



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

Merrimack County

Merrimack County Contributions
\$434,930

State Contributions
\$705,380*

Total Extension Value to Merrimack County

\$2M

Agricultural Support

\$200,907

distributed to farms

Developed a program with N.H. Dept. of Agriculture to expend CARES Act funds for farms hurt by the pandemic. Staff assisted farmers with writing applications for these funds.

17,999
pageviews

662
job link
clicks

Created a comprehensive online map to generate business for local farms, which included a "Find a Farm Job" link.

Forest Land Management Technical Assistance

\$107,764

generated in timber production and tax revenue

77
large woodlot
owners

4,119
acres

Provided technical assistance to woodlot owners resulting in improved acreage through forest management practices.

Online Food Access Map

Created an online map for food insecure families.

375
total sites

33
Merrimack sites

Community Capacity-building

Helped communities secure

\$489,000

in grants and resources to implement projects

- **\$205K** - Concord Makerspace
- **\$167K** - In-Town Concord
- **\$67K** - Overcomers Refugee Services of Concord
- **\$30K** - Northfield Trails and Recreation Committee

150 local entrepreneurs

participated in monthly One Million Cups events hosted by Extension staff in Concord.

Youth and Families

50 families

participated in a 4-H homestyle camping activity designed by Merrimack County 4-H.

Created virtual spaces for youth to foster connection.

452 volunteers

21,569 hours

\$565,744** value of volunteer time

*In 2020, for every \$1.00 Merrimack County contributed, UNH provided \$1.62 of statewide resources.

**State Values of Volunteer Time (NH): \$26.23; independentsector.org/