

2020 Influenza and Zoonoses Education among Youth in Agriculture Program

Final Progress Report

Site: Maine

Completed by: Catie Peranzi

Date: December 16, 2020

Please return completed Final Progress Report to CSTE at mhuynh@cste.org by December 31, 2020.

Note: Please submit one response per site.

1. Identify your top achievements for the project.
 - a. Held a virtual train-the-trainer event with New Hampshire and Maine youth agricultural leaders.
 - b. Held monthly virtual webinars with 4H youth in New Hampshire and Maine from September 2020 through December 2020.
2. If there have been changes to the collaborators on this project since completion of the interim report, please list the updated collaborators and briefly describe their role in the project (i.e. 4-H, State PH, State Animal Health).
 - a. Megan Porter – Health Educator (Maine CDC)- joined our team in January and has helped with all of the objectives for this project.
3. Please describe areas of concern or challenges in meeting the objectives or providing deliverables.
 - a. Staff working on this project have other competing priorities and cannot dedicate 100% of their time to this project. This is a continuous challenge to completing objectives on time.
 - b. The COVID pandemic created a lot of challenges for our team this year, including:
 - i. All staff that work on the Youth in Agriculture Project are heavily involved in the COVID response for Maine.
 - ii. All objectives had to be done virtually instead of in-person.
 - iii. Maine cancelled all agricultural fairs in Maine, which many of our objectives revolved around.
 - iv. Maine is not holding the annual fair meeting in January of 2021.
 - c. Participation in the monthly webinars was not consistent.
4. Do you expect one or more deliverables to be unmet by the project end date of December 31, 2020? If so, please indicate whether you would like to request a contract extension and what the new end date would be. Additionally, please include an updated project timeline.
 - a. Yes, objective 3 of working with local 4H groups to educate visitors at their local fair on biosecurity and disease transmission will not be completed by December 31, 2020. Maine would like to request a contract extension until July 31, 2021 to finish that objective.
5. If you have materials you are already distributing, please upload a PDF or a link to the Basecamp site (<https://3.basecamp.com/3164497/buckets/2026830/vaults/306679424>) For Basecamp access, please email mhuynh@cste.org.
 - a. Maine did not create any new materials this year. All the materials that we created from this project are available on basecamp:
<https://3.basecamp.com/3164497/buckets/2026830/vaults/606697275>.
6. Please list suggestions and recommendations for CSTE and CDC for how we can improve support to future sites participating in the project.

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- a. Maine does not have any suggestions to improve support at this time. If this changes, Maine will reach out to CSTE/CDC.

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Impact Chart

*If the activity/deliverable described is/included an **Educational Intervention**, please complete this portion of the report. Please note: the chart below should be reflective of the cumulative project period and can include deliverables met in the interim report.*

Impact							Evaluation	
Intervention Activity	Baseline # prior to 2020 grant period	How did you measure the baseline? Did you include direct participants, families, etc?	2020 Audience (youth, community leaders, etc?)	# of attendees/participants	# of materials distributed	Did you collaborate with another state? If so, which one(s)?	Pre-test administered? (How many? To whom?)	Post-test administered? (How many? To whom?)
<i>Train-the-Trainer for Maine and New Hampshire Youth Agricultural Leaders</i>	<i>1 training session held in 2019 to 18 Maine and New Hampshire youth agricultural leaders</i>	<i>Counted the number of participants in last year's training</i>	<i>Youth agricultural leads in Maine and New Hampshire</i>	<i>11 Maine and New Hampshire Youth Agricultural Leaders</i>	<i>11 Germ-O games, matching games, "I washed my hands" stickers</i>	<i>No. New Hampshire public and animal health did not collaborate with Maine but we did have participants from New Hampshire</i>	<i>Yes, to all 11 participants</i>	<i>Yes, to all 11 participants</i>

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<i>Monthly webinars for Maine and New Hampshire youth</i>	<i>0 webinars held prior to this grant</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Youth in agriculture in Maine and New Hampshire</i>	<i>Ranging from 3 to 23 per webinar</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>No, although youth from New Hampshire did participate</i>	<i>N/A for all webinars. 5 individuals did the pretest for the zoonotic diseases webinar</i>	<i>N/A for all webinars. 5 individuals did the posttest for the zoonotic diseases webinar and the biosecurity webinar.</i>