UConn Extension programs provide life transformative experiences to diverse groups of individuals, students, communities, and businesses in each of the 169 municipalities across the state. We are part of the nationwide Cooperative Extension System that connects the public with the research and resources of land-grant universities. At UConn, our Extension network is comprised of faculty and staff in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources.

173,717
CT RESIDENTS ENGAGED IN 506 EXTENSION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Extension Funding

$5.2M value of 175,184 volunteer hours

Active Grants & 20 New Grants

92 donors to Extension programs

Extension Specialists

Our award-winning specialists have years of experience working to solve problems and enhance the wellbeing of our state residents (and beyond) where they live, work and learn. We engage directly with communities, families, and businesses on food and nutrition, agriculture, business development, recreation and climate change initiatives as we co-create solutions, which meet their needs.

141 Publications (Journal Articles, Bulletins, Fact Sheets)

35 Awards & Honors Received (State, National & International)
"UConn Extension is a great partner and friend. The relationship is a cornerstone to what we have here today; it’s a two-way relationship. We’ve had very young tribal members extremely inspired by what’s happening here and that’s probably the most rewarding.”

  Daniel Menihan, Jr., tribal councilor, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation

“I rely on skills learned through 4-H to tackle challenges. I share my strategies with others to help problem solve on a larger scale.”

  UConn 4-H New Haven County participant

“Using all I’ve learned ... helps me be more considerate of what I eat, ... it helps me to save, it helps me to be healthier, and it’s a great contribution to my every day lifestyle.”

  EFNEP participant

BY THE NUMBERS

16,117 hours of instruction

47 services to agencies & institutions

1,481 online courses/certificates

EXTENSION VIDEOS VIEWED ONLINE

175,184 TOTAL NUMBER IN VOLUNTEER HOURS

3,847 VOLUNTEERS ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS

2,057 4-H VOLUNTEERS

680 MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers share their knowledge and experience through Extension and expand our capacity to deliver programs in every city and town in Connecticut.

While some of our volunteers have worked with our programs for years or decades, we also offer short-term volunteer opportunities that augment the work Extension does.

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