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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:

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- Education
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Pre-Registration Ends Friday!



[Attendee Online Registration](#)

[For more details on the Summer Symposium, click here.](#)

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9:15 AM - 10:15 AM:

Soil Fertility in Growing and Landscaping Environments

Lynn Griffith, Jr., *Tropical Plant & Soil Expert*

Sponsored by Monrovia & Harrell's

1 Credit (PA, 3A, 3D)

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM:

Gardening Consumers:

What Motivates Them To Buy Plants

Embroidered Gear
at [Our Company
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pride with
embroidered
shirts, blouses,
jackets, hats &
more at our Lands
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store.



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off these fine
items!



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part of our CNLA
community!

Greg Schaan, *Monrovia* (Lunch Tent)

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM:

Simple Steps for Growing Your Business -

Financial Management

Dr. Richard Pfohl, *SCORE* (Classroom Tent)

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM:

Lunch/Silent Auction Winners/RMA Presentation

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM:

Converting to IPM or Organics: Tales from Turf,

Landscape and Nursery Experts

Josh Frick, *Christensen Landscape Services*

Vinny Piselli, *CANP, Mill River Collaborative*

Mark Kelley, *Grower Direct Farm*

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM:

Nursery & Landscape Pests: What's Hot for 2016?

Joan Allen & Donna Ellis, *UConn*

1 Credit (PA, 3A, 3D)

**Volunteer auction items for the Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation's Silent
Auction at the CNLA Summer Symposium! For more details, call the CNLA
Executive Office at 1-800-562-0610.**

REGISTER TODAY!

CT Accredited Nursery Professional (CANP) Program

Get Accredited!

Impress your employer.

Impress your customers.

Impress yourself.

Register TODAY for CNLA's annual 13-week certification program that will teach you the basics of botany, plant identification, and professional horticultural information. **Classes begin August 16th at Jones Auditorium in New Haven, CT!**

CANP is for EVERYONE! Past students have backgrounds in all fields of our industry: retail, landscape, design, growing/propagation, wholesale, and turf management.



[For more information, click here.](#)

[To register online, click here.](#)

CNLA Honors State Representative Mary G. Fritz

The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association is remembering State Representative Mary Fritz, who passed away on Saturday. Mary was simply a wonderful person. She was also very knowledgeable and supportive of our issues, in part because several nurseries are located in her Cheshire/Wallingford district.

CNLA has sent a donation to the Mary G. Fritz Memorial Scholarship Fund in her memory.

We wanted to share Mary's obituary with you below. A wake will be held Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. with the funeral on Thursday in Wallingford.

Let's all take a moment and reflect on a wonderful person.

Brian Kogut
President, CNLA and the Board



"State Representative Mary (Sherry) Fritz, 78, of Yalesville, loving wife of 52 years to William W. Fritz, passed away Saturday, July 9, 2016 at her home with her family by her side. She was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts on May 8, 1938, a daughter of the late Patrick and Kathleen (Kerns) Sherry. Mary attended Emanuel College, Boston College, Trinity College, and Fairfield University. She taught in the Wallingford Public Schools from 1959-1964. She was the founder of Create & Play Nursery School and taught reading in Meriden Parochial Schools. She was manager of Fritz's

Custom Furniture, was president of the PTA Yalesville School, and was Chairwoman of the Wallingford Board of Education. Mary was the State Representative of the 90th District for 32 years, was Deputy Speaker of the House for 8 years and was an advocate for her constituents. She was an avid quilter and Annalee collector, and loved to vacation on Lake Winnepesaukee for 40 years. Most of all, she was a pillar of the community who touched many lives and gave her heart and soul to everything she championed. In addition to her husband are 6 children, William W. Fritz Jr. (Sondra), Kathleen Romania (Peter McConnell), Michael Fritz, Heather McDonnell (Patrick), Matthew Fritz (Deidre), and David Fritz (Ariana); 14 grandchildren, Will, AJ, and Brady Fritz, Kaitlyn and Anthony Romania, Jack, Mae, and Cole McDonnell, Aidan, Layne, and Ainsley Fritz, and David, Olivia, and Michael Fritz. Her family will receive relatives and friends in The Wallingford Funeral Home, 809 N. Main St. Ext., Wallingford CT 06492 on Wednesday July 13, 2106, from 4 to 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 a.m. directly at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 382 Hope Hill Road, Yalesville. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery in Wallingford. In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory may be sent to the Mary G. Fritz Memorial Scholarship Fund, C/O The Wallingford Funeral Home. www.wallingfordfh.com "

Published in The Hartford Courant on July 10, 2016



UConn Turfgrass Field Day

Tuesday, July 19, 2016
Plant Science Research and Education Facility
Storrs, CT
7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The 2016 Turfgrass Field Day at the University of Connecticut offers exciting educational opportunities for turfgrass professionals of all levels.

For more information and to register, visit
www.regonline.com/turfgrassfieldday2016.



CNLA/CGKA Joint Summer Picnic

Thursday, August 11, 2016
Soundview Landscape Supply
50 Industry Drive, West Haven, CT
5:30 PM

A great gathering of Connecticut green industry professionals will take place August 11th in West Haven. Members from the CGKA & CNLA and guests will have a chance to earn pesticides credits, sample some great barbecue, visit vendors booths and network amount their peers. Event starts at 5:30 for the class session, followed by dinner at 6:30.

Rates:
CNLA/CGKA Members \$10
Guests \$20

For more information and to register, [click here](#).



Sustainably Speaking: Twilight IPM Pest Walk for Nursery

& Landscape Professionals

Summer Workshop
Tuesday, August 16, 2016
UConn West Hartford Campus
1800 Asylum Ave, W. Hartford, CT. 06117
5:00-7:30 PM

Join UConn Extension Faculty for a Pest Walk around the UConn West Hartford Campus focused on improving IPM skills and identifying problematic insects, weeds and diseases in the landscape. It's a great way to develop "hands-on" experience with diagnostics, forecasting and scouting techniques. An excellent refresher in updating yourself about cultural practices that influence pest management and current IPM practices. The Pest Walk will be held rain or shine. Dress accordingly for the outdoor workshop. Hand lenses will be distributed to all attendees.

Take the opportunity to network with friends and colleagues, and stay updated with turf and landscape pest management protocols for nursery and landscape professionals. The program begins at 5:00 PM with a Risk Management and Crop Insurance Program update.

A \$25.00 registration fee is required to cover meal cost. Register online at www.ipm.uconn.edu. Advance registration is required ~ Space is limited. Registration deadline is Friday, August 12, 2016.

For questions, email Victoria.wallace@uconn.edu or call at (860) 885-2826.

Parking Lot B, 1345 Trout Brook Drive
<http://about.hartford.uconn.edu/home/campus-map/>

Pesticide Credits: 2 PA/3A, 3D, 6

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



Practical Applications in Greenhouse Nutrient Management

Wednesday, September 7, 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:

Leanne Pundt, UConn Extension, 860-626-6855, leanne.pundt@uconn.edu

Rosa Raudales, UConn, 860-486-6043, rosa.raudales@uconn.edu

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](#)





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Help Us Share Your News!

- Send us highlights of your organization such as:

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- Achievements
- Promotions
- Awards
- Events
- Milestones

- Send us topics/articles you would like featured in the updates.
- Update us on new/interesting plants your organization might have.

Suggestions can be sent to CNLA by emailing info@cnla.biz.



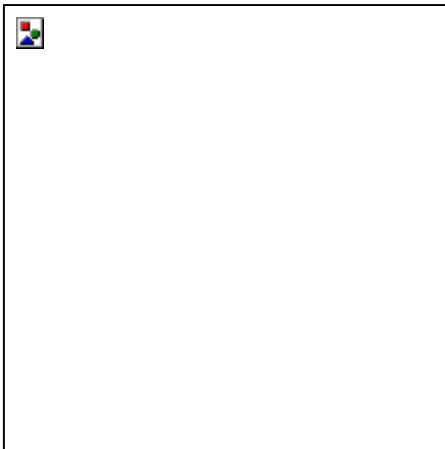
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Are you interested in getting involved with your association? If so, check out the committees below as CNLA is always looking for volunteers! Contact the CNLA Executive Office by phone or email and let us know which committee interests you!

- Program Committee
 - Summer Meeting
 - Winter Meeting
 - CANP
 - Landscaping
- Membership Committee
- Legislative Committee

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Find us on Facebook by searching "Connecticut Nursery & Landscape Association" and clicking the "like" button.

Follow us on Twitter by searching "@CNLA_1907".

Upcoming Industry Events

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

UConn Turfgrass Field Day

7/19/16 | Plant Science Research & Education Facility, Storrs, CT

[For more information, click here.](#)

CNLA Summer Meeting

7/20/16 | Monrovia

Stay tuned for more information.

The Gathering

9/10/16 | Chamard Vineyard

More information to come...

[RMA Calendar of Events](#)

