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Join Us for the Northeast Greenhouse Conference and Expo!

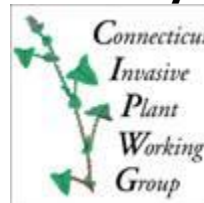


Commercial greenhouse growers and retailers can join UConn Extension at the **Northeast Greenhouse Conference and Expo** that will be held **November 5th&6th** at the **Mass Mutual Center** in Springfield, MA.

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Invasive Plant Symposium



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Please join us for an Invasive Plant Symposium: "*Invasive Plants 2014: Where Are We Now?*", which will be held at the **UConn Student Union in Storrs, CT** on **Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** The symposium will be presented by the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG). People with all levels of interest and experience are invited to attend.

The Keynote Address will be given by Dr. Sarah Reichard, Professor and Director of the University of Washington Botanic Gardens, who will present, "Five-year Target: A down-to-earth vision bridging policy, research and management". Additional morning presentations will include opening remarks by State Senator Clark Chapin, legislative updates from the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council, and tips for contracting invasive plant control.

For more information about the program and registration, visit the [CIPWG website!](#)

NENA Young Nursery Professionals Award

The NENA's Young Nursery Professionals Award recognizes, honors, and encourages participation, achievement and growth by individuals in the industry who meet the following criteria:

- *has not yet reached the age of 40*
- *has shown involvement in his or her state association*
- *has contributed to the success of his or her company*
- *and has portrayed a positive image of the nursery industry to the public*

Emily Magazzi of Green Earth Agriculture, a CNLA member, was recognized for Connecticut by NENA as one of the 2014 Young Nursery Professionals of the Year.

Please send any nominations for this award to Info@CNLA.biz with a detailed explanation of why that individual should be considered. Your Board will then nominate a member for the NENA Young Nursery Professional Award.

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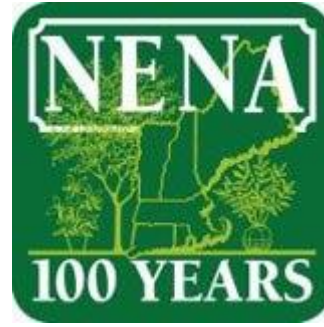
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Members in the News

Congratulations to Ryan Van Wilgen of [Van Wilgen's Garden Center](#) for being selected as one of *Business New Haven's Rising Stars 2014*. *Rising Stars* honors outstanding individuals who are achieving "renown" in their fields of endeavor. Keep a look out for Ryan's profile in the *Rising Stars* issue that is being published later this month!



It's not too late! Sign up for CANP and become a plant expert!



Although classes have begun, you can still register for CANP. For more information on CANP, please visit [CNLA's Website](#) or call the office at 800-562-0610.

Renew Your Membership in CNLA Today!

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 is working for you and the **new website** highlights some of the many benefits of CNLA membership.

[CNLA Dues Statement](#)

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If not and you would like to sign up, follow these easy steps to become a member and follow the Connecticut Nursery & Landscape Association.

1. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/>.
2. Fill out the "application" to sign up. You will need an email and a password.
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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