab participants learned new STEM skills; and 96% of Youth Mental Health First Aid participants reported increased confidence in their ability to address youth mental health issues.

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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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