



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

# Rockingham County

Rockingham County  
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/