



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

# Belknap County

Belknap County Contributions  
**\$161,700**

State Contributions  
**\$449,303\***

**Total Extension Value to Belknap County**

**\$820K**

## Agricultural Support

**\$19,171**

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.

**12** new farms      **300** acres

Helped new farms establish production and business plans, resulting in an additional 300 acres of agricultural production in the county.

## Forest Land Management Technical Assistance

**\$108,198**

generated in timber production and tax revenue

**24** large woodlot owners      **4,867** acres improved

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

## Volunteers

Trained and managed by Extension staff, they dedicated their time to: natural resources, education, citizen science, youth and families, economic development, gardening, wildlife, nutrition and more.

## Community Capacity-building

Provided Sanbornton with grant writing support, leading to a:

**\$5,000**

USDA high tunnel grant

## Online Food Access Map

**375** total sites      **14** Belknap sites

Created an online map for food insecure families.

## Youth and Families

**43** 4-H youth participated in Ready, Set, Grow, a gardening program with weekly science challenges.

Created virtual spaces for youth to foster connection.

**211** volunteers

**9,099** hours

**\$238,675\*\*** value of volunteer time

\*In 2020, for every \$1.00 Belknap County contributed, UNH provided \$2.78 of statewide resources.

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