Why Extension
We are on a collaborative journey.

What We Do
Food, Health, and Sustainability.

How We Do It
We co-create knowledge with farmers, families, communities, and businesses. We educate. We convene groups to help solve problems.

Join Us.
UConn Extension 2017 by the Numbers

Hours of Educational Instruction

- 7,950 hours of invasive plant training sessions & pest management activities
- 4,830 hours of training on community nutrition outreach programming by 46 students
- 4,493 hours of instruction by Extension educators (187 days!)
- 3,164 hours of instruction by 622 Master Gardener volunteers (131.8 days!)
- 2,504 hours worked by student interns

Active Programs in Connecticut Communities  Based on 2017 data

- 16,362 youth participated in 4-H programs
- Under 5 (none)
- 6-9
- 10-13
- 14 - 17
- 18 - 21
- over 22

Citizens Engaged

- 15,461 Participants in Food programs
- 20,745 Participants in Health programs
- 40,046 Participants in Sustainability programs

$8.14 million in active grants

149,299 hours donated by 7,458 volunteers across all of our Extension programs. For an estimated value of $3.6 million to the communities served. The value of volunteer time is $24.14/hour according to the Independent Sector.

66,474 acres of commercial aquaculture activity, supported by research and outreach education conducted by Connecticut Sea Grant educators

4,000 contact hours with participants in our Lifelong Learning program

21,528 minutes watched of UConn Extension YouTube videos by 6,306 viewers

50 municipalities using the Stormwater Management Plan templates developed by Extension

2 vaccine patents from the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory on African Swine Fever

1 patent from the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture for a new variety of Buddleia plant

154 municipalities in the state have attended our Land Use Academy

85 training sessions were conducted, to wholesale and retail greenhouses with 859,500 square ft. of intensive greenhouse production and 1,254,600 square ft. of outdoor container production