UConn Extension

UConn CAHNR Extension has over 100 years of experience strengthening communities in Connecticut and beyond. Extension Specialists are ready to work together with your community.

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<td>127,573 citizens engaged in UConn Extension’s Food, Health, and Sustainability programs.</td>
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**“Having an environment to discuss this topic is amazing and important, and I’m so appreciative of having it.”**
- Participant in the Farmer Stress Support Workshop and the Connecticut Wellness Summit.

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<td>29,269 unique users to the Connecticut Environmental Conditions Online (CT ECO) mapping website.</td>
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<td>438 plants analyzed at the Plant Diagnostics Lab.</td>
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<td>2,494 soil samples analyzed from 186 Connecticut towns and 21 U.S. states.</td>
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- Amanda, Climate Corps Student.

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**207,887** volunteer hours across all programs - that’s a 25% increase compared to 2019.

**7,438** volunteers across all program areas.

**12,023** hours of instruction by Extension specialists across all programs.

**763** programs and events throughout the state.

**375** UConn Extension publications.

**152,156** individuals reached through our UConn Extension Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube accounts.

**21** National and State awards and honors received by Extension Specialists.

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