A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020
Coös County

Agricultural Support
$39,940 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
$200,100 generated in timber production and tax revenue
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

184 volunteers 9,377 hours $245,964** value of volunteer time

Community Capacity-building
Guided the Coös Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) through a strategic planning process to grow the local economy, which led to:

$1M in financing to support businesses with expansion, capitalization and infrastructure improvements.

Youth and Families
28 families participated in “Let’s Root for Each Other” 4-H gardening project to reduce food insecurity.

Created virtual spaces for youth to foster connection.

Offered the first Barry Conservation 4-H Camp Home Camp-Out to provide camp-related activities that can be done safely at home.

Coös County Contributions $244,100
State Contributions $471,230*
Total Extension Value to Coös County $1.9M

*In 2020, for every $1.00 Coös County contributed, UNH provided $1.93 of statewide resources.
**State Values of Volunteer Time (NH): $26.23; independentsector.org/