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The announcement is set against a background of a lush green field of tall grass. The text is centered and reads:

SAVE THE DATE

The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association will be hosting the 2015 Summer Field Day at Bartlett Arboretum in Stamford, CT.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 15, 2015!

More information to follow.

We hope to see you there!

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Will you be attending the New England Grows
Conference next week, February 4-6, 2015?

Stop by booth NM28 located in the Network Central to
say hello to CNLA staff and Board members.

We look forward to seeing you there!



34th Annual CT Flower & Garden Show

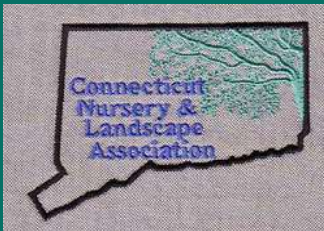


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Looking to get involved in the association?

CNLA will be exhibiting at the CT Flower and Garden Show, February 19-22, 2015 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT.

Volunteers are always needed for set-up, working the booth, & clean-up!

Contact Bob St. Jacques -
bob@fourseasonsland.com

Committee Update



One of the short term goals of CNLA is to develop more involvement from our landscaper members. Our president, Darryl Newman, along with Directors Bob St. Jacques and Bob Blundon, are reinstating a committee made up of landscapers with the charge of developing more programs and services geared to those members' and their staff.

If you have an interest in serving on the committee please contact the CNLA Executive Office: 800-562-0610 or info@cnla.biz



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Connecticut Invasive Plant of the Month:

White Poplar
(*Populus alba*)



Appearance: *Populus alba* is a tree that can grow 40-80 ft. tall and 40-50 ft. wide. The bark on young trees is smooth and greenish white becoming gray and wrinkled, as trees age.

Foliage: The leaves resemble maple leaves, but the topside of leaves are shiny, dark green while the underside is bright white and hairy.

Flowers: Flowers are inconspicuous and develop in slim, cylindrical flower clusters (catkins) before the leaves develop.

Fruit: Fruit are small, hairy seed pods that are spread by wind.

Ecological Threat: Branches are susceptible to breakage when under stress, such as heavy snow or ice. Trees produce prolific root-sprouts. *Populus alba* is native to Eurasia and grows best in full sun.

[For More Information: Visit Invasive.org](http://Invasive.org)

We Want To Know



Help Us Share Our Members' News

- Send us highlights of your organization, such as:
 - Anniversaries
 - Achievements
 - Promotions
 - Awards
 - Events
 - Milestones

- Send us topics/articles you would like featured in the updates.

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

Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation Scholarship Information



The Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation, Inc (CNF) is pleased to be awarding a:

\$5,000 grant, per year - renewable for up to four years of study

to a Connecticut resident, graduating high school in the spring of 2015 or a student currently enrolled at the college level, majoring in the field of Horticulture. Please post this announcement and inform qualified students of this opportunity.

The applicant must be accepted into a course of study beneficial to the Horticultural industry.

This includes, but is not limited to: Ornamental Horticulture, Landscape Design, Nursery Management or Greenhouse Management.

Important criteria for selection will be scholastic standing as well as financial need. A copy of the student's Student Aid Report (SAR), Financial Aid award letter, or current college transcript and personal recommendations must be forwarded with the application to the CNF office.

Students must be residents of the State of CT. The student may attend either an "in state" or "out of state" institution.

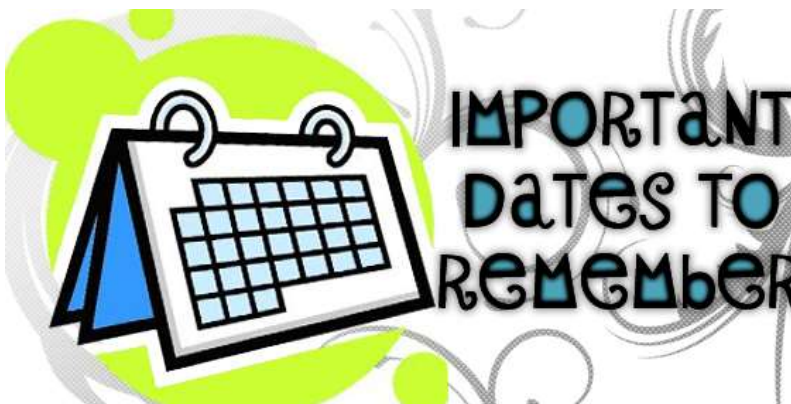
Additionally, a second student will be awarded the **Howard Jennings Scholarship**. This is a one-time **\$500 Scholarship** for a CT student (high school or college) that has been accepted by UConn, majoring in plant science/horticulture. The same application and criteria for selection will be used for both scholarships.

The CNF Scholarship Selection Committee will interview finalists in April and notify the recipient immediately after selection. Applications must be received no later than March 9, 2015.

[CNF Application 2015](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE [CNF WEBSITE](#)
OR CONTACT:

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Get Out Your Calendars! Upcoming Industry Events

- 2015 Turf & Landscape Conference - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT - January 28, 2015. For more information, [click here](#).
- New England Grows - Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, February 4-6, 2015. For more information, [click here](#).
- [34th Annual CT Flower and Garden Show](#) - Hartford Convention Center, February 19-22, 2015. CNLA will be exhibiting at the show, we are always looking for volunteers for setup, working the booth, and clean up! Contact Bob St. Jacques, bob@fourseasonsland.com.

- UCONN Perennial Plant Conference - Lewis B. Romes Commons, UConn Storrs Campus, Thursday, March 5, 2015.

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