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

62 Extension Staff

Worked with Strafford County Residents

$423,656 Value of Volunteer Time

462 Volunteers worked 17,159 hours

Building capacity to increase impact in the communities we serve

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In 2018, for every $1.00 Strafford County contributed, UNH provided $2.50 of statewide resources.

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

Extension is working with the town of Farmington to identify ways to improve the downtown, strengthen local businesses, enhance infrastructure, and improve housing opportunities. This work led to the submission of a $4,000,000 grant focused on infrastructure improvement.

**County Impact Examples**

Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 103 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 1,744 acres of forestland. Water quality monitored at 85 lake sites in Strafford County.

44 on-site consultations provided farms or other agricultural business with support in topics including crop production, marketing, pest management and soil health.

In Strafford County, 129 volunteers gave 7,832 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 4 full-time employees. 266 adults and 686 youth received nutrition and health education programming, and three schools improved their health and wellness policies affecting 1000 students.

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.

**COMMSUNITY & 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.

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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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