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# Positives in Pandemics: The Increased Need and Importance of Extension During Times of Crisis

Seaman A. Knapp Lecture  
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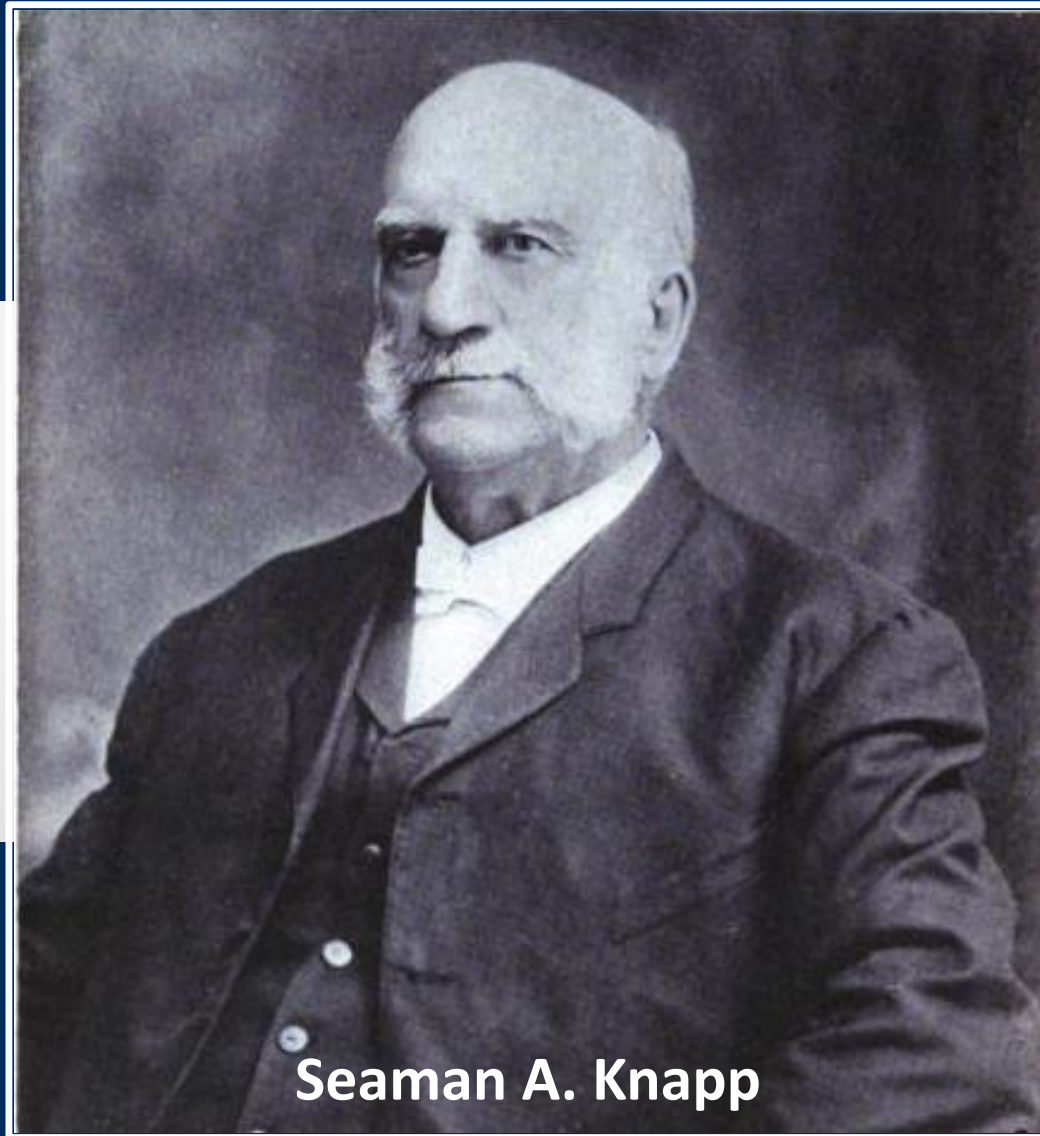




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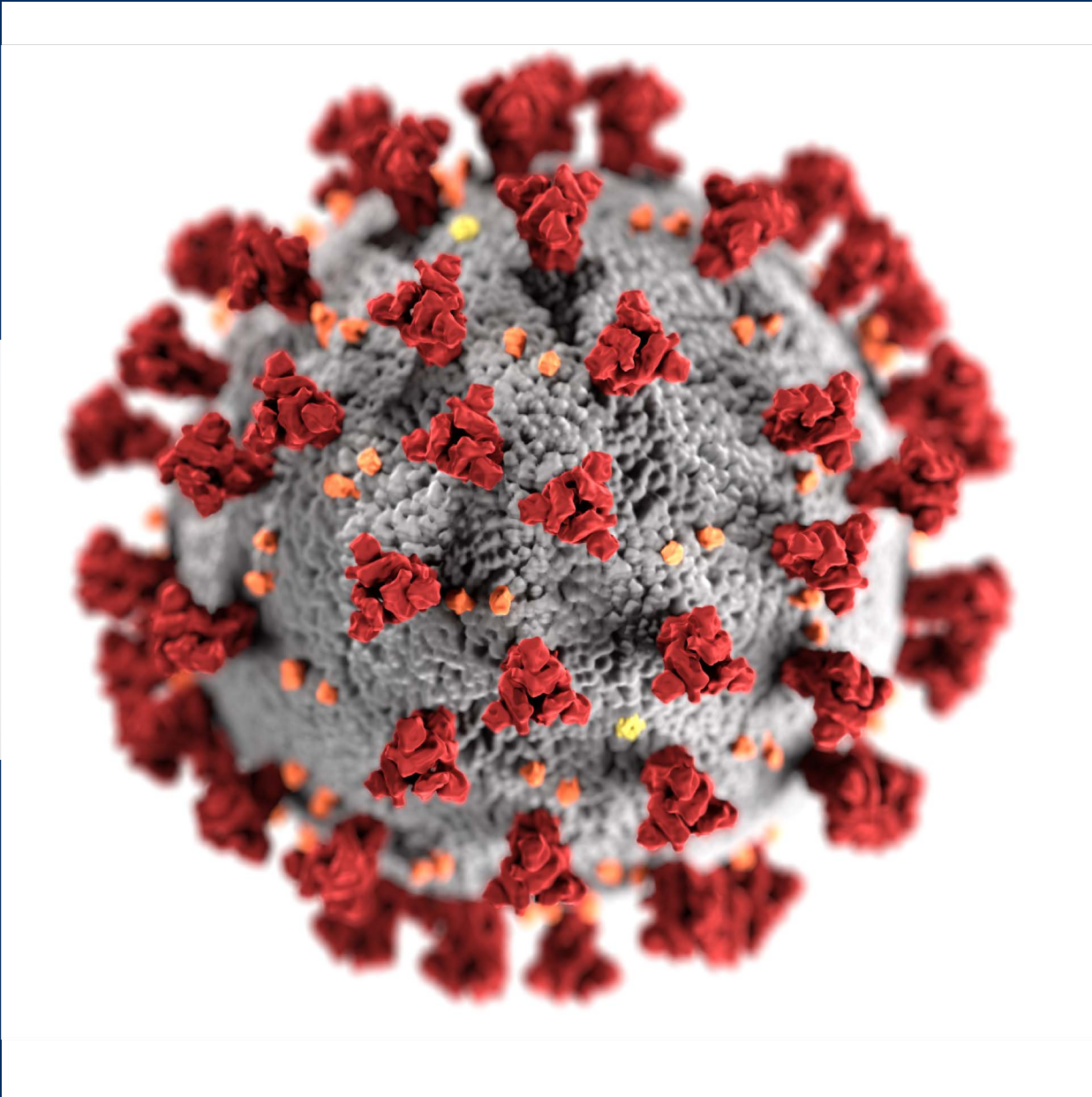




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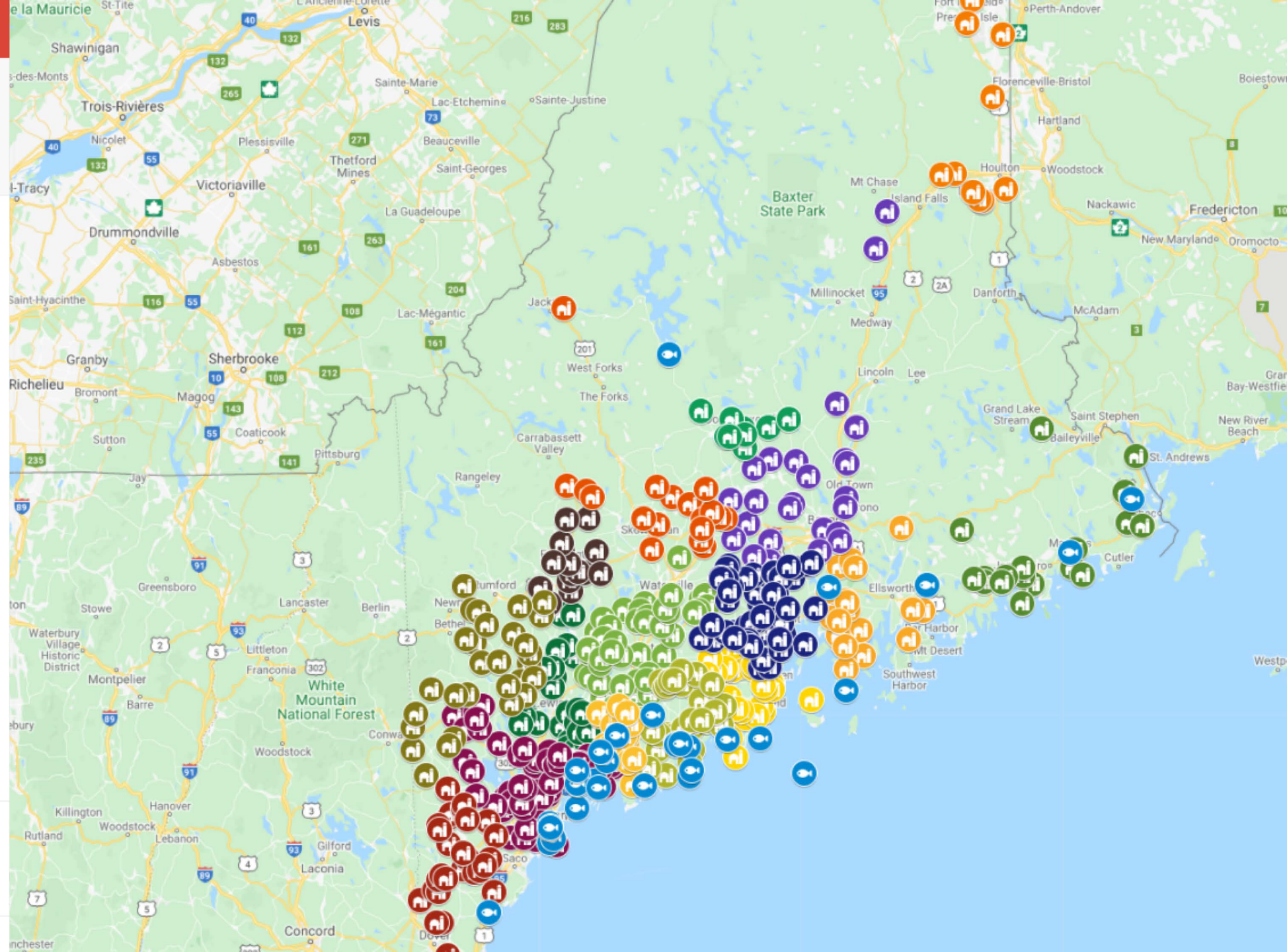
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  - Waldo
  - Kennebec
  - Lincoln
  - Knox
  - York
  - Oxford
  - Androscoggin
  - Penobscot
  - Hancock
  - Aroostook
  - Sagadahoc
  - Franklin
  - Somerset
  - Washington
  - Piscataquis

**Seafood**

- ▼
- All items







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# Maine State Virtual Fair 2020

Participation in the **Maine State Virtual Fair** is an opportunity for 4-H members to be recognized for their efforts on projects they have completed and skills they have gained over the past 4-H year. Club members and independent 4-Hers from Maine are eligible and welcome to submit entries to the [Exhibit Hall](#).



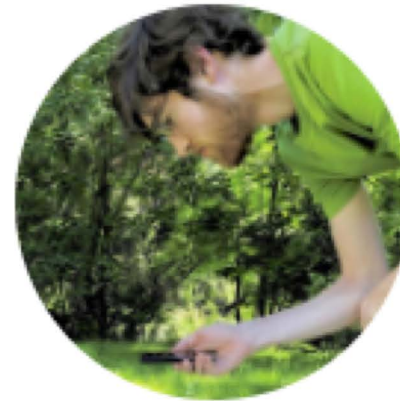
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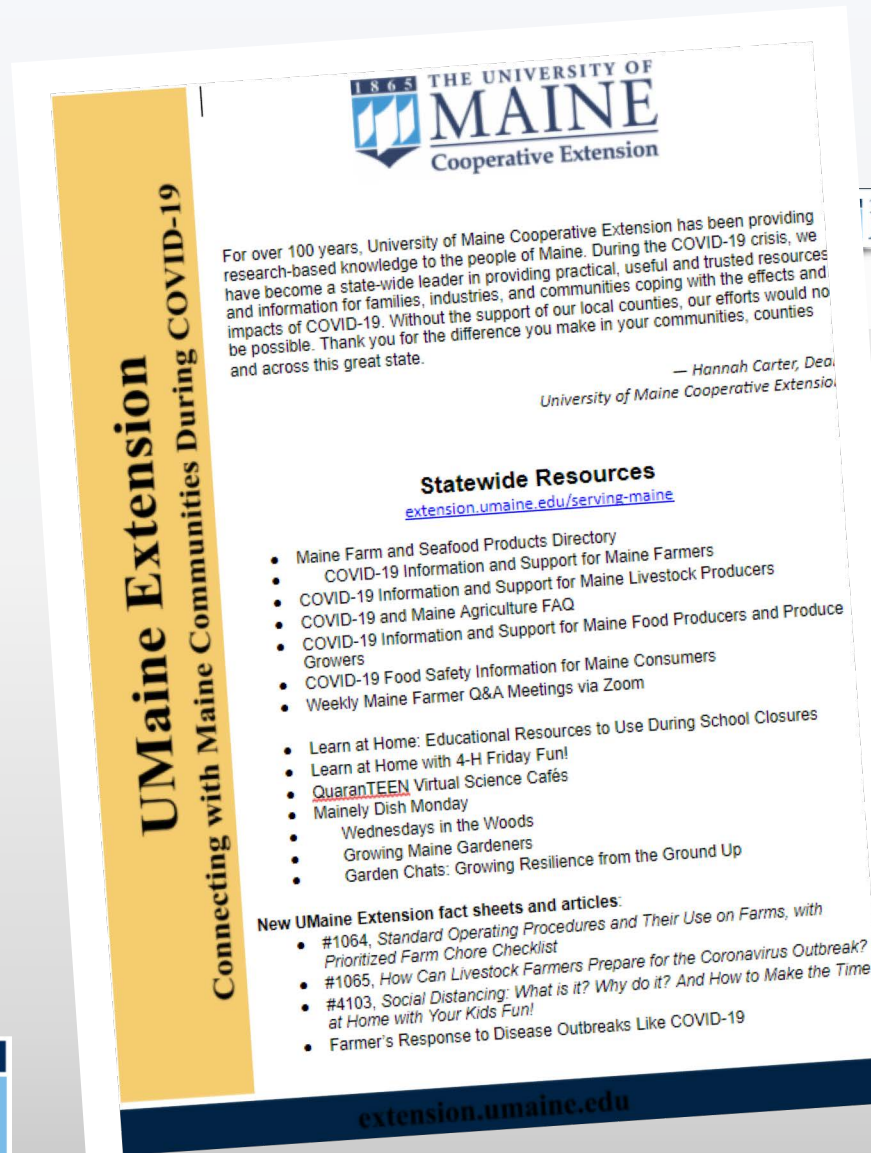
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# UMaine Extension COVID-19 Efforts

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**UMaine Extension**  
Connecting with Maine Communities During COVID-19

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For over 100 years, University of Maine Cooperative Extension has been providing research-based knowledge to the people of Maine. During the COVID-19 crisis, we have become a state-wide leader in providing practical, useful and trusted resources and information for families, industries, and communities coping with the effects and impacts of COVID-19. Without the support of our local counties, our efforts would not be possible. Thank you for the difference you make in your communities, counties and across this great state.

— Hannah Carter, Dean  
University of Maine Cooperative Extension

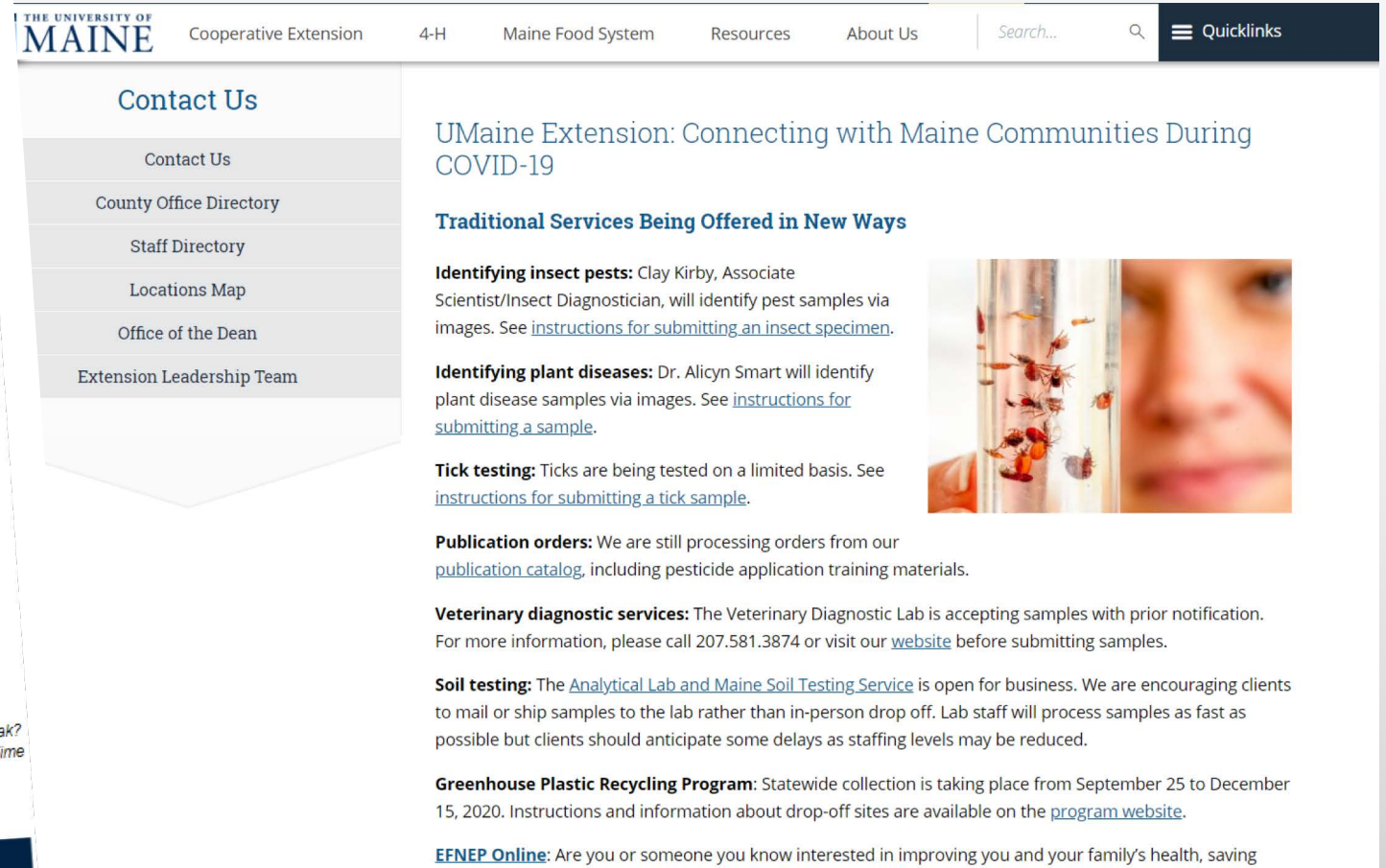
**Statewide Resources**  
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- Maine Farm and Seafood Products Directory
- COVID-19 Information and Support for Maine Farmers
- COVID-19 Information and Support for Maine Livestock Producers
- COVID-19 and Maine Agriculture FAQ
- COVID-19 Information and Support for Maine Food Producers and Produce Growers
- COVID-19 Food Safety Information for Maine Consumers
- Weekly Maine Farmer Q&A Meetings via Zoom
- Learn at Home: Educational Resources to Use During School Closures
- Learn at Home with 4-H Friday Fun!
- **QuaranTEEN** Virtual Science Cafés
- Mainely Dish Monday
- Wednesdays in the Woods
- Growing Maine Gardeners
- Garden Chats: Growing Resilience from the Ground Up

**New UMaine Extension fact sheets and articles:**

- #1064, *Standard Operating Procedures and Their Use on Farms, with Prioritized Farm Chore Checklist*
- #1065, *How Can Livestock Farmers Prepare for the Coronavirus Outbreak?*
- #4103, *Social Distancing: What is it? Why do it? And How to Make the Time at Home with Your Kids Fun!*
- Farmer's Response to Disease Outbreaks Like COVID-19

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## UMaine Extension: Connecting with Maine Communities During COVID-19

### Traditional Services Being Offered in New Ways

**Identifying insect pests:** Clay Kirby, Associate Scientist/Insect Diagnostician, will identify pest samples via images. See [instructions for submitting an insect specimen](#).

**Identifying plant diseases:** Dr. Alicyn Smart will identify plant disease samples via images. See [instructions for submitting a sample](#).

**Tick testing:** Ticks are being tested on a limited basis. See [instructions for submitting a tick sample](#).

**Publication orders:** We are still processing orders from our [publication catalog](#), including pesticide application training materials.

**Veterinary diagnostic services:** The Veterinary Diagnostic Lab is accepting samples with prior notification. For more information, please call 207.581.3874 or visit our [website](#) before submitting samples.

**Soil testing:** The [Analytical Lab and Maine Soil Testing Service](#) is open for business. We are encouraging clients to mail or ship samples to the lab rather than in-person drop off. Lab staff will process samples as fast as possible but clients should anticipate some delays as staffing levels may be reduced.

**Greenhouse Plastic Recycling Program:** Statewide collection is taking place from September 25 to December 15, 2020. Instructions and information about drop-off sites are available on the [program website](#).

**EFNEP Online:** Are you or someone you know interested in improving you and your family's health, saving


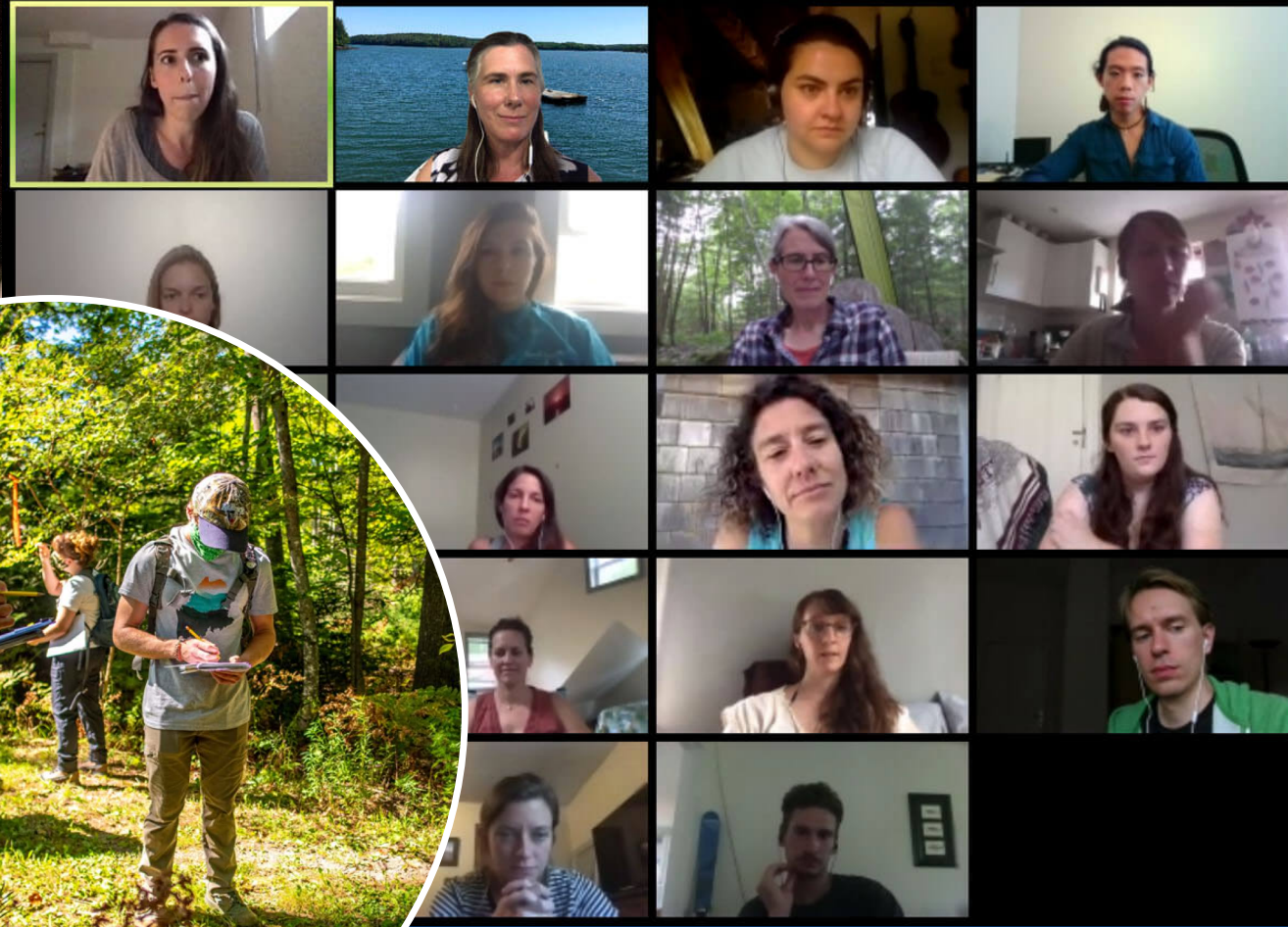






FIG. 2.—HOW TO MAKE A FARMER. THE BOY WHO GREW THE CORN SHOWN IS STANDING IN HIS DEMONSTRATION PATCH.









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