



Testimonials from UNH Cooperative Extension County Advisory Council Members

“We are blessed to have a wonderful group of educators who are filled with enthusiasm for what they are doing. To be associated with this group makes me aware of the importance of life being a process of continuing education.”

- Joan Harper, chair, Carroll County Advisory Council

“I have found participation as a member of the Merrimack County Cooperative Extension Advisory Board a very positive experience especially considering the broad list of programs involved. From the Merrimack Academy, 4-H, Master Gardener, Food Safety, Family Assistance and emphasis on Agriculture and Forestry, there are a lot of important programs to learn about that make their mark on the daily lives of many NH citizens.”

- John Phillips, Merrimack County Advisory Council

“Shortly after retiring from the Air Force, my wife and I were introduced to UNH Cooperative Extension. We started building a small farm and were amazed at the volume and depth of information our county educators provided us on a variety of subjects from pasture and woodlot management to food safety. Soon after, I joined the county and state Extension councils and attended several national lay leaders’ symposiums in Washington, D.C., giving me the opportunity to express my appreciation of Cooperative Extension personally to our congressmen. My wife and I became Master Gardeners; working the information help line has increased our personal knowledge while helping other people with a variety of problems. Extension opened many doors for us as we worked to establish the Sanbornton Farmers’ Market. I am constantly amazed at the involvement of UNH Cooperative Extension’s educators; their footprints can be found all across New Hampshire and New England.”

- Jack Potter, Belknap County Advisory Council