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Cooperative Extension

# This is UMaine Extension





## Cooperative Extension in Cumberland County



4-H Youth  
Development



Agriculture



Food & Nutrition



Horticulture

## 4-H in Cumberland County

- Traditional 4-H Club Programs
- Library and after-school programs
- STEAM, Agriculture, Animal Science, Community Service, Leadership Development, & More!
- Community partnerships





## Agriculture Programming in Cumberland County

- Consultations, in-person visits, and ongoing support for farmers
- Maple Syrup Production Trainings for Backyard & Commercial Producers
- Tractor Safety Certification Workshops
- Beekeeping Courses
- National Agriculture Conferences



## Food & Nutrition Programming in Cumberland County

- Home Food Preservation Programming
- Food Safety Training
  - Volunteer training for food pantries, community suppers, and festivals
  - ServSafe® certification
- EFNEP nutrition education for low-income individuals and families





## Horticulture Programming in Cumberland County

- Master Gardener Volunteer program
- Maine Harvest for Hunger
- Horticulture Trainings
- Webinars & Workshops
- Tidewater Farm





## Cumberland County Support for Extension

Fiscal Year	Cumberland County Grant	Actual Expenses	Staff Salary Costs	Facilities & Materials Costs	UMaine Funds
FY24	\$120,000	\$91,000	\$57,000	\$34,000	\$1,527,000
FY25	\$125,000	\$128,000	\$94,700	\$33,300	\$1,610,000
FY26	\$125,000	<i>estimated</i> \$153,000	\$114,000	\$39,000	TBD
Anticipated FY27	\$125,000	<i>estimated</i> \$162,000	\$135,000	\$37,000	TBD