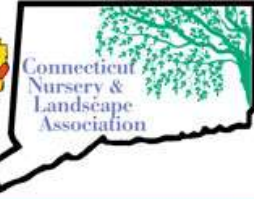


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To enhance and protect Connecticut's green industry businesses.

Our Vision:

Improving landscapes and horticulture in Connecticut.

Our Goals:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Member Service/Value
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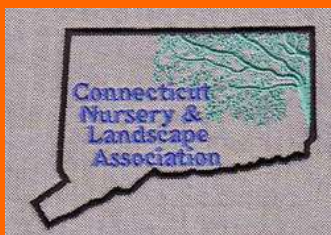
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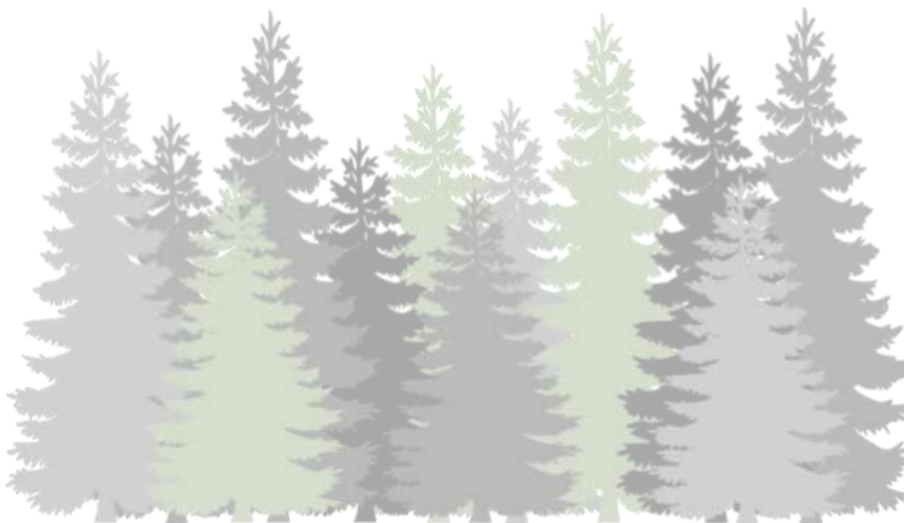
When: Wednesday-Thursday, January 25-26, 2017

Where: Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT

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- Large two-day trade show
- Relevant educational programs
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 - Invasive Insects
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 - Business & More
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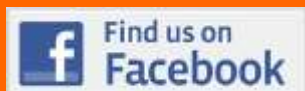
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The annual CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo draws industry professionals from all over Connecticut and surrounding states. The Expo will provide your company an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your products, explain your services and interact with green industry professionals. Don't miss out on this opportunity to network with professionals in your area! For more information, visit www.cnla.biz.

Receive 10% off your choice of a CNLA Yearbook Ad by becoming a Winter Symposium exhibitor. See Yearbook details below.



CNLA Executive Office - Holiday Hours



We're thankful for our members!

CNLA wishes you and your families a safe

and happy holiday!

The CNLA Executive Office will be closing early on Wednesday, November 23rd at 1:00 PM and will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th & 25th.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 28th.



Yearbook Ad Space Available



The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association (CNLA) is planning to publish the *2016-2017 CNLA Yearbook*. If you would like to advertise your business in this directory, return a completed form and send us your ad **by February 3, 2017**! These commitments will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. All advertisers will receive a copy of the *CNLA Yearbook*.

Please see the [Advertising Rate Sheet](#) that includes sizing and pricing details. Complete the form and send along with your ad, to the CNLA Executive Office at info@CNLA.biz or submit by clicking the button below. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at 1-800-562-0610.



Listening Session for Agricultural Producers at the State Capitol

Senator Clark Chapin, in cooperation with UConn Extension, CT Farm Bureau, and NRCS, invite you to join and participate in a listening session for agricultural producers to share experiences of drought and water quantity concerns in recent years and to offer input for planning and preparing for future drought events.

The listening session will take place in the **State Capitol, 210 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Room 310 from 8:30 - 11:30 AM on Tuesday, November 15, 2016.**
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The session will include an overview from UConn and partners on drought impacts to date and an outlook for the 2017 growing season. There will be a facilitated conversation and comment session that addresses the current state of drought preparedness for agricultural producers and opportunities for improving drought preparedness and agricultural water security.

RSVP for the program here: <http://bit.ly/2emR5Xv>



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- Mass. Expo will take place in a new venue: DCU Center in Worcester, Mass.
- Mass. Expo set for August 23-24, 2017, in Worcester, Mass.



Tewksbury, Mass., November 1, 2016 - Griffin has announced the dates for its 2017 Grower & Retailer Expos. The company will host two Expo events in 2017, each spanning two full days. Both shows will feature suppliers and educational sessions representing all facets of Griffin's business - hard goods, live goods and retail supplies.

The Massachusetts Expo will take place August 23-24, 2017, at the DCU Center in Worcester, Mass. This marks a change of venue for the Massachusetts Expo, formerly held at the

Eastern States Exposition Center in West Springfield, Mass.

"The new Massachusetts venue enables us to deliver an improved experience for our customers and vendors," Rick Hyslip, president of Griffin, explained. "Attendees will benefit from a larger, more modern exhibit hall, and convenient proximity to hotels and dining."

"The venue change was driven by the significant growth of our Expos in recent years," Hyslip continued. "The DCU Center is a better fit for our exhibitors and customers now, and provides us with room for continued growth in the future."

The Expos are an annual staple for Griffin customers dating back to 1981. The events serve to kick off the booking season, offering customers a range of Expo-exclusive promotions, booking specials and educational opportunities. For more information, log on to www.griffins.com.



Upcoming Industry Events

MANTS 1/11/17-1/13/17 | Baltimore, MD

CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo
1/25/17-1/26/17 | *Aqua Turf Club*

CT Flower & Garden Show
2/23/17-2/26/17 | *CT Convention Center*

