



North Country Updates - Agriculture, Conservation, Forestry

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Coös County Conservation District

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Home & Garden Education Center

UNH ID Labs - Soil, Insect, Plant Disease

Additional Links of Interest

Events

2019 Farm Risk Management Workshops

Bring your farm's operations to the next level in
the new year.

UNH Cooperative Extension's Food &
Agriculture team partners with the USDA Risk
Management Agency each year for workshops



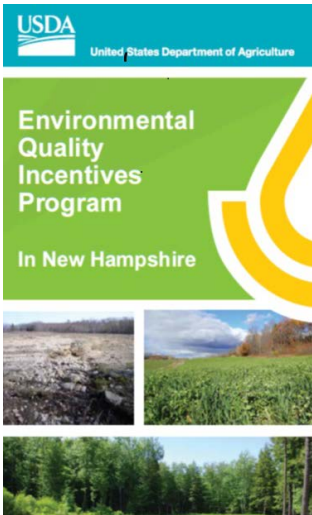
and programs designed to help Granite State agricultural producers grow their farms, make their operations more efficient and improve their businesses.

The 2019 slate of USDA RMA workshops has been set. Mark your calendars now or contact Extension specialists for more information.

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[Find workshops here - 2019 USDA RMA Workshop](#)



NRCS, EQIP 2019 Batching Dates

April 19

May 17

Agriculture or Forest landowners in New Hampshire

If you are interested in protecting, conserving, or restoring the natural resources on your property through technical or financial assistance, contact your local USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) field office to begin the conservation planning process.

[Contact your local Field Office](#)

[Read More - Press Release](#)

Dirt-to-Trees-to-Wildlife

April 13, Saturday

10:00AM-2:00PM

Randolph

Dirt to Trees to Wildlife (DTW) is an online tool consisting of DTW Mapper and it's companion website housing information used by DTW Mapper to create reports about an area of



interest.

Identifying opportunities to enhance wildlife habitats requires knowledge, skills and experience related to interactions between soils, vegetation and the wildlife that use each type of vegetation. A new online tool helps professional managers simplify the process of compiling these complex interactions. The tool, called Dirt to Trees to Wildlife(DTW), simply requires a user to identify a piece of land by drawing it on a map. Behind the scenes, DTW identifies the soils on that land, the vegetation naturally supported by that soil, and wildlife breeding habitats supported by each vegetation type. This information is compiled in a handy report to inform management decisions.

[More Information on this Training](#)

[More Information on D-T-W](#)



Farm Safety - First Responders' Training

April 13, Saturday
10:00AM-1:00PM
Forbes Farm, Lancaster

[More Information on this Training](#)



ServSafe Food Managers Certification Course and Exam

April 16, Tuesday
8:00AM-4:00PM
Lancaster

Contact: Ann.Hamilton@unh.edu

[More Information on this Training](#)

Farm Scale Certification Clinic

April 18, Thursday
12:00PM-2:00PM



North Country Resource Center, Lancaster

NH Department of Ag
(additional clinics across the state)



Small Fruit Pruning Demonstration

April 27, Saturday
1:00PM-3:00PM

Pratts Raspberry Blueberry Farm
Lancaster

UNH Extension



Foresters MUD Season Breakfast

May 3, Friday
8:00AM

Location:
Morning session - White Mountain Chalet
Afternoon session - Milan Town Forest

[More Information & How to Registration](#)



Spring Ephemerals and Mushroom Walk

May 11, Saturday
10:00AM-1:00PM

Dalton

Registration for this event is full.
If you would like to be added to the waiting list,
please email

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ServSafe Food Managers Certification Course and Exam

May 14, Tuesday
8:00AM-4:00PM
Colebrook

Contact: Ann.Hamilton@unh.edu

More Information on this Training

Natural Resources Field Day

For Coös County 5th Grade Classes

Join us at the CJEJ Farm

98 US Route 3, Just North of the Columbia/N Stratford Town Line
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 (8:30am-1:45pm)

Seven Unique Stations to visit!

Plants are alive, just like people and animals. How do we know that? Living things all do certain things. They grow and die. They need energy, nutrients, air, and water. They produce young. They are made up of cells. They react to what's around them.



Agricultural crops, Plant Adaptations

Emma Eifer, Ed Center Program Coordinator, UNH Cooperative Extension

What do cows have to do with it! (& pigs & chickens & goats...)
Joyce Brady, Co-Owner, Operator, CJEJ Farm



Play with wild pandas, crocodiles and cougars (Really?)
Will Staats, Regional Wildlife Biologist, NH Fish & Game Department



Get wet with water critters!

Dianne Timmins, Fisheries Biologist & Judy Tumosa, Aquatic Resources Educator, NH Fish & Game Department



Soil? I thought it was just dirt!

Kelly Eggleston, District Conservationist, Fred Smith, Soil Conservationist, USDA/NRCS



What do foresters do besides hike and eat granola?

David DeGruttola, Forester, LandVest | Timberland



Farm Safety – How to stay safe around machinery!
Chris Brady, Co-Owner, Operator, CJEJ Farm and FFA Chapter, Canaan, VT

Three Rules:

1. This field day has limited space so register today! Email carlyn.mcquiston@nh.nacdn.net or leave a message 603-788-4651 ext 5.
2. Students will alternate through seven outdoor presentations by natural resources professionals. Be prepared to spend the day outdoors, rain or shine. (rain gear, hat, boots, bug repellent, sun screen, lunch, etc.)
3. Please Thank the folks who share their time and resources to bring this field day to you for Free! Including: CJEJ Farm, Coös County Conservation District, UNH Cooperative Extension, NH Fish & Game, USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service, LandVest Forest Management and FFA Chapter Canaan VT.



Annual Youth Natural Resources Field Day

5th Grade Teachers

contact us today to register for this hands-on field day.

May 15, Wednesday
8:30AM-2:00PM
Columbia

Contact: the Coös County Conservation District to register your 5th grade class



Wetlands and Forestry: Optimizing the Benefits

(credits available)

May 18, Saturday
9:00AM-12:00PM
Twin Mountain

Contact:
To register, call the NHTOA office at (603) 224-9699 or go to the Events page at www.nhtoa.org

More Information on this Training

Coös County Conservation District (CCCD)



Coös County Conservation District

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Visit our website - cooscountyconservation.org
email - da.cccd@gmail.com

Our office is located in the USDA Service Center,
Route 3, Lancaster, NH

Soil Health Rental Equipment

Click on the equipment for more information.



[Wood Ash Spreader
& Rental Terms](#)
Coös County



[Hi-Tunnel Tool
Loan Program,
List of Tools &
Loan Process](#)
Coös County



The KED-72 is 6' wide and capable of planting 9 rows, with 8" spacing. KASCO recommends a 25hp+ tractor, with sufficient lift capacity to handle approximately 1600 lbs. on back.

[No-Till Seeder
& Rental Terms](#)
Grafton County



AWMP-075-AG-4 Salford AerWay. 45-75HP Tractor with hydraulics recommended. Cultivation width 7.5', Weight 2150 lbs.

[Aerway
& Rental Terms](#)
Grafton County

Home or Garden Question?



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](#)

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](#).

When in doubt..



UNH Cooperative Extension ID services can help.



- [Soil Testing Services](#)
- [Insect Identification Services](#)
- [Plant Diagnostic Lab](#)
- [NH Bugs](#)

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Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information
[visit our website](#), [email us](#), or call 603-788-4961



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