

# Sustainable Communities

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## V(A). Planned Program (Summary)

### 1. Name of the Planned Program

Sustainable Communities

## V(B). Program Knowledge Area(s)

### 1. Program Knowledge Areas and Percentage

KA Code	Knowledge Area	%1862 Extension	%1890 Extension	%1862 Research	%1890 Research
111	Conservation and Efficient Use of Water	15%			
112	Watershed Protection and Management	15%			
133	Pollution Prevention and Mitigation	10%			
136	Conservation of Biological Diversity	10%			
403	Waste Disposal, Recycling, and Reuse	10%			
605	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics	10%			
608	Community Resource Planning and Development	10%			
724	Healthy Lifestyle	10%			
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being	5%			
803	Sociological and Technological Change Affecting Individuals, Families and Communities	5%			
	<b>Total</b>	100%			

## V(C). Planned Program (Inputs)

### 1. Actual amount of professional FTE/SYs expended this Program

Year: 2008	Extension		Research	
	1862	1890	1862	1890
<b>Plan</b>	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Actual</b>	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

### 2. Actual dollars expended in this Program (includes Carryover Funds from previous years)

Extension		Research	
Smith-Lever 3b & 3c 22607	1890 Extension	Hatch	Evans-Allen
	0	0	0
1862 Matching 69405	1890 Matching	1862 Matching	1890 Matching
	0	0	0
1862 All Other 91244	1890 All Other	1862 All Other	1890 All Other
	0	0	0

**V(D). Planned Program (Activity)****1. Brief description of the Activity**

•Food Donated to food cupboards and soup kitchens •Public Issue education through facilitated community forums and conferences •Public Issue Education via Talk of the Towns and Family Radio Forum •Smart Growth Demonstration Projects •Smart Growth Programming •Sustainable Communities Related (curriculum) •Sustainable Communities Related (publication)

**2. Brief description of the target audience**

•Business Owners - current (Adult) •Business Owners - potential (Adult) •Community Leaders (Adult) •Community Members (Adult) •Consumers (Adult) •Extension - all staff (Adult) •Home Gardeners (Adult) •Master Gardener Trainees (Adult) •Radio Program Audience (Adult)

**V(E). Planned Program (Outputs)****1. Standard output measures****Target for the number of persons (contacts) reached through direct and indirect contact methods**

	<b>Direct Contacts Adults</b>	<b>Indirect Contacts Adults</b>	<b>Direct Contacts Youth</b>	<b>Indirect Contacts Youth</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Target</b>
<b>Plan</b>	815	7500	0	0
2008	183	7540	0	39

**2. Number of Patent Applications Submitted (Standard Research Output)****Patent Applications Submitted**

**Year Target**

**Plan: 0**

**2008: 0**

**Patents listed****3. Publications (Standard General Output Measure)****Number of Peer Reviewed Publications**

	<b>Extension</b>	<b>Research</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Plan</b>	0	0	
2008	0	0	0

**V(F). State Defined Outputs****Output Target****Output #1****Output Measure**

Direct - Conference or symposium; Planning and/or participation

*Not reporting on this Output in this Annual Report***Output #2****Output Measure**

Direct - Demonstration Project

*Not reporting on this Output in this Annual Report***Output #3****Output Measure**

Direct - Public Presentation

*Not reporting on this Output in this Annual Report***Output #4****Output Measure**

Direct - Seminar

*Not reporting on this Output in this Annual Report***Output #5****Output Measure**

Direct - Workshop - series

*Not reporting on this Output in this Annual Report***Output #6****Output Measure**

Direct - Workshop - single session

*Not reporting on this Output in this Annual Report***Output #7****Output Measure**

Indirect - Radio Program

*Not reporting on this Output in this Annual Report***Output #8****Output Measure**

Direct - Conference/Symposium

Year	Target	Actual
2008	{No Data Entered}	1

**Output #9****Output Measure**

Direct - Educational Programs or Projects

Year	Target	Actual
2008	{No Data Entered}	31

**Output #10****Output Measure**

Indirect - Media and Internet

Year	Target	Actual
2008	{No Data Entered}	24

**Output #11****Output Measure**

Indirect - Professional, Peer-reviewed, or Refereed, Scholarship

Year	Target	Actual
2008	{No Data Entered}	24

**V(G). State Defined Outcomes**

O No.	Outcome Name
1	Promote community responsibility and action
2	Promote personal responsibility and action
3	Reduce use of fossil fuels
4	Reduce waste stream
5	Reduces greenhouse gasses
6	Demonstrate how to assess and manage marine resources
7	Demonstrate how to compost
8	Demonstrate how to evaluate the effectiveness of existing policies or practices
9	Demonstrate how to influence environmentally-sound public policies
10	Demonstrate sustainable living principles and practices
11	Describe fisheries management practices that are environmentally and socially sound and lead to long-term economic viability
12	Describe how to balance ecological, social and economic needs
13	Describe importance of involving a broad range of stakeholders to assess the skills, resources, opportunities present in their community
14	Describe sources of locally-produced food
15	Describe sustainable living principles and practices
16	Describe the effects of individual and cumulative decisions and actions on local and global ecosystems
17	Describe water and land interaction, and related water-quality issues
18	Describe ways to reduce climate change
19	Adopt appropriate practices
20	Adopt appropriate technologies
21	Adopt lower impact lifestyles
22	Conduct community service or outreach
23	Develop local food production and distribution systems
24	Increase consumption of locally-grown food
25	Increase levels of community participation and decision making
26	Make better decisions regarding natural resource management
27	Demonstrate ecologically-sound household management practices
28	Demonstrate how to identify and access existing policies or practices
29	Demonstrate how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and refuse
30	Demonstrate strategies to create a preferred community future
31	Describe ecological principles
32	Describe ecologically-sound household management practices
33	Describe the importance and values of community involvement
34	Describe the process involved in affecting change in public policy
35	Assess community needs
36	Balance roles, responsibilities, and stress
37	Compost
38	Facilitate community discussions
39	Increase use of Maine-produced natural resources
40	Consume less
41	Create demonstration model
42	Develop public policies or practices
43	Engage positively in their community
44	Evaluate or analyze existing public policies or practices
45	Promote healthy relationships
46	Promote municipal responsibility and action
47	Reduce pesticide use
48	Improve the lives of Maine citizens through positive human development, healthy lifestyles and nutrition, and lifelong wellness.
49	Increase the economic and social viability and sustainability of Maine communities.
50	Protect and enhance Maine's natural resources and environment through sustainable stewardship.
51	Develop a marketing plan
52	Develop new products
53	Expand and enhance markets
54	Improve crop quality and marketability
55	Increase purchase of Maine products

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56	Pounds of food donated
57	Start viable alternative enterprises based on sustainable use of natural resources (forest, marine, agriculture)
58	Adopt appropriate practices Adopt lower impact lifestyles Conduct community service or outreach Develop local food production and distribution systems Increase consumption of locally-grown food Increase levels of community participation and decision making Compost Facilitate community discussions Create demonstration model Engage positively in their community Promote municipal responsibility and action

**Outcome #1**

**1. Outcome Measures**

*Not reporting on this Outcome for this Annual Report*

**2. Associated Institution Types**

**3a. Outcome Type:**

**3b. Quantitative Outcome**

Year	Quantitative Target	Actual
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**3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement**

**Issue (Who cares and Why)**

**What has been done**

**Results**

**4. Associated Knowledge Areas**

KA Code	Knowledge Area
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**V(H). Planned Program (External Factors)**

**External factors which affected outcomes**

- Natural Disasters (drought, weather extremes, etc.)
- Economy
- Appropriations changes
- Public Policy changes
- Government Regulations
- Competing Public priorities
- Competing Programmatic Challenges
- Populations changes (immigration, new cultural groupings, etc.)

**Brief Explanation**

**V(I). Planned Program (Evaluation Studies and Data Collection)**

**1. Evaluation Studies Planned**

- Retrospective (post program)
- Before-After (before and after program)
- Comparisons between program participants (individuals, group, organizations) and non-participants
- Comparisons between different groups of individuals or program participants experiencing different levels of program intensity.

**Evaluation Results**

**Key Items of Evaluation**