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### Decorating of the Governor's Mansion - a success!

The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association continued the 20 year tradition of decorating the Governor's Mansion this past weekend. 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, did a wonderful job coming together to decorate for the holidays. On behalf of CNLA, thank you for your hard work!



*CNLA Vice President, Darryl Newman*

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*Students take a break from their hard work to pose with Governor Malloy*



*Kevin Sullivan with Darryl Newman, Leah Newman and Ellis Newman (3rd and 4th generations of Planters' Choice!)*

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## **Congratulations to the CANP Graduates!**

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*Town & Country Nurseries*

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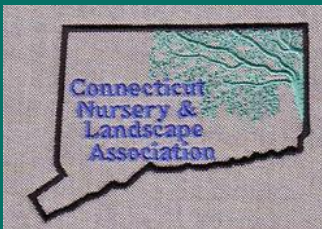
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Please join us at the CNLA Meeting, during the 2015 CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo, to congratulate the new Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professionals!

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## 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.

### **How to Register:**

Online: [click here](#)

**OR**

Download a registration form and either

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[Registration Form](#)

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### **Hotel Information:**

Room blocks have been made at the Courtyard Marriott.

Reference the Connecticut Nursery & Landscape

Association to receive the group rate by

**December 14, 2014.** For more information, [click here](#).

### **Directions & Parking:**

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

*This Program is a cooperative effort of CNLA, the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, and the Risk Management Agency/USDA.*

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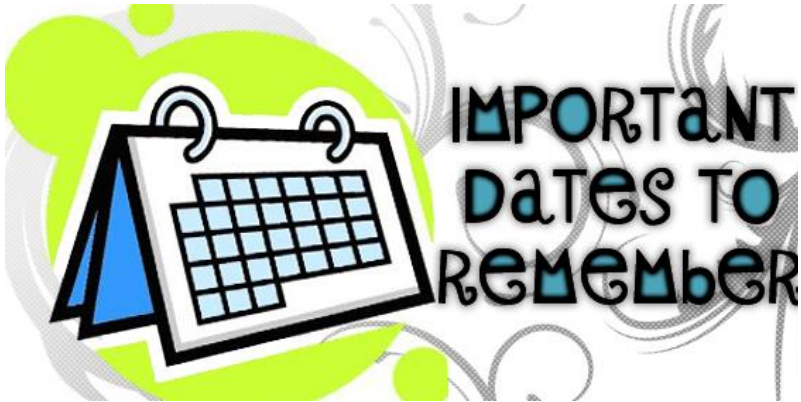


The Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional Program is a voluntary program to accomplish the following:

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](mailto:bob@fourseasonsland.com).
- UCONN Perennial Plant Conference -Lewis B. Romes Commons, UConn Storrs Campus, Thursday, March 5, 2015. More Information to follow.

## Haven't renewed your membership?



If you have not renewed your CNLA membership for 2014-2015, click on the link below and take a minute to complete the attached invoice and send in your form to pay your dues.

### [CNLA Dues Statement](#)

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- CANP- the state's only 13-week CT Accredited Nursery Professional program.
- Trade Shows & Education
- Advocacy at the state capitol
- Vital Information from Attorney
- CNLA Magazine-4 issues a year
- CNLA Update-biweekly publication

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3. Once you are signed up, search for Connecticut Nursery & Landscape Association. Click on the page and then click on the "Like" button to follow CNLA.



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