

## Helping Families



The Youth and Family program offers education in youth development, healthy living, youth and family resiliency and STEM. In 2019, Extension's Youth and Family program:

- Engaged 27,000+ participants
- Supported 1,500 educators and volunteers
- Provided technical assistance to 250 people and organizations
- Helped 12 schools improve their wellness policies, affecting 3,037 students

## Supporting Businesses



The Community and Economic Development program helps cultivate civic leaders, revitalize downtowns and grow the local and regional economy. With Extension's support, in 2019:

- 5 communities worked with over 150 businesses
- 51 community leaders graduated from Main Street Academy
- 5 towns and one county launched efforts to strengthen their economies
- 200 entrepreneurs convened at business networking events in Concord

*"The learning experience provided by the Natural Resources Steward program has allowed me to be a knowledgeable advocate as an everyday citizen. I hope by enthusiastically sharing knowledge and 'best practices' information I can get others to be natural resources advocates too."*

*-Deborah Munson, Volunteer*

## Growing Food



The Food and Agriculture program delivers education and technical assistance to residents, agricultural businesses and the food system. In 2019:

- 4,056 people attended programs and staff made 844 onsite visits to farms
- 45 farms participated in pest monitoring programs; 506 individuals earned professional credits
- Volunteers answered 4,170 home and garden questions through Extension's Infoline
- 173 individuals obtained ServSafe® certification

## Stewarding Environment



Natural Resources staff and volunteers work closely with public and private partners to safeguard the state's land, water, air and living communities. In 2019:

- Forester recommendations resulted in \$1.7 million in additional total production value and nearly \$61,000 in additional tax revenue for municipalities
- Staff advised 1,171 landowners who manage over 150,000 acres
- 234 communities received technical assistance; 500+ natural resources professionals were trained

## 2019 Volunteer Impact

**4,892**

volunteers worked statewide on behalf of Extension

**199,652**

hours were contributed by volunteers

**\$5.1 M**

was the estimated value of volunteer time

**95%**

of NH cities and towns were served directly by Extension volunteers