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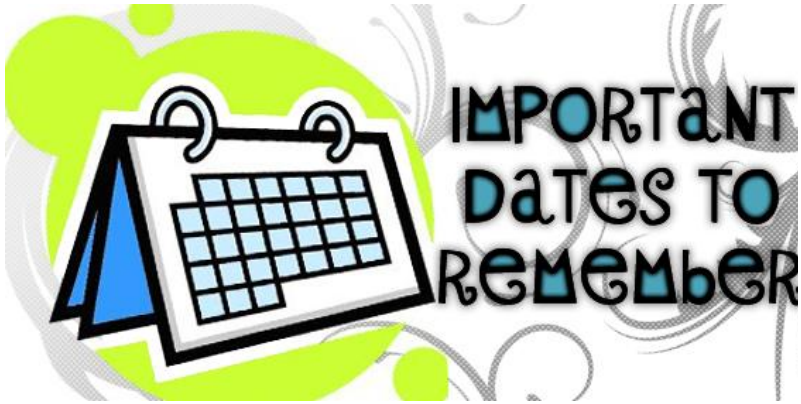


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- 18th Annual New England Regional Turfgrass Conference - Providence, RI, January 26-29, 2015. For more information, [click here](#).
- 2015 Turf & Landscape Conference -Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT - January 28, 2015. For more information, [click 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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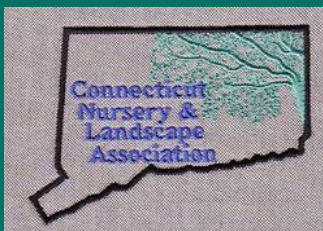
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A Message from USDA NRCS Connecticut Deadline to Receive EQIP Applications Approaching



The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices in Connecticut continuously accept applications for the next Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP); however, **the deadline for this ranking period is Friday, December 19, 2014.** Applications received after that will be accepted and considered, if funds are still available.

EQIP provides payments for implementing conservation practices that have a positive environmental impact, while protecting long-term agricultural production and sustainability. NRCS professionals work with producers to develop a conservation plan for their operation, design practices, and provide guidance to help implement the plan. To find out more about EQIP, or fill out the eligibility forms, or to obtain an application, contact your [local USDA Service Center](#), or check out the [Getting Started](#) section of our website.



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USDA Seeking Comments, Share Your Opinion



USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service in Connecticut is seeking public comments on changes to the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) interim final rule, which contains statutory changes to the program. It was published in the [Federal Register](#) on November 5, 2014, and will be open for public comment through January 5, 2015.

Interested individuals may submit comments on the interim final rule on [regulations.com](#). Public comments will be used to finalize the rule, which will then be published sometime after January 5.

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



20 Year Tradition Continues...



The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association is proudly continuing the 20 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, will be working with CNLA to help decorate the Governor's Mansion on November 30th.



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