



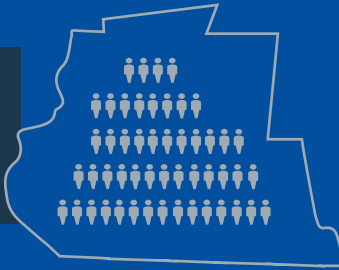
# Extension

# CHESHIRE COUNTY

## A YEAR IN REVIEW 2018

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

**51**  
EXTENSION  
STAFF



**WORKED WITH  
CHESHIRE COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**\$337,364**

165 VOLUNTEERS  
WORKED 13,664 HOURS

VALUE OF  
VOLUNTEER  
TIME



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



CHESHIRE COUNTY

\$1.00

Total Contributions

**\$169,098**

UNH

\$2.53

Total Contributions\*

**\$427,451**

**IN 2018, FOR EVERY \$1.00 CHESHIRE COUNTY  
CONTRIBUTED, UNH PROVIDED \$2.53  
OF STATEWIDE RESOURCES**

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

### County Impact Examples

The Community and Economic Development Team continues to provide guidance to economic development leaders in Cheshire County on strategies for expanding broadband access to underserved areas.



Forestry and Wildlife staff advised 107 woodlot owners, resulting in improved management on 14,866 acres of forestland. Staff provided technical assistance to 23 communities in Cheshire County.



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Keene, N.H.  
(603) 352-4550  
Open: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

47 local farmers attended workshops to learn strategies for sustainable management of forage fields, including weed management, cover cropping, and soil health. The Infoline answered 113 home and garden questions from county residents.



In Cheshire County, 90 volunteers gave 11,468 volunteer hours to 4-H and other programs equaling 6 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.



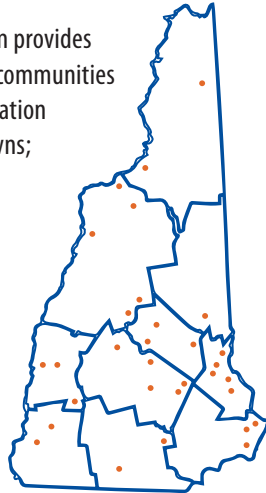
**Extension is at work** in every New Hampshire county, strengthening key industries, developing vibrant communities and engaged citizens, fostering healthy families and stewarding productive and healthy natural resources.



## 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
<b>\$ 427,000</b>	<b>\$ 1.2M</b>	<b>\$ 44,000</b>
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)	<b>30,632</b>	PARTICIPATED in Youth & Family Programs
(2)	<b>1,960</b>	TRAINED to work with youth
(3)	<b>746</b>	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:

