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Coös County Updates

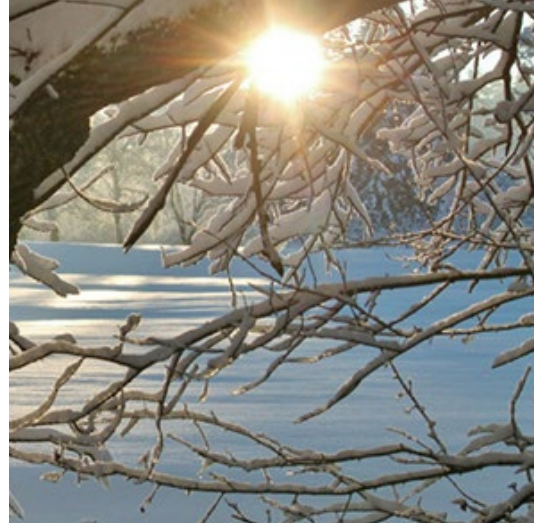
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## North Country Updates - Agriculture, Conservation, Forestry

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



### Small & Beginner Farmers

Caring for your Apple Trees

Thursday, January 16, 2020

6:30pm

Colebrook

Please join us for our monthly meeting and Guest Speaker, from UNH Cooperative Extension. We will be discussing Caring for your Apple Trees.

Contact: Ed Chesky - email: [edwardchesky@gmail.com](mailto:edwardchesky@gmail.com)  
or call 860-614-1865

[SBFNH Website](#)



## ServSafe® Food Managers Certification Course and Exam

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

9:00am-4:00pm

Gorham

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.

Contact: Ann Hamilton, Field Specialist, Food Safety  
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[More Information & How to Register](#)

## In The News



### NH State Forest Nursery

The New Hampshire State Forester Brad Simpkins says, "Since 1910, the New Hampshire State Forest Nursery has occupied an established role in contributing to the well being of the state's forests and forest economy. Planting trees and shrubs is an important stewardship activity for landowners who wish to improve our environment for future generations. Our State Forest Nursery is part of our heritage and an investment in our future."

Offering more than 50 different bare-root seedling species and specialty packages of incomparable quality. We have a small program by most standards and that allows us to concentrate on product quality and customer service. Our experienced staff and seedling quality are unsurpassed. We do not import seedlings from out-of-state or transplant seedlings from other sources. All of our seedlings are grown from seed in our own seedbeds. This ensures that our seedlings are well adapted to New Hampshire climate, free of disease and insect pests.

Our seedlings are useful for many purposes including:  
Wildlife Food and Cover  
Site Reclamation  
Erosion Control Stream Bank and Wetland Plantings  
Reforestation

Hedgerows for wind and snow breaks  
Christmas tree growing stock

[More Info and How to Order](#)



## Employment Opportunity

UNH Extension, Dairy Specialist, located in the Grafton County office, N Haverhill, NH.

The successful applicant will deliver research-based programming and technical expertise to dairy farms of all sizes and production models throughout the state to enhance sustainability and viability. He or she will develop and implement innovative outreach programs for New Hampshire's dairy producers with a focus in business economics and farm management; facilities and engineering; and production practices. He or she will help farmers assess the financial health of their operations, use financial and production data to make management decisions, and address other farm management topics such as labor, product diversification, and markets.

We expect the candidate to develop networks with dairy organizations and farmers and to help link the dairy community to resources within and outside of UNH Cooperative Extension.

[Read More & How to Apply](#)



## NRCS Sample of Current Projects in Coös County

Bronto Work, Culvert Replacements,  
Bridge Replacements, Streambank  
Restoration, Wildlife Habitat  
Improvements

Perched culvert (before photo) is on  
Randolph Community Forest & one of  
several crossings that have engineering  
designs underway via NH Association of  
Conservation Districts (NHACD)  
engineering agreement for  
replacement/fish passage improvement.

Softwood TSI & patch cuts (bronto) both  
on properties in Milan.

Pictures by K Eggleston

[NRCS Website](#)



## Coös County Conservation District (CCCD)



### Coös County Conservation District

4 Mayberry Lane  
Lancaster NH 03584  
603-788-4651 ext 102

Visit our website - [cooscountyconservation.org](http://cooscountyconservation.org)  
email - [da.cccd@gmail.com](mailto: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

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No-Till Seeder  
& Rental Terms

Grafton County

The KED-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 1600 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

## Additional Links

Subscribe to this and other  
UNH Extension newsletters

Archives  
of this newsletter

UNH Extension Agriculture

UNH Extension Natural Resources

Coös County Conservation District

USDA / NRCS in NH

Coös County UNH Cooperative Extension  
629 Main Street  
Lancaster, NH 03584

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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Extension is at work in every New Hampshire county, making the state's key industries stronger, developing vibrant communities and municipal leaders, fostering healthy families and an informed and engaged citizenry, and keeping the state's natural resources healthy and productive.

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