



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

Grafton County

Grafton County Contributions
\$336,676

State Contributions
\$554,373*

Total Extension Value to Grafton County

\$1.6M^{*}**

Agricultural Support

\$295,405

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.

\$2.5M

industry value

48

produce farms

Supported fruit and vegetable farms through cooperative research, innovative production practices, management of invasive insects, improvement of crop vigor and reduction of pesticide applications.

Forest Land Management Technical Assistance

\$190,939

generated in timber production and tax revenue

55

large woodlot owners

8,588

acres improved

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

Community Capacity-building

Assisted Bethlehem Reimagined, Inc. in writing a

\$30,000

USDA grant.

Assisted Bristol Downtown and Bristol Trails Committee with signage, wayfinding (guiding visitors to destinations and services) and revitalization of Bristol Falls Park.

Youth and Families

2,100 food and personal items

4-H Clubs collected items to support the county's low-income families.

4-H provided hands-on agricultural science to families during the pandemic.

337 volunteers

21,720 hours

\$569,705^{}** value of volunteer time

*In 2020, for every \$1.00 Grafton County contributed, UNH provided \$1.65 of statewide resources.

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

*** Excludes \$2.5 M value of fruit and vegetable industry.