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Member Benefit Highlight

For CNLA Members: The State's Top Labor Law Expert at Your Service!

Got a labor problem, but don't have the answer? A CNLA member benefit allows you to phone Attorney Bob Noonan, at no cost. Bob has advised more than 10,000 companies over the years when he served as counsel to CBIA. He's an expert on CT and federal labor rules. And, if he can't answer your question, he'll find a way to get you to the right information. Wage and hour, unemployment, problem employees, etc.



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2016 Winter Symposium & Expo
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The Aqua Turf Club
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CNLA Yearbook Ad Opportunities

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. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa at 1-800-562-0610.

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

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

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](#).

CAES Hop Trials Notice

A proposal approved by participants at a hop growers meeting at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES), Lockwood Farm, Hamden, on September 10th, focused a formal organization, a CONNECTICUT HOP GROWERS ALLIANCE, hereafter 'Alliance', to act as a common front for promoting a statewide new crop industry with significant benefits to local farming, craft brewing, and other

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commercial enterprises (recreational and leisure) as may be instituted on a Connecticut Beer Trail.

The formation and conduct of the alliance should be fully directed by growers. Therefore, the proposed meeting will establish an interim directorate, which will set the date, time and place for a further meeting to elect officers and a board of directors. The inaugural meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1:00pm, at the CAES, Valley Laboratory, Windsor.

Are you available for this meeting? If not, would another date that week be acceptable to you? Send your response by email to Dr. Victor Triolo at triolov1@southernct.edu, no later than October 23rd. If you know others who would be interested in this meeting, they should contact Dr. Triolo at the email address above.

To view the full notice, [click here](#).

Upcoming Industry Events

10/8/15 | 4:30p.m.-6:00p.m. | Energize CT Center
122 Universal Drive North, North Haven, CT
CT Farm Energy Workshop #2 - Free to attend, advance registration required. For more information, contact Amanda at 860-345-3977

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
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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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