

# Senate Agriculture Committee House Agriculture & Forest Products Committee

**UVM Extension**  
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## Mission

- Provides research-based educational programs and practical information.
- Helps people make informed decisions and provides the information that changes behavior.

# Priority Areas

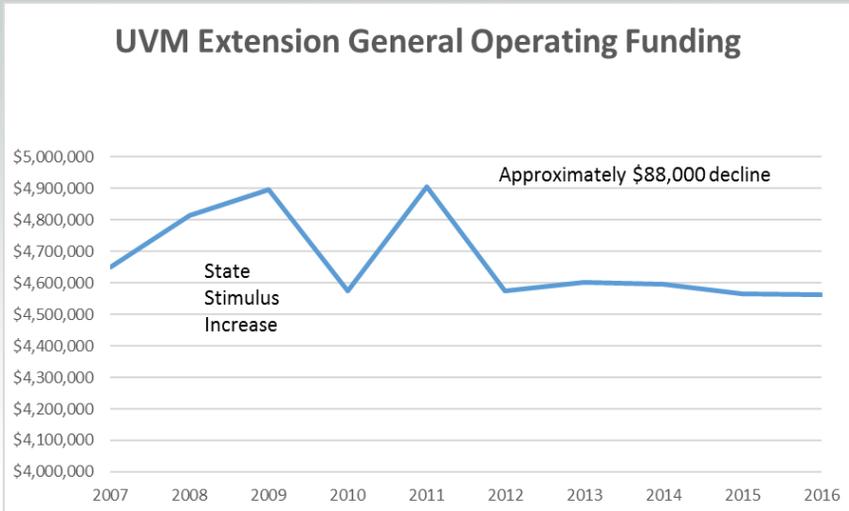
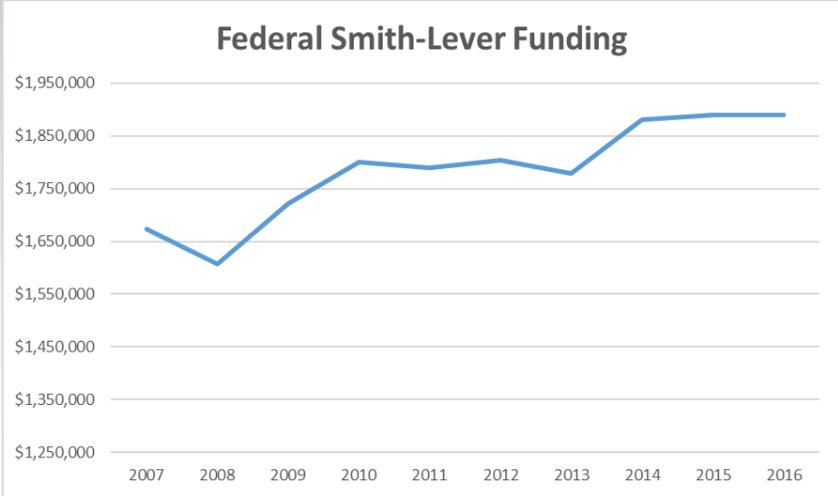
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
  - water, energy, food systems, business
- Community and Youth Development
  - 4-H, economic development
- Nutrition and Food Safety
  - nutrition, health, wellness, food hubs



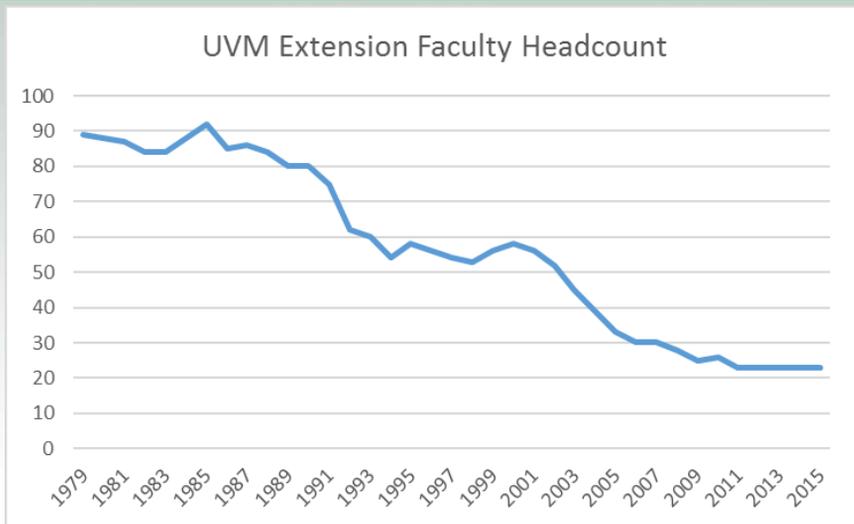
# Overview

- Faculty hires - none
  - 5 open; 3 eliminated
- All Faculty/Staff raised the bar
  - 8.4 million dollars of grants and contracts in FY15
- Nutrient management – Act 64 coming
- Health: FSMA coming





# State & Federally Funded



## UVM Extension Special Request\*

- Continue water quality education under Act 64: \$150,000/year
- Expand economic development program: \$115,000/year
- Continue efforts on FSMA implementation: \$100,000/year

\* Not a part of the UVM budget request, but an allocation through new or existing agreements with agencies to directly support UVM Extension and the Vermont agricultural industry.

