



Extension

BELKNAP COUNTY

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

Belknap 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
BELKNAP COUNTY RESIDENTS**

\$310,752

253 VOLUNTEERS
WORKED 12,480 HOURS

VALUE OF
VOLUNTEER
TIME



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

BELKNAP COUNTY

\$1.00

Total Contributions

\$155,275

UNH

\$2.66

Total Contributions*

\$413,281

**IN 2018, FOR EVERY \$1.00 BELKNAP COUNTY
CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED \$2.66
OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES**

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

Extension led a community visioning process in Alton that resulted in the formation of citizen-led action committees to improve the downtown, as well as steward the community's cultural and natural assets.



County Impact Examples

Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 74 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 2,132 acres of forestland. Water quality was monitored at 25 lake sites in Belknap County.



28 farms or other agricultural businesses received on-site support from Extension specialists in topics including crop production, marketing, pest management, and soil health. 50 workers were trained in safe food handling.



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In Belknap County, 94 volunteers gave 9,452 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 five schools improved their health and wellness policies affecting 2000 students.



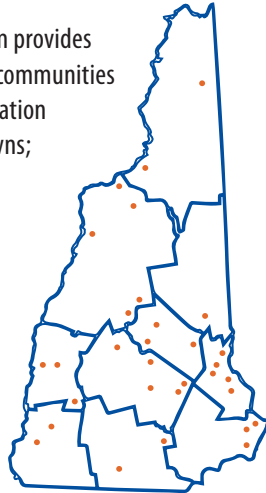
Extension is at work in every New Hampshire county, strengthening key industries, developing vibrant communities and engaged citizens, fostering healthy families and stewarding productive and healthy natural resources.



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:

