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- Education
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The CNLA Summer Symposium was a successful day of catching up with old friends, networking with vendors, and enjoying quality educational programs. The weather could not have been more perfect for this year's CNLA Summer Symposium held at Monrovia, formerly Imperial Nurseries, in Granby on July 20. CNLA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Greg Schaan and his staff at Monrovia for being exceptional hosts of the event.

Attendees enjoyed presentations on soil fertility, what motivates gardening consumers to buy plants, financial management to grow your business, converting to IPM or organics, and an update on current pest problems. We want to thank the following presenters: Lynn Griffith Jr., Greg Schaan, Dr. Richard Pfohl, Josh Frick, Vinny Piselli, CANP, Jason St. Louis, Joan Allen, and Donna Ellis.

Highlights of the day included tours of the Monrovia grounds, plant ID contest, the Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation Silent Auction, a volleyball tournament, phenomenal food provided by Lite N Up Eatery followed by delicious ice cream courtesy of the UConn Dairy Bar.

The event was a cooperative effort by CNLA, UConn Extension, the CT Department of Agriculture, The Risk Management Agency/USDA and Monrovia.

Again a special thank you to Monrovia, their entire team, and Dave Gindek and Joe Magazzi, Summer Symposium Co-Chairs, for all of their hard work in making the day a real success! Our sponsors, CT Mulch Distributors, Farm Credit East, Harrell's and all of our exhibitors, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the CNLA.

We hope to see everyone again at the CNLA Winter Symposium, January 25-26, 2017 at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville.

Plant ID Contest Winner:

Hope Sterling, Sylvan Nursery

2nd Place Plant ID Contest Winner:

Kamil Jablonowski

[Plant ID Answers](#)

Vendor Raffle Winner:

Lindsay Curran, Prides Corner Farms

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Please enjoy the below pictures of the CNLA Summer Symposium.



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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.](#)

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UConn Nursery IPM Updates

The Connecticut Integrated Pest Management Program (CT IPM) provides regular electronic communication of the current status and recommendations for emerging and existing plant pests of concern via Pest Messages and Updates posted on the UConn IPM website.

Nursery Bi-weekly IPM Updates have been included to provide the latest available CT IPM information during the growing season.

Latest digital editions:

Nursery IPM Mini Fact Sheets Series are now available in Spanish!

MIP de Viveros Miniserie de Hojas Informativas disponibles ahora en Español!

For more information www.ipm.uconn.edu



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](#).



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.

[Download Registration Form 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.

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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!

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