



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

# Coös County

Coös County Contributions  
**\$244,100**

State Contributions  
**\$471,230\***

**Total Extension Value to Coös County**

**\$1.9M**

## 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

**55**

large woodlot owners

**9,000**

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 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.

**184** volunteers

**9,377** hours

**\$245,964\*\*** value of volunteer time

\*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/