



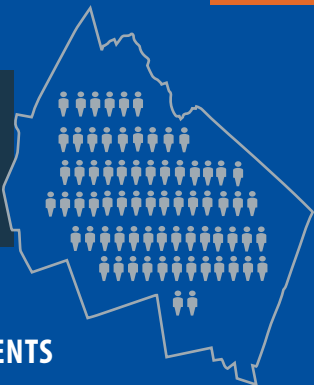
Extension

MERRIMACK COUNTY

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

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

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EXTENSION
STAFF



**WORKED WITH
MERRIMACK
COUNTY RESIDENTS**

\$677,592

432 VOLUNTEERS
WORKED 27,444 HOURS

VALUE OF
VOLUNTEER
TIME



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

MERRIMACK COUNTY

\$1.00

Total Contributions

\$527,497

UNH

\$1.22

Total Contributions*

\$644,324

**IN 2018, FOR EVERY \$1.00 MERRIMACK COUNTY
CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED \$1.22
OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES.**

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

County Impact Examples

Extension is partnering with area organizations to host "One Million Cups, Central New Hampshire", a monthly event that connects local entrepreneurs and innovators with each other and their community.



122 on-site consultations provided farms or other agricultural business with support in topics including crop production, marketing, pest management and soil health. 595 local residents attended farming and gardening workshops, learning techniques to improve production and business management. The InfoLine answered 363 home and garden questions from county residents.



Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 118 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 12,311 acres of forestland. Staff provided technical assistance to 27 communities in Merrimack County.



Merrimack County Office
315 Daniel Webster Hwy
Boscawen, N.H.
(603) 796-2151
Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

In Merrimack County, 203 volunteers gave 21,873 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 11 full-time employees. 96% of Youth Mental Health First Aid participants reported increased confidence in their ability to address youth mental health issues and four schools improved their health and wellness policies affecting 1100 students.



State Office
Taylor Hall, Durham, N.H.
(603) 862-1520
Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

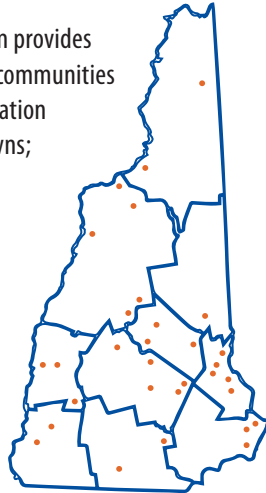
Extension is at work in every New Hampshire county, strengthening key industries, developing vibrant communities and engaged citizens, fostering healthy families and stewarding productive and healthy natural resources.



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:

