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April is National Lawn Care Month



The month of April is the beginning of Spring, the snow is melting away, and homeowners/business owners are beginning to think about their lawns. As National Lawn Care Month, share your knowledge and promote awareness of the benefits of professional lawn care to your customers!

Share these fun facts and more!

Did you know that 1 acre of grass produces more oxygen than 1 acre of rain forest? *-International Society of Arboriculture*

The grass and trees along the US interstate system provide enough oxygen for 22 million people. *-1996 Maryland Turfgrass Study, UMD*

Lawns reduce run off! The amount of rain an average golf course absorbs during a 1-inch rainstorm is 4 million gallons! *-Colorado State University Cooperative Extension*

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Landscapers Social



Wednesday, April 15th at 6:00 p.m.
Wood & Tap
12 Town Line Road - Rocky Hill, CT

CNLA will be hosting a dinner, of about 25 landscapers, to discuss general ideas for education and training. The goal of the Focus Group is to see what our landscape members need from CNLA. If interested in attending, please contact Bob St. Jacques or Bob Blundon.

[Bob St. Jacques](#) 860-688-7130
[Bob Blundon](#) 203-421-4358

Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation
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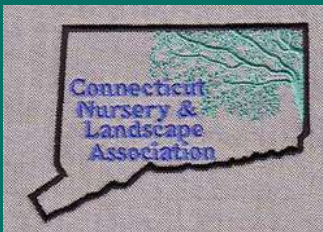
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On March 31, 2015 the CNF Board and Scholarship Committee met and awarded \$66,000.00 in scholarships to the following students:

- Kamil Jablonowski, Student at UCONN \$5000.00.
- Robert Losee, Will be attending UCONN in the fall \$17,000.00 to be awarded over the next 4 years and also a \$500.00 Howard Jennings Scholarship.
- Nicholas Kavadas, Will be attending UCONN in the fall \$17,000.00 to be awarded over the next 4 years and also a \$500.00 Howard Jennings Scholarship.
- Emily Laflamme, Will be attending UCONN in the fall \$17,000.00 to be awarded over the next 4 years.

Congratulations to the scholarship recipients!

Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses Opens New Facility

Greenwich, CT March 23, 2015 -Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses, which has been a strong presence in Greenwich for 85 years, has opened brand new retail space for their customers this year. The family is excited to have implemented improvements that will enable a third generation of Bridge's to grow their business. The new greenhouse is open and ready shopping.

To fully unveil the new facility to the public, the Bridge family will be hosting a Grand Re-Opening weekend from April 23rd-25th. For more information please visit www.sambridge.com or contact the nursery.

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In Case You Missed It...



CNLA Lobbyist Team, The Kowalski Group, provided a Legislative Update at the closing of the month of March. To view the complete update, [click here](#).

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The Experiment Station Associates Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The Experiment Station Associates will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 7 pm, in the Jones Auditorium at The CT Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) in New Haven.

Dr. Theodore G. Andreadis, director of CAES, will give an update on The Experiment Station's activities and introduce new scientists. Dr. Joseph Pignatello, head of CAES' Dept. of Environmental Sciences, will speak about "Biochar: It's Potential Uses and CAES Research." The event, which includes refreshments, is free and open to the public.

[Directions to the Jones Auditorium](#)

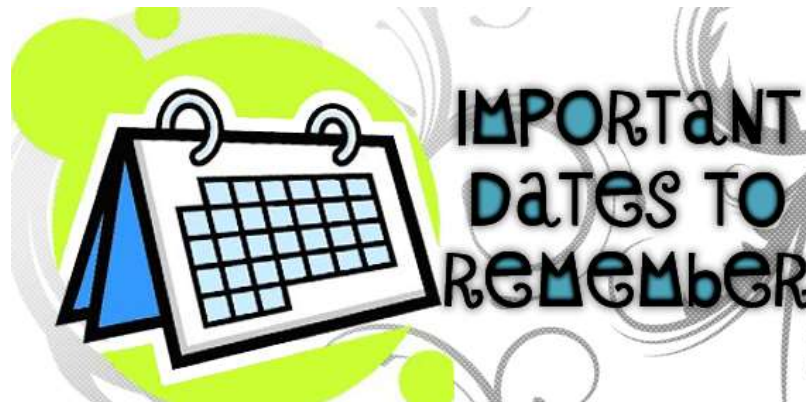
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**Get Out Your Calendars!
Upcoming Industry Events**

- [PLANET's Day of Service](#) - Wednesday, April 22, 2015
- CNLA 2015 Summer Field Day - Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens ~ Stamford, CT, July 15, 2015. More information to come!
- CNF hosts Past CNLA Presidents Reception - Saturday, August 29th 3pm-7pm at Chamard Vineyard in Clinton, CT. More information to follow.
- CNF Annual Golf Outing -Tuesday, September 22 at Lyman Orchards Golf Club, Middlebury, CT. 8AM Tee Time. More information to follow.

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