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

- Under 5 (none)
- 6-9
- 10-13
- 14 - 17
- 18 - 21
- over 22

- 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

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