



Extension

GRAFTON COUNTY

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

Grafton 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
GRAFTON COUNTY
RESIDENTS



\$624,632

400 VOLUNTEERS
WORKED 25,299 HOURS

VALUE OF
VOLUNTEER
TIME



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

GRAFTON COUNTY

\$1.00

Total Contributions

\$306,163

UNH

\$1.77

Total Contributions*

\$540,763

**IN 2018, FOR EVERY \$1.00 GRAFTON COUNTY
CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED \$1.77
OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES.**

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

County Impact Examples

Extension helped the Bristol Economic Development Committee, Town Manager, and local leaders assess their natural assets, as well as opportunities to strengthen downtown businesses by linking trails and other natural assets to the downtown.



Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 80 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 10,000 acres of forestland. Water quality monitored at 54 lake sites in Grafton County.



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84 farms in Grafton County received technical assistance through farm visits. 60 workers were trained in safe food handling. The Infoline answered 177 home and garden questions from county residents.



In Grafton County, 142 volunteers gave 21,182 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 11 full-time employees. 92% of 4-H Youth Leadership team members led projects in their community that made a difference and 95% of 4-H Healthy Living participants reported an increase knowledge of healthier foods.



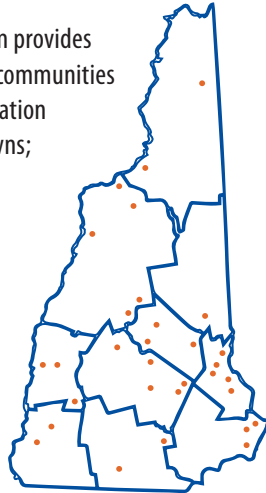
Extension is at work in every New Hampshire county, strengthening key industries, developing vibrant communities and engaged citizens, fostering healthy families and stewarding productive and healthy natural resources.



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.

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| (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:

