



North Country Updates - Agriculture, Conservation, Forestry

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Lancaster, NH



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1st Aid & CPR (Basic)

Stark, NH



October 10, Thursday

8:00am-3:00pm

Emergency Care and Safety Institute Standard First Aid, Adult CPR, and AED training. Additionally, special focus will be logging injury prevention and a new logging site informational form.

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Stream Restoration Conference

Gilford, NH

October 17, Thursday

8:00am-4:00pm

Information on stream restoration, project examples, useful tools, and resources for landowners, towns, and local and statewide conservation and watershed groups.

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NHACD Annual Meeting

Laconia, NH

October 18, Friday

8:00am-1:00pm

This half-day meeting features a presentation on New England Food Vision by Brian Donahue and Local Food panel sharing their experience building networks in New Hampshire.



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NH Timber Harvesting Council Loggers & Truckers Convention

Shelburne, NH

October 19, Saturday

5:00pm



The New Hampshire Timber Harvesting Council is celebrating the logging profession with loggers and truckers from across the state. With generous support from the forest products industry, the Loggers & Truckers Convention brings together the logging community to discuss issues, socialize and recognize the new graduates of the New Hampshire Professional Loggers Program.

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NHTOA & NH-DES Timber Talks, Wetland Rules

Lancaster, NH



October 23, Wednesday
5:00pm

Timber Talks are to review and discuss the newly adopted state wetland rules (the effective date for the rules is December 15, 2019).

Learn about the new wetland permitting requirements, field standards, forms, and online tools.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of NHDES permitting personnel, and will receive a copy of the guidance document.



Three Meeting Locations - All on Wednesdays at 5:00pm

October 23 - Lancaster -
North Country Resource Center

November, 6 - Concord -
Conservation Center

December 4, Hillsborough -
NH State Fox Forest

There is no cost to attend these meetings, however we request that you register, call or email -

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[NHTOA Website](#)



Agritourism:

Building Connection Between Farmers, Customers and Communities

11th Annual NH Direct Marketing Conference

November 4, Monday

12:00pm-5:30pm

Greenland

Before inviting visitors to your agricultural operation for an authentic farm experience like picking berries, petting farm animals or savoring a meal with locally grown produce and meat, there are many factors to consider. Learn to demystify the Agritourism buzzword and how to start or grow an Agritourism business.

[Learn More & How to Register](#)



UNH Food & Agriculture Day

November 7, Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

Durham

Join UNH professors, researchers, industry experts and government officials for a day of learning and exploring the possibility of partnering with UNH.



Learn about UNH research topics including sustainable agriculture and food systems, aquaculture, nutrition and nutrition trends, organic dairy farming, animal and crop health, veterinary technology, extending New England growing seasons, big data and farming, brewing science, ecogastronomy, fisheries and more!

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ServSafe Food Safety Training & Exam

November 11, Monday
9:00am-5:30pm
Littleton

ServSafe® is a nationally recognized food safety certification program of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF). This one-day course provides the latest science-based information on food safety and best practices in the industry.

Participants will learn how foodborne bacteria contaminate food and the safest way to receive, store, prepare, cook and serve food for their customers. Registration required.

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In The News



Acclimating Queen Bees to New Hampshire's North Country

Queen bee rearing program trains advanced beekeepers

As honey beekeeping interest spreads throughout New England communities, sound practices for hive health and regional adaptation remain a top priority. Many northern New Hampshire beekeepers have purchased queen bees from much warmer climates, making colonies more vulnerable to cold weather temperatures and other factors of climate, pests and diseases specific to the Northeast.

To help address these concerns, the New Hampshire SARE Professional Development Program (coordinated by Olivia Saunders, Extension field specialist based out of Carroll County) piloted a queen rearing program in accordance with the New Hampshire Honey Bee Diagnostic Network.

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Wood Ash Spreader
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Hi-Tunnel Tool
Loan Program,
List of Tools &
Loan Process

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No-Till Seeder
& Rental Terms

Grafton County

The KFD-72 is 6' wide and capable of planting 9 rows, with 8" spacing. KASCO recommends a 35hp+ tractor, with sufficient lift capacity to handle approximately 6000 lbs. on back.



Aerway
& Rental Terms

Grafton County

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

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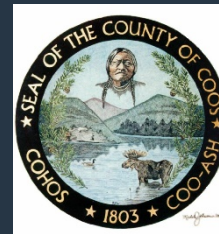
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Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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