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That's how many times [the online Maine Farm & Seafood Directory](#) launched by University of Maine Cooperative Extension has been accessed since the start of the pandemic.

Created to help farmers and fishermen connect directly to consumers while adhering to physical distancing during COVID-19, there are now more than 450 local producers listed and some have reported the directory has brought them their highest sales ever despite bulk buyers like restaurants being largely closed.

UMaine Extension Dean Hannah Carter shared this success story in a recent briefing to the Maine Legislature's Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee focused on how Extension is uniquely helping Mainers and the local food systems they depend on thrive despite the pandemic, from free seedlings to slaughterhouse safety. [You can find her prepared remarks here.](#)

