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Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional 2015 Program

**Although classes have begun, you can
still register to become a CANP!**

CNLA's annual **13-week certification program** will teach you the basics of botany, plant identification, and professional horticultural information. CANP's low admission price -starts at **\$130 for members and \$180 for nonmembers** - makes accreditation open to all persons in the nursery and landscape industry.

Next class **August 25th** at the **Jones Auditorium**
(CAES)

in New Haven, CT **7:00PM-9:00PM!**

Registration:

For Online Registration: **Click Here** OR
Call the CNLA Office, 1-800-562-0610 to register by
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2015 CANP Course Schedule & Directions



Fall Special

7' -8' B&B Hemlock
\$75

FOB - Coventry, CT

Trees Unlimited

860-742-8285 Coventry, CT treegrowers@aol
Quality Nursery Stock Since 1985 CT Cert

Sustainability Speaking:

Summer Twilight Series for Nursery & Landscape Professionals

Next Session is Thursday, August 27th!

East Haven Landscapes

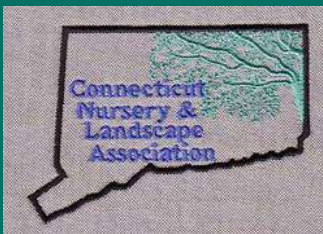
10 Mill Street - East Haven, CT

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"Impacts of Nursery Production Practices on Growth and Environmental Benefits of Ornamental Plant Species after Transplanting to the Urban Landscape", Dr. Alejandro Chiriboga, UConn Extension

Learn how nursery production practices (ie: fertilization and chemical applications at the nursery level) can impact the future establishment, growth, and environmental benefits of common ornamental plant species planted in the urban landscape.

PA, 3A - 2 pesticide credits/session

For the full schedule and registration information, [click here](#).

For questions contact Victoria Wallace, Victoria.Wallace@uconn.edu or call 860-885-2826

This program is a cooperative effort of CNLA, UConn Extension and the Risk Management Agency/USDA.



Accreditation Courses in Organic Land Care

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2015 & 2016

This 30 hour course is for landscaping professionals,
landscape architects, and environmental educators.

**Earn CT DEEP Credits, ISA Credits, learn about
organic land care practices and principles!**

Dates:

-Audubon Greenwich

Greenwich, CT

October 26&27, November 2&3, 2015

Split week so you can work!

-Three Rivers Community College

Norwich, CT

February 22-25, 2016

Snow Date: February 26, 2016

[Click Here for the Course Curriculum](#)



CTASLA's Annual Residential Design Expo

September 16, 2015

Italian Center of Stamford, CT



The Connecticut Chapter of ASLA will host its fourth annual Residential Design Expo on September 16th at the Italian Center of Stamford, CT. With a theme of "Day & Night," the program has a 2 p.m. Expo start followed by several modules. Featured speaker Janet Lennox Moyer ("The Landscape Lighting Book") will present on LED Lighting after dinner, followed by lighting demos outdoors. Several vendors will staff a robust Expo with info on products and services of interest to residential designers.

ASLA, AIA, and CNLA members: \$125 (non-members \$165).

Learn more:

http://ctasla.org/events/Residential_Design_Expo15.pdf

Agricultural Water Security in Connecticut

UConn Extension is ramping up a project on Water Security in CT. They will survey water use in agriculture and develop water management plans at the farm and state level. The project will include all agricultural sectors in the State.

As they move forward in the project, they will request greenhouse operations to participate by allowing them to measure water use in their operation and by providing feedback about water use concerns. All information will be strictly confidential, they will never disclose any information to anybody. The benefits to participants will include a free audit of current water use and a personalized management plan on water conservation and drought adaptation.

The project aims to develop a baseline of how water is used in time and space, measure water efficiency based on yields or /\$\$ per input of water, and identify opportunities and potential economic benefits of adopting water savings techniques. One portion of the

budget, includes financial assistance for farmers. Their ultimate goal, is to develop a strategic plan on water use to foster agricultural growth. If you would like to participate in the project, please feel free to contact Rosa Raudales at rosa.raudales@uconn.edu or call 860-486-6043.

Agricultural Water Specialist at UConn Storrs Campus

UConn has an opening for an Agricultural Water Specialist to work on the "Achieving Agricultural Water Security in Connecticut through RCPP". The person in this position will survey water use in Connecticut's major agricultural sectors and assist developing an irrigation strategic plan for the State. This project is funded by NRCS and is a two year contract. It's a great position for somebody with a M.S. or a B.S. with some experience, who is highly passionate about working directly with farmers and with good organizational skills.

For more information about this position, [click here.](#)



Geographic Information Systems Hybrid Certificate Program

This program is designed for professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in GIS. It is most beneficial to entry and intermediate level GIS users who lack formal training and education in GIS. No previous work experience in GIS is required or necessary. Anyone who is looking to add a new skill to their professional portfolio or to supplement existing skills, should consider this program.

Attend the GIS Hybrid Program Information Session on September 9, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

For questions or registration contact: Judy Ratcliffe at ratcliffejuv@ccsu.edu or 860-832-2276

For more information & to register visit: www.ccsu.edu/ConEd

GIS Course 1: GIS Essentials - September 26-December 5

*Online with 4 Saturday meetings

GIS Course 2: Practical Applications of GIS - January 23 -April 2

*Fully online

GIS Course 3: Advanced Applications of GIS - April 16- June 25

*Online with 4 Saturday meetings



Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation

Past Presidents Reception:



Join with the past presidents of CNLA and CNF to celebrate their accomplishments, reminisce, and share our hopes for the future of our industry.

Chamard Vineyards | Clinton, CT | Aug. 29, 2015 |
3PM-7PM
\$75 per person

Mail completed [registration form](#) to:
Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation
251 Hop River Road
Bolton, CT 06043

20th Annual Golf Classic:



Lyman Orchards Golf Club | Middlefield, CT | Sept. 22,
2015

Tee Off Time at 9:00 AM

\$150 per player (*checks made payable to "CNF"*)

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CNLA Membership Year: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016



**Needs Assessment Survey - UConn Nursery
IPM Program 2015 Now Open!**

Dr. Alejandro Chiriboga, Visiting Assistant Extension Educator at the University of Connecticut, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, is conducting an online Needs Assessment Survey which attempts to clarify the current Integrated Pest Management (IPM) training needs for the Nursery Industry in Connecticut. With your assistance we will be able to determine the relative importance of key management issues you face and determine where to focus our efforts.

Please take this brief one-time only survey which should only take about 10-12 minutes, but the results will provide valuable information to the UConn Nursery IPM Program.

Your Anonymous Survey Link:

https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9mf1wVHkieVII1

This survey will remain open from June 1 to August 31, 2015.

Thank you in advance for your input and time!

For Sale:

12 Commerce Drive, Columbia is available for sale.

This 3,510 SF industrial facility on 3.49 acres is zoned for a variety of uses and offers 15' clear ceilings, 2 drive-in doors and a large,

secured lot for outside storage.

To View Listing, [click here](#)



Get Out Your Calendars!

Upcoming Industry Events

- Summer Twilight Series ~ August 6th (Casertano Greenhouses), August 10th (Jones Auditorium), and August 27th (East Haven Landscape)
- CNLA Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional 2015 Program - Jones Auditorium ~ New Haven, CT. Starts August 18th!
- 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.
- CNLA Winter Symposium & Tradeshow ~ Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT ~ January 14-15, 2016

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