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## Events



Coös County Updates

April 2018

### **North Country Updates - Agriculture, Conservation, Forestry**

This newsletter comes to you from UNH Cooperative Extension, Coös County Conservation District & USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services, Lancaster, NH

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## Events



### **Scale Clinic - NHDA**

**Tuesday, April 17**  
12:00-2:00pm

North Country Resource Center  
629 Main Street, Lancaster, NH

Contact: NH Department of Ag, 271-2894

NH Department of Agriculture  
Markets & Food



### **Improving Your Forage Crop Land, Keeping Cost Down**

**Thursday, April 19**  
10:30am-2:00pm  
lunch & learn (bring your lunch)

North Country Resource Center  
629 Main Street, Lancaster, NH  
603-788-4961

RMI, Casella, UNH Cooperative Extension, USDA/NRCS & FSA updates. Reminder & signup for farmers to rent the District's wood ash spreader.

-1- pesticide re-certification credit available.

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## Fruit Tree Pruning

Friday, April 20  
1:00-3:00pm

Oxbow Farm Orchard,  
Route 110, Stark, NH

Contact: [Heather.Bryant@unh.edu](mailto:Heather.Bryant@unh.edu)

[More information on this event](#)



## Raising Dairy Beef

Wednesday, April 25  
7:00-9:00pm

North Country Resource Center  
629 Main Street, Lancaster NH

Pre-registration is appreciated two days prior  
to each event.

For more information, or to register -  
Please contact: 603-787-6944

[Michal.Lunak@unh.edu](mailto:Michal.Lunak@unh.edu)

[More information on this event](#)



## Food Safety for Poultry & Rabbit Producers

Wednesday, May 30  
9:00am-3:30pm

Just south of Colebrook

Contact: [Ann.Hamilton@unh.edu](mailto:Ann.Hamilton@unh.edu)

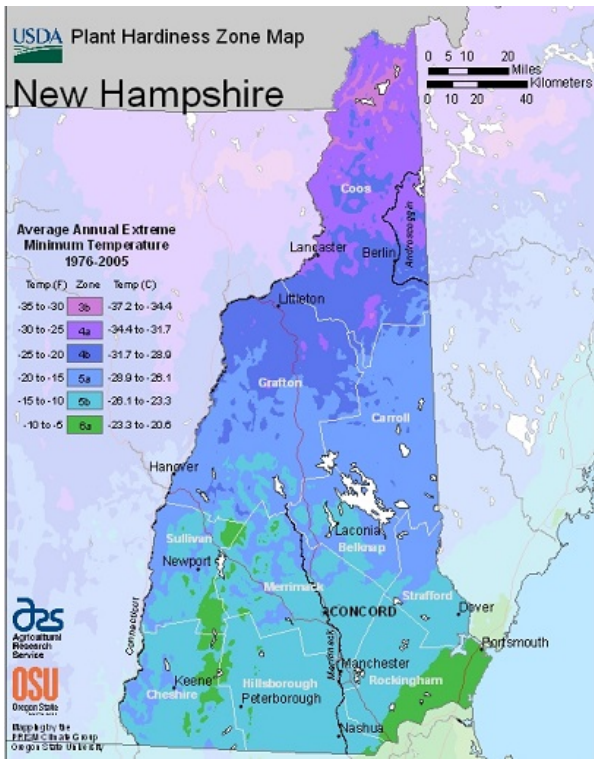
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## In The News - Agriculture

### USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map

Know your zone before you plant.

The 2012 USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map is the standard by which gardeners and growers can determine which plants are most likely to thrive at a location. The map is based on the average annual minimum winter temperature, divided into 10-degree F zones.



Each zone has a 10 degree differential, based on the average minimum temperature of the location, between the previous zone, or, in other words, zone 1's average minimum temperature is 10 degrees colder than zone 2's. They then determine which plants grow best in which zone and recommend a hardiness zone for every plant.

USDA Plant Hardiness Zones

## In The News - Conservation



USDA/NRCS in NH - Learn More Natural Resource Conservation Service in your area

## In The News - Forestry



MUD Season Breakfast for Foresters in Coös County more information & how to register

Damaging Insects and Diseases information posted here - NHBugs.org

## Coös County Conservation District

As we are preparing to stock our native plant nursery, we are looking for input from local farmers, foresters, designers, installers -



what plants work best for you that you would like to be able to purchase locally when doing restoration, streambank, erosion control, floodplain, riparian buffers, etc.

So far sounds like silver maple, nannyberry and willows (various varieties) are most popular.

email suggestions to: [da.cccd@gmail.com](mailto:da.cccd@gmail.com)



Reminder - Just want to remind landowners, we do have the wood ash spreader for rent now.

Still a little early, but we have started a Spring sign-up/waiting list.



### Coös County Conservation District

4 Mayberry Lane

Lancaster NH 03584

603-788-4651 ext 102

on the web - [cooscountyconservation.org](http://cooscountyconservation.org)

email - [da.cccd@gmail.com](mailto:da.cccd@gmail.com)

(you can find us on Route 3, Lancaster, we share our office with USDA/NRCS)

[Coös County Conservation District website](http://cooscountyconservation.org)

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## Home or Garden Question?

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Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. highly trained master gardeners are available to answer your questions about gardening, lawns, pests, fruits and vegetables, food safety and more. For research-based information you can trust, pick up the phone, send an email or stop by today!

Education Center & Info Line

Soil Testing Services

Insect Identification Services

The Education Center at UNH Cooperative Extension offers a number of services including:

- Answers to gardening questions from Cooperative Extension Master Gardener residents via email and the Hotline 877-398-4769 or walk-in assistance.
- Master Gardener Volunteer Training Educational Programs for the general public.
- Public presentations by Master Gardener Volunteers on topics such as seed starting, composting,

container gardening, and seed saving.

For more information on a variety of horticulture topics visit the UNH Cooperative Extension [website](#).

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For more information  
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