



# Extension

# ROCKINGHAM COUNTY A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

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

**60**  
EXTENSION  
STAFF



**WORKED WITH ROCKINGHAM  
COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**\$797,671**  
764 VOLUNTEERS  
WORKED 32,035 HOURS

VALUE OF  
VOLUNTEER  
TIME

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



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY <b>\$1.00</b>	UNH <b>\$1.64</b>
Total Contributions	Total Contributions*
<b>\$408,395</b>	<b>\$668,367</b>

**IN 2018, FOR EVERY \$1.00 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED \$1.64 OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES.**

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

Community leaders in Exeter and North Hampton engaged fifty businesses to target projects and efforts to promote local enterprise, remove barriers to expansion, and help businesses access resources.



Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 150 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 5,688 acres of forestland. Water quality monitored at 26 lake sites in Rockingham County.



### County Impact Examples



**Rockingham County Office**  
113 North Road  
Brentwood, N.H.  
(603) 679-5616  
Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

10 women farmers participated in Annie's Project workshops through a national initiative to bring farm women together to learn from specialists and from each other. The InfoLine answered 463 home and garden questions from county residents.



In Rockingham County, 269 volunteers gave 20,031 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 10 full-time employees. 92% of 4-H Youth Leadership team members led projects in their community that made a difference and 96% of Youth Mental Health First Aid participants reported increased confidence in their ability to address youth mental health issues.



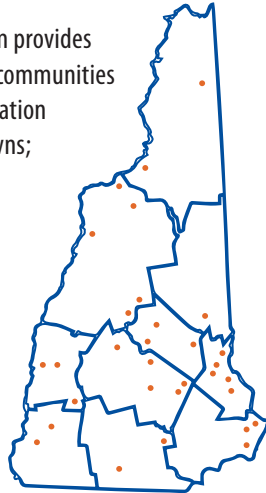
**Extension is at work** in every New Hampshire county, strengthening key industries, developing vibrant communities and engaged citizens, fostering healthy families and stewarding productive and healthy natural resources.



## 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
<b>\$ 427,000</b>	<b>\$ 1.2M</b>	<b>\$ 44,000</b>
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)	<b>30,632</b>	PARTICIPATED in Youth & Family Programs
(2)	<b>1,960</b>	TRAINED to work with youth
(3)	<b>746</b>	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:

