UConn Extension

FOOD. HEALTH. SUSTAINABILITY.

- UConn Extension is on a collaborative journey.
- We co-create knowledge with farmers, families, communities, & businesses.
- We educate.
- We convene groups to help solve problems.

Join Us.
by the Numbers 2018

17,334 youth in UConn 4-H programs

20 Connecticut coastal communities participated in applied research on priority municipal needs related to climate change adaptation.

85 Connecticut communities participated in applied research on the state of low impact development (LID) in Connecticut.

3,784 active UConn 4-H volunteers

84 percent of individuals reported that they are more knowledgeable of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) options because of the UConn IPM program.

84 processors, shellfish farmers, and dealers and 10 federal and state regulators trained in safe seafood processing. The trainings supported 44 businesses in 8 states, supporting $3.2 million worth of jobs.

$8,825 in grants from the Connecticut Master Gardener Association for garden outreach programs.

$12.6 Million in active grants in the Cooperative Extension System.

70,921 citizens engaged in Food, Health, and Sustainability programs.

283 UConn Extension publications.

6,525 hours of instruction across all programs, the equivalent of 884 days!

766 Extension learning events for Connecticut communities.

2,589 programs provided to Connecticut cities and towns. That's no fewer than 6 programs in each, and over 22 in some towns and cities.

166,801 volunteer hours across all programs valued at $4.1 million to communities served. The value of volunteer time is $24.69/hour according to the Independent Sector.

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by the Hours

9,414 hours of intensive invasive plant training sessions • 2,304 hours of instruction by the CLEAR Extension educators in the UConn Climate Corps class • 1,527 hours of instruction in our CLIR Lifelong Learning program • 1,101 hours of training in Ornamental and Turf short courses • 350 hours of instruction by Master Gardener volunteers

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