



Extension

STRAFFORD COUNTY

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

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.

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EXTENSION
STAFF



**WORKED WITH
STRAFFORD COUNTY
RESIDENTS**

\$423,656

462 VOLUNTEERS
WORKED 17,159 HOURS

VALUE OF
VOLUNTEER
TIME



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

STRAFFORD COUNTY

\$1.00

Total Contributions

\$141,311

UNH

\$2.50

Total Contributions*

\$352,975

**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

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



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.



Strafford County Office
268 County Farm Road
Dover, N.H.
(603) 749-4445
Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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.



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

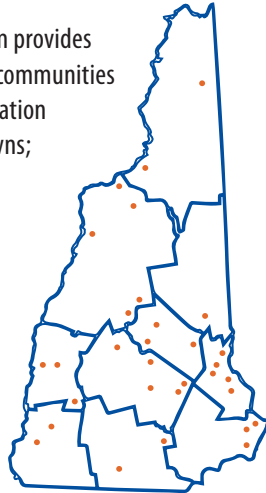
Extension is at work in every New Hampshire county, strengthening key industries, developing vibrant communities and engaged citizens, fostering healthy families and stewarding productive and healthy natural resources.



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:

