



YEAR IN REVIEW 2022 | New Hampshire

Program Spotlights: Extension is supporting New Hampshire residents, the economy and the environment through education. In 2022, \$458K of additional revenue for landowners and \$46K of additional tax revenue to municipalities was generated by recommendations from Extension foresters. A 4-H school enrichment program served 890 youth. In Manchester, 1,805 youth who identify as culturally or linguistically diverse and/or low-income, engaged in our STEM Discovery Lab programs. From helping farmers start their own businesses to providing nutrition education to families experiencing food insecurity, Extension addresses critical needs of the Granite State.



Tom Brightman

Former Durham Land Stewardship Coordinator

“UNH Extension’s expertise in wildlife habitat stewardship, forestry and community outreach is instrumental in getting projects completed on the ground and in exposing the public to projects that make our natural world a healthier place for humans and animals. Nature Groupie interns have been of particular benefit to us in these endeavors. The New Hampshire economy depends upon healthy recreational areas, water and air, as well as efforts to combat climate change impact and protect resources such as timber and agricultural products.”



Cathy & Dave Conway

Yawnoc Dairy Farm, Jefferson

“UNH Extension makes Coös County a better place to live though the technical assistance and planning they provide to small businesses such as ours – a small, family-owned dairy farm. They have assisted us with crop production, animal nutrition and other areas of livestock production, as well as succession planning and developing a business plan. They are willing to come to our business and work with us on site which makes a huge difference for a small business owner; they are willing to do the traveling so we don’t have to.”



Darren Winham

Economic Development Director for Exeter

“My role is to increase the wealth of the community through business expansion and retention. Economic developers are service providers and UNH Extension is one of the tools in our toolbox. Extension’s Business Expansion and Retention Program broadened my connections and created a network that didn’t exist before. Extension provides resources that are so important to businesses in our community and to the whole state. It is money very well spent.”



EXTENSION FUNDING

\$2.8M

COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS

\$8.1M

UNH CONTRIBUTIONS

THESE CONTRIBUTIONS LEVERAGED AN ADDITIONAL

\$8.3M

IN FEDERAL FUNDS, GRANTS, PROGRAM INCOME, AND GIFTS

Extension Educators worked with 2,144 N.H. businesses

VOLUNTEERS

4,368

VOLUNTEERS

175,911

HOURS

\$5.4M*

VALUE OF VOLUNTEER TIME

Community and Economic Development

640

people learned to help their communities adapt to major health and environmental events through Resiliency Academy

Extension is working with municipalities like Keene, Rochester and Hopkinton to connect sites of outdoor recreation to local business communities

Education and 4-H Youth Development

3,850

youth enrolled in 4-H

714 trained volunteers worked with 4-H youth, a value of \$1.8M

1,998 youth educated in STEM topics like astronomy and engineering

Food and Agriculture

\$1M

in payroll for 84 employees of 5 farms supported through succession planning. 2365 acres preserved

50 people learned how to start an agricultural business in New Farmer School

Integrated pest management reduced exposure of pesticides to farm workers and the environment and saved nearly \$100K in expenses and \$200K in reduced food waste

Health and Well-Being

1,100

school and community members received Mental Health First Aid® instruction from 55 people trained by Extension

Collaborated with 35 public health organizations and schools to influence 108 policies, systems and environmental changes

\$10.64 saved in downstream healthcare costs for every \$1 spent to implement nutrition education programs**

Natural Resources

\$1.2M

of additional annual total production value of forest products resulted from recommendations from Extension foresters

Volunteers reached 8,340 people with stewardship and wildlife conservation education, valued at \$926K

84 people from across sectors attended NH Climate Summit, led by NH Sea Grant Extension

* State Value of Volunteer Time (NH): \$30.75; independentsector.org

**Based on cost-effectiveness study in the Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior