

Number of Programs, People Contacted and Impacts

PI = Principle Investigator E=Extension N=Non-profit D=Dept-Ag F=Farmer I=Instructor	2016 Training	Number of Programs	Number of people who came to programs	Number of people contacted one on one	Contacts Through Mass Media + Social Media	# birds (av. or total)	Total # birds	Program Topics & Impacts
PI & Guest F	x	1	92					Everything Goose and Backyard Poultry
APHIS	x	1	6			10	60	poultry predator management
PI & D	x	3	43			15	645	Backyard poultry care - basic care, housing, equipment, waterers, health, bio-security. Post class evaluation. 32% will change one thing within a week, 18% a month and 48% within a year. 7% will not make a change.
PI	x				875			Central Maine Farming Newsletter articles about poultry enterprises and poultry care. Nov. 2016, June 2016, Dec 2015,
PI	x	1	9		15,000	15	135	Radio program call in MPBN http://news.mpbm.net/post/raising-backyard-chickens
PI	x			53	5,954	15	795	new producers, questions on feed, eggs, cause of death, predation, housing, health, marketing. Also respond to Facebook posts on Maine Poultry Connection (Maine only)
PI & N	x	3	44			15	660	Livestock 101 - handling poultry
E & N	x	2	38			12	456	Starting an Egg Business
E	x	1	15			6	90	Getting Started with Backyard Chickens
E	x		10			8	80	questions
N	x	6	190			15	2850	Systems Efficiencies in Poultry Production, Lean Farming: Poultry Innovations, Poultry Enterprise & Pricing, Poultry 101 Production, MPPUs and On-Farm Poultry Processing
N	x		1	1		600	600	New MPPU license
E	x			5		25	125	Client calls on backyard keeping issues
E	x	1	20			15	300	Backyard 101 class for Lewiston Adult Ed
E	x	1	1			2,000	2,000	Small layer operation- helped w/ understanding regs

E	x	3	20			10	200	PDP presentations: Poultry Health in Maine 2014, Case examples, Label Use Exercise To improve professional education of colleagues
E	x	5	150			15	2250	Poultry Health in Maine 2014, Case examples, Label Use Exercise to improve knowledge re poultry health; promote use of diagnostic lab
E	x	8	225			45	10125	Protecting your Backyard Poultry Flock from Disease, AI and Backyard Poultry Health (webinar), Pullorum Tester Training, Poultry Basics for Animal Control Officers. Improve knowledge and awareness of poultry health and biosecurity during a year with a large US outbreak of AI; none was seen in our region. Trained Animal Control Officers to work with poultry and assess health conditions/body scoring.
E	x	4	130			170	22100	Feel the Keel; Amplifying Poultry Health; Coliform Salpingitis. Improve knowledge about regional poultry health. Trained Animal Control Officers to work with poultry and assess health conditions/body scoring. Nest hygiene and health.
E	x			125		30	3750	Necropsy results and other associated testing provides producer information and guidance for curing and preventing health problems. Individual poultry producer cases for 2014 - 2016.
E & D	x	fairs	100s	100s			1,000s	Talk with people at fairs, NPIP visits and weekly livestock auctions
I	x	28	1,120			4,480	4,480	I did 28 small flock owner seminars throughout New England over the period where selection of birds, houseing, managment, feeding and health care were discussed. Small Flock owners learn more about selecting birds, managing them, feeding them, housing them and health care.
I	x	3	45			3,500	3,500	I did several meetings with potential users of the MPPU to train and discuss use of the unit for small flock owners. Producers learned about the design and opeation of an Mobile Poultry Processing Unit (MPPU)

I	x	6	150			10	1500	I held 6 different workshops for Teachers and 4-H Leaders where we discussed all aspects of incubation and the embryology of the chick and how to do In-Vitro observation of developing embryos. Teachers and 4-H educators learned about Incubation and Embryology of the Chck at these workshops.
E	x			14		12	168	Fielded general health and management questions
E	x	5	28		45000	6	168	Participants learned about breeds, housing, nutrition and general healthcare of chickens, ducks & geese. participants learned how to determine if raising a backyard flock would work for them. One teen with autism who attended had an article written about his garden and laying hen flock in the Bangor Daily News. http://bangordailynews.com/2016/05/18/homestead/teen-with-autism-turns-love-of-gardening-nutrition-into-growing-business/?ref=HomesteadBox
E	x	1	200			2	400	Raising Poultry. Attendees learned about different poultry breeds and how to care for them
E	x	1			45000			"Chickens a good step to food independence" Bangor Daily News article http://bangordailynews.com/2016/05/30/homestead/why-backyard-chickens-are-a-good-step-to-food-independence/ Readers learned equirements for rasing a backyard flock
E & D	x	1	200			6	1200	200 Starting from Scratch brochures on raising baby chicks. Distributeed at livestock auction each Monday. Will be sent to Maine feed stores this spring. 3000 to be printed this spring.
Total		85	2737	198	111829		58637	