A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020
Merrimack County

Merrimack County Contributions
$434,930

State Contributions
$705,380*

Total Extension Value to Merrimack County
$2M

Community Capacity-building
Helped communities secure
$489,000 in grants and resources to implement projects
- $205K - Concord Makerspace
- $167K - In-Town Concord
- $67K - Overcomers Refugee Services of Concord
- $30K - Northfield Trails and Recreation Committee

150 local entrepreneurs participated in monthly One Million Cups events hosted by Extension staff in Concord.

Agricultural Support
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.

$200,907 distributed to farms

Forest Land Management Technical Assistance
Created a comprehensive online map to generate business for local farms, which included a “Find a Farm Job” link.

$107,764 generated in timber production and tax revenue

77 large woodlot owners
4,119 acres
Provided technical assistance to woodlot owners resulting in improved acreage through forest management practices.

Online Food Access Map
Created an online map for food insecure families.

375 total sites
33 Merrimack sites

452 volunteers
21,569 hours
$565,744** value of volunteer time

*In 2020, for every $1.00 Merrimack County contributed, UNH provided $1.62 of statewide resources.

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