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Our Mission:

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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All members, including education and research members, must renew their membership to continue receiving the many benefits of being a CNLA member:

- Discounted Rates for Quality Education Programs & Trade Shows
- Free Legal Advice from CT's Top Labor Attorney
- Government Relations Activity on Your Behalf & More!

CNLA Membership Year:

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

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Welcome New Members

Calvin White - Absolute Landscaping Solutions - Hamden

William Guzie - Bill's Landscaping - Enfield

Joseph Fischer - Fischer Landscape Restoration and Design - Cromwell

Jeffrey Deorio - Reynold's Farms Nursery & Garden Center - Norwalk

Brett Ferguson - Northeast Landscaping - Wallingford

Jenni McEnerney - Superior Plus Energy Services - Rochester, NY

CT Farm Bureau Association Upcoming Programs

Processing Your Farm Produce

And get a discount off these fine items!

Become A Friend of CNLA on Facebook!



Become a closer part of our CNLA community!

Tuesday September 13th, 2016

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Memorial Hall

Main Street Bethlehem, CT

Featured speaker: Diane Hirsch, MPH UConn Extension Educator/Food Safety

Please RSVP by Sept. 9th to cathyB@cfba.org or call CT Farm Bureau: 860 768-1100

Co-sponsored by Goshen Agricultural Commission and Harwinton Agricultural Commission

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Grants and Financial Assistance for Connecticut Farmers

Monday, September 19th, 2016

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Council Chambers - Colchester Town Hall

147 Norwich Avenue Colchester, CT

Featured speakers: Representatives from USDA Farm Service Agency, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, CT Department of Agriculture and Northeast SARE

No registration required.

Sponsored by the Colchester Agriculture Commission

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Agricultural Labor: How to Comply With U.S. Department of Labor Standards

Wednesday September 21st, 2016

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Guilford Fire Department

390 Church Street Guilford, CT

Featured speaker: Heather Callahan, U.S. Department of Labor

No registration required. Co-sponsored by New Haven County Farm

Bureau

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Member News

Tewksbury, Mass., August 29, 2016 - Griffin recently launched its all-new online sourcing and order management system, Onliant, at onliant.com.

Onliant provides growers and retailers with a single platform from which to source seed, cuttings, young plants, hard goods, production equipment and retail inputs. The site replaces and improves upon Griffin's separate e-commerce websites for live goods, hard goods and retail supplies.

[Continue reading the full press release here...](#)



Join Us at *The Gathering*

Saturday, September 10th
Chamard Vineyards
115 Cow Hill Rd., Clinton CT
3-7 p.m.

Join with fellow members of the CNLA and the CNF to celebrate our accomplishments, reminisce, and share our hopes for the future of our industry.

Chamard Vineyards is a 33 year old winery set on 45 acres. We will gather in the wine cellar to enjoy many varieties of Estate Reserve wines and delicious appetizers. The grounds will be open to tour the vines and visit the farm garden.

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Practical Applications in Greenhouse Nutrient Management

Wednesday, September 27, 2016
Jones Auditorium, CAES
123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT

This educational program will feature the following topics for greenhouse growers:

Crop Insurance options to manage farm risk,

Joseph Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator, UConn Extension

How to Maintain, Calibrate and Clean your Fertilizer and Chemigation Injector, Lela Kelly, Dosatron International *Lela will take you through why maintenance and calibration are so important, and show you how easy it can be.*

Managing nutrient levels for container crops. Ryan Dickson, University of New Hampshire *Trouble shooting up's and down's of pH and nutrient levels.*

Selecting fertilizers: Step by Step, Rosa Raudales, University of Connecticut *Practical case studies on how to choose the right fertilizer and the right dose for your crops.*

Water and media testing, Rosa Raudales and Ryan Dickson *Rosa and Ryan will discuss the principles of in-house testing and demonstrate how to do it correctly.*

*** 4.75 Pesticide Recertification Credits have been approved in categories PA, 3A**

View program and form online at:

http://ipm.uconn.edu/pa_greenhouse/ and look under 'educational programs'.

\$25.00 per person (by check only)

Registration fee of \$25 per person includes: handouts, refreshments, lunch.

For more information, contact:

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leanne.pundt@uconn.edu

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This program is a cooperative effort of UConn Extension and the Risk Management Agency/USDA, CNLA, CGKA



UConn to Host Major Invasive Plant Conference on October 11th

Tuesday, October 11, 2016
Student Union, UConn
Storrs, CT
8 AM - 4:30 PM

The symposium agenda and online registration are available at www.cipwg.uconn.edu. Early registration is \$50 (postmarked on or before September 12); regular registration is \$60 (postmarked AFTER September 12 or for walk-in registrations). Student fee (with valid student ID) is \$25. Registration includes parking and lunch. In addition, Pesticide Recertification and other Continuing Education Credits will be available. Attendees are advised to register early, as the last symposium had record attendance and sold out with 500 attendees.

On-line registration is preferred, but if you would like to pay by check, please visit the CIPWG website at www.cipwg.uconn.edu to download the registration form and mail it in with your payment. For additional information, contact Donna Ellis at 860-486-6448; donna.ellis@uconn.edu.

USDA Risk Management Events Calendar:

Check out the link below for the calendar of Risk Management events!

[Risk Management 2015-2016 Event Calendar](#)



Upcoming Industry Events

Share with us any of your upcoming events and we would be happy to help spread the word!

The Gathering

9/10/16 | Chamard Vineyard

Invasive Plant Conference

10/11/16 | UConn

CNLA Winter Symposium

1/25-1/26/17 | Aqua Turf Club

[RMA Calendar of Events](#)



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