



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

Hillsborough County

Hillsborough County Contributions
\$413,300

State Contributions
\$810,894*

Total Extension Value to Hillsborough County

\$2.3M

Agricultural Support

\$402,288
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.

\$138,957
increased sales for farms

Increased sales and cost savings for sweet corn while reducing pesticide applications through Integrated Pest Management program.

Forest Land Management Technical Assistance

\$81,418
generated in timber production and tax revenue

79 large woodlot owners
3,662 acres improved

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

Youth and Families

50 Hillsborough youth

participated in "Let's Root for Each Other" 4-H gardening project to reduce food insecurity.

1,697 low income youth and adults

participated in healthy eating education.

Community Capacity-building

Provided education in grant writing, which led to:

\$19,711
received by the Town of Wilton (AARP Community Challenge grant) and

\$21,750
received by the Friends of Benson Park in Hudson (NH Charitable Foundation).

Guided the Greenville Economic Development Committee in strategies to enhance business and economic development.

Online Food Access Map

375 total sites

31 Hillsborough sites

Created an online map for food insecure families.

674 volunteers

32,250 hours

\$845,918** value of volunteer time

*In 2020, for every \$1.00 Hillsborough County contributed, UNH provided \$1.96 of statewide resources.

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