



Extension

A YEAR IN REVIEW 2020

# Cheshire County

Cheshire County  
Contributions  
**\$176,793**

State Contributions  
**\$433,795\***

**Total Extension Value  
to Cheshire County**

**\$899K**

## Agricultural Support

**\$60,882**

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.

**\$27,000**

saved for farms

Provided technical assistance to farms with cover cropping, which helped farmers save on fertilizer expenses and reduced leaching of nitrogen into ground water.

## Forest Land Management Technical Assistance

**\$79,506**

generated in timber  
production and tax revenue

**118**

large woodlot  
owners

**3,576**

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: natural resources, education, citizen science, youth and families, economic development, gardening, wildlife, nutrition and more.

## Youth and Families

**357**

low-income  
youth and adult  
participants

Delivered healthy  
eating education.

## Online Food Access Map

**375**

total sites

**17**

Cheshire  
sites

Created an online  
map for food  
insecure families.

**185** volunteers

**11,392** hours

**\$298,816\*\*** value of  
volunteer time

\*In 2020, for every \$1.00 Cheshire County contributed, UNH provided \$2.45 of statewide resources.

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