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Commissioner Klee at UConn with CNLA President, Kevin Sullivan



CNLA President, Kevin Sullivan in discussion with Commissioner Klee and Lisa Coverdale of the USDA NRCS.

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CNLA along with its partners, continue the discussion on an aggressive plan for innovative and cost effective ways to manage our energy input costs. CNLA and Commissioner Klee

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are organizing a soon to come round table on our nursery industry's energy needs. Let us know if you would like to be at the table with our partners.

Register for CNLA's Winter Symposium *The Commons at Yale University - New Haven*



With over 20 seminars and up to 16 hours of pesticide credits, don't miss out on this year's Winter Symposium & Expo! The event will be held on the beautiful grounds of Yale University in New Haven, CT.

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For information on directions and parking to the Symposium & Expo, [click here](#).

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Symposium Highlights



The Commons at Yale University - New Haven
Check out some of the topics to be addressed at the 2015 CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo...

Emerald Ash Borer and Boxwood Blight Updates

Information on the emerald ash borer quarantine, EAB management, and management of boxwood blight will be presented by Dr. Victoria Smith. Black oak gall wasp, a new pest, will be described.

Invasive Plant Management

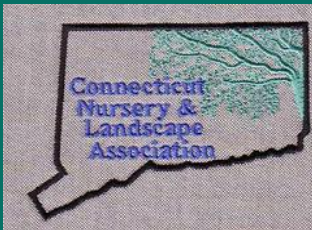
Non-native, invasive plants are a concern because they establish easily and grow aggressively, displace native species, and reduce biological diversity. Donna Ellis will discuss chemical and non-chemical management options for herbaceous and woody invasive plants in the landscape.

Biological Control of Fungus Gnats and Shore Flies

Fungus Gnats and Shore Flies are common pests in propagation houses. Leanne Pundt will cover cultural and biological controls of these insect pests.

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

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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](#)

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Help Wanted

Established wholesale container nursery is looking for motivated individuals to fill positions of responsibility. Must have a strong interest in growing quality plants with the ability to inspire and manage others to do the same. The positions are year round with both indoor and outdoor work. Must be able to lift 30+ pounds. Experience is preferred but not required. Compensation based on experience.

Email resume to summerhillnur@aol.com or send to
Summer Hill Nursery
888 Summer Hill Road
Madison, CT 06443

CNLA Executive Office Holiday Hours



The CNLA Executive Office will be closed at 1:00pm on
December 24th until Monday, December 29th.

On behalf of the CNLA, we hope you have a happy and safe holiday with your family and friends!

HURRY! Get your application in for Conservation Program Funding by December 19th!

The USDA NRCS is still accepting applications to be considered for funding. Get your applications in by December 19th to your local NRCS office.

For more Information, [click here.](#)



CANP Re-certification Due December 31, 2014!



The Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional Program is a voluntary program to accomplish the following:

To encourage on-going professional improvement through education and service to the industry and retain certification status, all CANPs must compile at least five credits yearly to keep their status current and pay an annual fee (starting with the 2010 class and going forward) of \$10 for CNLA members and \$20 for nonmembers.

To recertify online, [click here](#).

To download the re-certification form, [click here](#).



Get Out Your Calendars!

Upcoming Industry Events

- CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo - Yale Conferences & Events, January 7-8, 2015. [Click here](#) for more information.
- 18th Annual New England Regional Turfgrass Conference - Providence, RI, January 26-29, 2015. For more information, [click here](#).
- 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. More Information to follow.

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