

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT | 2024

RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION (RCE) addresses the evolving needs identified by the people, businesses, and communities of New Jersey through applied research, delivery of science-based educational programs, and access to the resources and expertise of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Our faculty, staff, students, and volunteers work across the state in areas including food security, commercial agriculture, health and wellness, natural resource stewardship and environmental protection, youth development, climate resilience, marine fisheries and aquaculture, and home gardening.

IN 2024 RCE

11,400+ educational sessions

258,000+

community members

PROVIDED...

volunteer hours contributed

value of volunteer time

21

Rutgers Cooperative Extension County Offices

9,254

554,053

\$19.7M



volunteers

Student Interns



Internship Hours



4-H Clubs



4-H Fair **Attendees**

Off-Campus Research and Extension Farms/Field Stations

437

20,782

447

98,500

Food Security **Program Recipients**



Master Gardener Helpline Contacts



Online Educational Resources -Downloads and Views

Faculty & Staff

29,990

13,409

1,160,788

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