

# CNLA Update



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## Member Benefits Highlight

### For CNLA Members: They watch 187 Legislators & the Whole State Government For You.

Please Help CNLA With Your \$50  
Contribution to Our Advocacy  
Efforts.



CNLA Lobbyists, Linda Kowalski & Karen Weeks

Did you know CNLA budgets almost \$30,000 every year just to keep an eye on how the state government affects our industry? It's a major function of our trade association that guards against damaging laws, and helps support things like our vo-ag schools, plant inspection and research, UConn College of Agriculture. It all affects you every day. As the old saying goes, if CNLA is not at the legislative table, we're on the menu.

## News from The CT Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES)



Dr. Jatinder Aulakh has recently joined the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Valley Lab in Windsor, as a Weed Scientist. His research will focus on developing chemical and non-chemical weed control options based on weed biology and ecology for the management of

invasive plants and weeds of ornamental nurseries and Christmas tree plantations.

Education:

Ph.D. Auburn University, Auburn, AL (2013); Weed science



**CNLA**  
**2016 Winter Symposium & Expo**  
January 14-15  
The Aqua Turf Club  
Plantsville, CT  
Stay tuned for more information



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## Members in the News

The LaurelRock Company has been awarded a 2015 Top Workplaces honor by Hearst Media Services. The Top Workplaces lists are based **solely** on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by WorkplaceDynamics, LLC.

The company's "Making a Positive Difference" mission has enabled their success, because it permeates through to all 54 team members. The LaurelRock Company continually strives for their employees to embrace teamwork, share their time and talents within their communities, aim to always improve, and have fun along the way.

50 companies (out of 800 applicants) have been selected for the Top Workplaces award. Congratulations LaurelRock Company!

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## Regulations Update: What's New in the Proposed Pesticide Applicator Certification & Training Regulations?

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*Released by UConn Extension*

The EPA is proposing stronger standards for the certification and training of pesticide applicators who apply restricted-use pesticides, also requirements for the direct supervision of applicators using restricted-use pesticides and a number of other requirements that Connecticut law already addresses. The biggest impact the regulation changes will have on Connecticut pesticide applicators are the training requirements and recertification requirements. A complete comparison of the proposed regulations to the current federal regulations can be found at this link: [http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/certification\\_rule\\_detailed\\_comparison\\_chart.pdf](http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/certification_rule_detailed_comparison_chart.pdf)

Applicators who wish to comment to EPA regarding these proposed changes are urged to do so by November 23, 2015. To comment, please see docket number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0183 at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov). After the public comment period, EPA will review and consider the public comments, and where needed, will change the proposed requirements. EPA will draft the final regulation which will be reviewed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Management and Budget. When these reviews are complete, the EPA will issue the final regulation.

[To read the full article and learn more, click here.](#)

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## Request for Leucothoe f. 'Nana'

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Green's Farms Academy in Westport, CT is looking for Leucothoe f. 'Nana' for a landscaping project of their performing arts center. If you may have this variety, please contact the Grounds Manager, Tom Barry at [tbarry@gfacademy.org](mailto:tbarry@gfacademy.org).

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## CNLA Yearbook Ad Opportunities

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The Connecticut Nursery and  
Landscape Association is planning to  
publish the

*2015-2016 CNLA Yearbook*. If you would like to advertise in this  
directory, return a completed form and send us your ad **by November  
2nd!** These commitments will be accepted on a first come, first served  
basis. All advertisers will receive a copy of the *CNLA Yearbook*.



Please see the attached [Advertising Rate Sheet](#) that includes sizing and  
pricing details. Complete the form and send along with your ad to the  
CNLA Executive Office at [info@CNLA.biz](mailto:info@CNLA.biz). If you have any questions,  
please contact Alyssa at 1-800-562-0610.

You can also submit your ad form online by [clicking here](#).

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## Exhibitor Registration Now Open for the CNLA 2016 Winter Symposium & Expo

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*Early Bird Special Ends November 18th!*

CNLA is now taking exhibitor registrations for the 2016 Winter  
Symposium & Expo being held on Thursday-Friday, January 14-15, 2016  
at the Aqua Turf Club, 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT.

The CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo provides members with quality  
educational programs, networking opportunities, and great food. With  
the feedback from past exhibitors, CNLA has implemented changes and  
are bringing new ideas to the 2016 Winter Symposium & Expo. Come  
check it out by signing up today!

[Click here for exhibitor details](#) and event sponsorship opportunities or  
visit the [online registration form here](#).

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Upcoming Industry Events



**10/26, 10/27, 11/2, 11/3** | Audubon Greenwich  
*Accreditation Courses in Organic Land Care* - For more information, [click here.](#)

**11/3/2015** | 9:00a.m.-4:15p.m. | Jones Auditorium, CAES  
123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT  
*Smart Marketing = More Customers, More Profits* - For more information, [click here.](#)

**1/14/16-1/15/16** | The Aqua Turf Club  
556 Mulberry St., Plantsville, CT  
*2016 CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo* - More information to come

**2/18/16-2/21/16** | CT Convention Center  
100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT  
*35th Annual CT Flower & Garden Show 2016* - For more information, [click here.](#)

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## For Sale

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