SULLIVAN COUNTY
A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

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

55 EXTENSION STAFF
WORKED WITH SULLIVAN COUNTY RESIDENTS

$303,070
250 VOLUNTEERS WORKED 12,275 HOURS
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER TIME

BUILDING CAPACITY TO INCREASE IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Fifty leaders from across Sullivan County are engaged in a process to develop a county-wide economic development plan that addresses issues such as workforce, regional identity/branding and economic infrastructure.

Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 153 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 7,046 acres of forestland. Staff provided technical assistance in every community in Sullivan County.

SULLIVAN COUNTY
UNH
Total Contributions
$270,828
$532,227

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

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

190 Sullivan County farmers and residents participated in agricultural education programs to improve their production, pest control, food safety and business management practices. 79 soil test recommendations informed crop management decisions. 136 home and garden questions assisted county residents. 5 farms developed succession plans, preserving $8.4 million in assets and over 200 acres of tillable land.

In Sullivan County, 134 volunteers gave 10,736 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 5 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EXTENSION COUNTY FORESTERS RESULTED IN:

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<th>REVENUE</th>
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<td>ADDITIONAL $427,000</td>
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$253K ANNUAL IMPACT OF PEST MONITORING PROGRAM ON NEW HAMPSHIRE SWEET CORN GROWERS

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.

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<td>30,632</td>
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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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