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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
- Community and Public Relations

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CT Accredited Nursery Professional (CANP)

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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.](#)



Renew Your 2016-2017 CNLA Membership Today!

All members, including education and research members, must renew

jackets, hats & more at our Lands End company store.



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Become A Friend of CNLA on Facebook!



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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

[Pay My Dues Today](#)

Attention Nursery & Garden Centers!

Nursery & Garden Centers: Please help [UConn Extension](#) promote the [Connecticut 10% Campaign](#) at your location. The 10% Campaign supports Connecticut garden centers, food, growers, farmers and businesses by pledging to spend 10% of your existing food and gardening dollars locally. Our team has 3.5 x 8.5 cards with more information about the campaign, titled "Hey Garden Lovers." Will you partner with us on the 10% Campaign and put these out at your garden center? We'll send you the cards and holder. Please email mackenzie.white@uconn.edu to be added to our list.



Your Answers Needed for the NALP

NAR Survey

The NALP is partnering with the **National Association of REALTORS** to produce a **research guide** that addresses **value associated with residential landscape projects**. The survey will be branded to both organizations and they will work collaboratively with them on sharing the information with consumers and the media upon its release which is expected in August.

In order to obtain this valuable data, **NALP needs responses for several hundred lawn and landscape professionals**. It will take **less than ten minutes** to complete. Please take the survey now using the link provided. It is worth noting that while most all landscaping jobs are custom creations, this survey does ask input based on standard, specific work. Rest assured, when NALP shares the final data, it will be offered in the context of the unique and specialized work that is involved. Thank you for your participation.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

"Plants in the Landscape: Favorites and the Unusual"

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA) presents:

"Plants in the Landscape: Favorites and the Unusual"

A continuing education program for landscape architects, landscape designers, garden enthusiasts, nurserymen...and anyone involved in selecting, installing, and caring for plants in the built environment.

When: Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Where: Broken Arrow Nursery, Hamden, CT

Brochure: [click here](#)

Register online: [click here](#)



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



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](#)



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:

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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!

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The Gathering

9/10/16 | Chamard Vineyard

Invasive Plant Conference

10/11/16 | UConn

[RMA Calendar of Events](#)



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