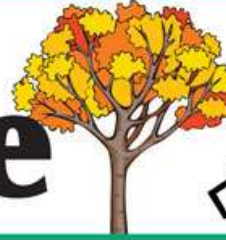


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Our Mission: To enhance and protect Connecticut's green industry businesses.

Our Vision: Improving landscapes and horticulture in Connecticut.

Our Goals:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Member Service/Value
- Community and Public Relations

Association Strength since 1907.

Register Today for the CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo!

Thursday & Friday, January 14-15, 2016
Aqua Turf Club - Plantsville, CT

The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association brings together Connecticut's largest green industry trade show. Don't miss out on two days of educational programs, pesticide credits and the opportunity to meet with vendors in your area!

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Symposium Highlights: Thursday January 14th

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Winter Moth Monitoring & Control and What's Going On With Gypsy Moth Caterpillars - Heather Faubert, URI (1 credit PA/3A/3D)

This course will train landscape professionals to monitor and control winter moth caterpillars and try to make sense out of the gypsy moth outbreak of 2015.



Business Development: "It's All About That Net" - Dan Pestretto, SOD Inc

Sponsored by [Farm Credit East](#), ACA

The most successful businesses are a collection of systems that meet the needs of the owners, the employees, the customers, the suppliers and serve the community at large. Among all of these constituents, it is the owners that risk the most. In successful businesses the owners don't just earn a job. Who risks all of that to have a job?! The owners' reward is the net. The net profit after everyone has been paid, including the owners if they're working in the business. In every successful business, is truly, **All About The Net.**



Important and Common Disease Problems in the Industry - Dr. Yonghao Li, CAES (1 credit PA/3A/3D)

Many growers and professionals are trying to solve disease problems by spending a large amount of money in fungicide applications in nurseries and landscapes. This talk will update common diseases of woody and herbaceous ornamentals and discuss more effective, economic, and environmentally-friendly disease management strategies.



How Nursery and Landscape Owners Can Become Invincible to Lawsuits & Save Thousands in Taxes - Larry Oxenham, American Society for Asset Protection

From this presentation, you will learn lawsuit protection, tax



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reduction, and estate planning strategies most advisors are unaware of.



Research Perspectives on Management of Invasive Plants and Weeds in Ornamental Nurseries and Christmass Trees - Dr. Jatinder Aulakh, CAES (1 credit PA/3A/3D)

This presentation will highlight current weed management issues and avenues for integrating weed management in ornamental nurseries and Christmas trees.

Become an Exhibitor!

Booths are still available 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](#).

From the Board of Directors:

A proposed amendment to the CNLA By Laws, approved by the Board of Directors, will be presented at the Annual Meeting on January 14, 2016. Per the By Laws, proposed changes must be presented to the membership at least 10 days prior to that meeting. Please see the change, in bold, to Article IV, Section 2 of the CNLA By Laws.

ARTICLE IV - Officers and Directors

SECTION 2. There shall be a Board of Directors, up to nine in number, who shall be the governing body of the association. They shall decide all matters of policy affecting the association. The board shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, immediate past President, plus no less than two, nor more than four, directors elected from the membership. **ALL BOARD MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION WILL BE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.**

Congratulations to the new CANP Grads



Congratulate the newest CANPs who passed the rigorous exam this fall, as we award them their CANP pins and certificates at the CNLA Annual Meeting January 14th during the Winter Symposium & Expo.

Carrie Bonin, CANP
Twombly Nursery

Chris Boulay, CANP
Madison Earth Care

Aja Carman, CANP
Meadowbrook Gardens

Joshua T. Cash, CANP
Van Wilgen's Garden Center

Mary Dehais, CANP
To Design, LLC

Kirsten Famiglietti, CANP
Van Wilgen's Garden Center

Lincoln Gillon, CANP
Canterbury Horticulture

Suzanna Hauselt, CANP
Natureworks Horticultural Services

Debora E. Jimenez de Cordon, CANP
Summer Hill Nursery

John Junas, CANP
Glen Gate Company

Wilhelmina Krahn, CANP
Oliver Nurseries, Inc

Amanda Pezzulo, CANP
Prides Corner Farms

Paivi Simpson, CANP
Oliver Nurseries, Inc

George N. Siritis, CANP
Transitions Landscape Design, LLC

Bruce Walters, CANP
Chad Landscapes



CNLA Welcomes New Member

GrowersSupply
South Windsor, CT

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New England Grows: UConn Extension

Three things you won't want to miss at New England Grows!

December 2 - 4, 2015

New England Grows is 2 days away! If you haven't signed up yet, you can register online at: <http://www.newenglandgrows.org/>

This year's show offers many new ideas, programs and speakers ... here are three things you won't want to miss:

1-TED-style Sprint Sessions on the Common Ground stage in the trade show

2-Hands-on programs (yes, hands-on!) about chainsaws (in Arenas East) and about hardscape (in Arenas West)

and

3-A new collaboration with NHLA to provide programs for Hispanic green industry professionals.

Please join the UConn Extension Educators at the Sprint Sessions - [see attached poster](#). Hope to see you there!

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20 Plus Year Tradition Continues



Left: CNLA President Darryl Newman, Governor Dan Malloy, UConn Master Gardener Sarah Bailey and College of AG Dean Greg Weidemann

The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association has proudly continued the 20 plus year tradition of decorating the Governor's Mansion. UConn Extension volunteers who are involved with 4-H and Master Gardeners, as well as the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources Student Ambassadors, assisted CNLA in the decorating of the Governor's Mansion, yesterday, November 29th.

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CT Department of Agriculture: Internships

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has a number of [internships](#) available for the 2016 spring, summer, and fall semesters, most based at the agency's main office in Hartford, Connecticut.

Please visit www.CTGrown.gov and click on Job Opportunities (in left sidebar) for position specifics.

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Upcoming Industry Events

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

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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