A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

**Community Capacity-building**

Extension's involvement in the Strafford County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee over the past five years has contributed to millions of dollars in grants.

**Youth and Families**

42 families pledged to plant an extra row of seeds to supplement their meals or donate to pantries.

50 Farmington youth participated in a free summer enrichment program through the UNH Teacher Residency of Rural Education graduate program, which received assistance from 4-H interns.

**Agricultural Support**

$9,055 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.

$17,401 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**

$159,624 generated in timber production and tax revenue

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

63 large woodlot owners

7,180 acres improved

**Volunteers**

Trained and managed by Extension staff, they dedicated their time to: natural resources, education, citizen science, youth and families, economic development, gardening, wildlife, nutrition and more.

483 volunteers

10,026 hours

$262,990** value of volunteer time

*In 2020, for every $1.00 Strafford County contributed, UNH provided $2.60 of statewide resources.

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