



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.



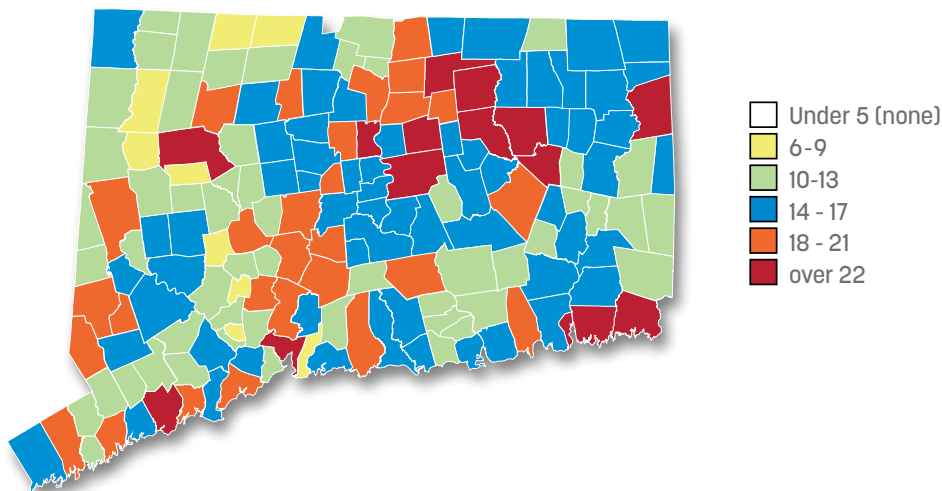
UConn Extension 2017 by the Numbers

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



Citizens Engaged

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



16,362 youth participated in 4-H 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