



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

Rockingham County

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Contributions
\$410,054

State Contributions
\$671,651*

**Total Extension Value
to Rockingham County**

\$1.7M

Agricultural Support

\$256,888

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.

Forest Land Management Technical Assistance

\$46,979

generated in timber
production and tax revenue

93

large woodlot
owners

2,113

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:

- 4-H youth development
- Science in schools
- Water quality monitoring
- Gardening
- Invasive plant control
- Economic development
- Nutrition
- Wildlife

Community Mental Health Support

209 educators and
volunteers

trained in trauma informed social emotional and mindfulness learning and suicide prevention.

Partnered with local organizations to help vulnerable youth with mental health issues and suicide prevention.

Created online resources that addressed anxiety, depression and supporting families through crises.

Online Food Access Map

375

total sites

37

Rockingham sites

Created an online map for food insecure families.

989 volunteers

29,058 hours

\$762,186** value of
volunteer time

*In 2020, for every \$1.00 Rockingham County contributed, UNH provided \$1.64 of statewide resources.

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