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Educator’s Report to the Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Counties Extension Association (ASCEA)
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November
11.12.15  Maine Master Gardener Development Board Conference Call.
11.12.15  Applied Poultry Science Professional Development Webinar “Small Egg Production Flock: Cost evaluation of different systems”
11.13.14  2014 Season wrap-up meeting with Home Hort MGVs
11.13.14  Met with Abby Sadauckas, Educational Programs Director at MOFGA, about collaboration
11.13.14  CMP Site Inspection on Brown’s Point in Bowdoinham
11.18.14  Crop Insurance Education Team Meeting at Highmoor Farm
11.18.14  Interview with Kathryn Skelton from the Sun Journal re: new farmers
11.19.14  Work with KymNoelle on the Grow It Right! Press release
11.20.14  Schedule So, You Want to Farm in Maine? For Military Veterans at UMA in March/April
11.20.14  Staff Meeting
11.20.14  CMP Site Inspection on Brown’s Point in Bowdoinham
11.21.14  Maine Association of Extension Agents Annual Meeting in Bangor
11.24.14  New Farmer Consultation
11.25.14  Attended AgCOM (Agricultural Council of Maine) in Augusta

December
12.1.14  Consult with Dr. Ivan Fernandez, UMaine Professor, re: crop insurance and climate change
12.1.14  Confirm participation with Conservation Law Foundation project re: FVC Bylaws
12.1.14  Held workshop at Extension Office on Effective Commenting on the draft rules of FSMA (The Food Safety Modernization Act of 2014) with Dave Colson, MOFGA and Ben Tettlebaum of the Conservation Law Foundation
12.3.14  Draft Crop Insurance handout
12.3.14  Write support staff review
12.4.14  Consult with Jessica Angell from Cabbige, a pricing app for farmers
12.4.14  Conduct support staff annual review
12.4.14  Webinar: Extension climate communication in practice
12.5.14  BFRN (Beginning Farmer Resource Network) Meeting in Augusta
12.9.14  Meet with team developing a poster on the MGV online manual for the NECV in Portland
12.12.14  Develop survey questions for MGV online manual poster
12.12.14  CMP Site Inspection on Brown’s Point in Bowdoinham
12.12.14  Meet with Gene Gantz in Portland at New England Farmers’ Union Meeting
12.13.14  New England Vegetable & Fruit Conference Steering Committee in Goffstown, NH
12.16.14  “Give Yourself a Financial Check-Up” Webinar for Farmers
12.16.14  UMaine Extension & Farm Service Agency planning conference call
12.18.14  Connected with Amy Line, Veterans Success Coordinator at UMA re: SYWTIFIM
12.18.14  Tandberg Meeting: How to use the Pivot and Foundation online databases
12.30.14  Meeting re: elderberry operations in Maine at Eldertide Farm in Dresden

January
1.5.15  Interview Kathy Shaw, Valley View Farm & 4 Season Farm Market for Farm Family Series
1.6.15  Host & Present a talk on annuals at the Green Thumb Gang (of Lisbon) annual meeting
1.7.15  Meet with USM staff to discuss possible collaboration with Extension
1.8.15  Write talks for Maine Agricultural Trades Show
1.9.15  Interview Craig Hickman & Jop Blom at Annabessacook Farm for Farm Family Series
1.12.15  74th Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show (Set up BFRN networking room, finish talks)
1.13.15  74th Annual Maine Ag Trades Show (Meet with farmers, staff Extension booth & BFRN)
1.14.15  74th Annual Maine Ag Trades Show (BFRN Session, Apple Growers, FVC, etc.)
1.15.15  74th Annual Maine Ag Trades Show (Crop Insurance, Online Marketing, One-on-Ones)
1.20.15  2 New Farmer Consults. First Gardening call for 2015!
1.20.15  ASCEA Meeting