



# CONNECTICUT NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

*CNLA is the most influential organization for promoting, enhancing and protecting Connecticut's green industries.*

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## What is the Connecticut Nursery & Landscape Association?

THE CNLA REPRESENTS 51% OF THE TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN CONNECTICUT and is one of the leading voices throughout the state for the green industry. Our industry provides jobs to 30,000 people with more needed. Our industry keeps more than 46,000 acres in agriculture, of which 23 percent is open space and at least 3 percent is in a land preservation program. CNLA's nearly three hundred green industry members include wholesale and retail nurseries, garden centers, landscape contractors, florists, arborists, landscape architects, landscape designers, suppliers, educators, researchers and allied businesses. CNLA members are professionals who take pride in their work and uphold the highest standards in horticulture, environmental practices and land stewardship. CNLA is also dedicated to the development and implementation of programs that provide skilled and licensed workers and contribute to the well-being of Connecticut's communities and environment.

## Why should I become a member?

CNLA's mission is to promote, enhance and protect Connecticut's green industries. As a member of CNLA, you and your company will enjoy the advantages of our many services, educational and training programs, professional certifications, networking, advocacy, leadership opportunities, industry research, activities and more.

## Our association offers many benefits:

- Educational meetings, functions and trade shows that offer technical training and pesticide credit.
- Networking opportunities with industry professionals.
- In-house certification and training education throughout the year.
- The state's only professional certification program for the nursery industry which is accepted in other New England states.
- Direct link to federal, state and local legislative issues.
- Close ties with the CT Experiment Station and UCONN Extension, which provide training and up-to-date information on current issues and trends pertinent to the green industry.
- State-wide recognition of outstanding landscape design, construction and maintenance projects judged by peers within the industry.
- Web visibility for your business through our public website [www.cnla.biz](http://www.cnla.biz), where consumers can search for member companies by specialty or geographic location and which also provides a link to your company's website.
- CNLA is working with state agencies and UCONN to assist students and future employees in training for careers in the landscape industry and provide member companies with trained, skilled workers.
- CNLA has representatives serving on the CT Water Planning Council Advisory Group and the CT Invasive Plant Council.
- Discount programs to Solar Installations, credit card processing and Town Fair Tire Fleet Program.
- Free Legal Advice (limited), classified ads, visibility of the CNLA website and social media.

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*For a nominal membership investment, you can join the hundreds of others in the industry who have already taken advantage of the many benefits CNLA has to offer.*

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### Regular Member (Please check one)\*

Regular members company's engaged in the nursery and landscape industry or any company engaged in the sale of nursery and related nursery and landscape products and/or services essential to garden living in CT.

Dues are based on annual net revenue.

- \$0-\$150,000 ..... \$290.00
- \$150,000-\$500,000 ..... \$430.00
- \$500,000-\$1,000,000 ..... \$530.00
- \$1,000,000-\$3,000,000 ..... \$615.00
- Over \$3,000,000 ..... \$765.00

\*dues include a voluntary \$50 contribution to CNLA's advocacy efforts your behalf)

### Allied/Affiliate—\$255\*

Allied members are of out-of-state Nursery and Landscape Associations and those professions or businesses which supply manufactured material or services to Regular Members.

### Education/Research—No Dues

Education/Research Members are persons currently teaching and/or involved in research related to the nursery and landscape industry.

### Individual—\$100

Any individual who is actively engaged in the nursery and landscape industry, the sale of nursery and related nursery and landscape products and/or services essential to garden living in the State, but whose company or organization is not a member of the Association

### Student—\$25

Any student enrolled in a high school or collegiate horticultural course of study, with required participation on a Association committee.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add an employee who should also receive CNLA information.

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| 1. Name: _____ | Email: _____ |
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| 3. _____       | _____        |
| 4. _____       | _____        |
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| 7. _____       | _____        |
| 8. _____       | _____        |

Dues Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which service(s) your company provides

**ARB** Arborist ~ **B** Broker ~ **FL** Florist ~ **HC** Horticultural Consultant ~ **HD** Horticultural Distribution ~ **LD** Landscape Design ~ **L** Landscaper ~ **LM** Lawn Maintenance ~ **O** Organic ~ **R** Retailer ~ **T** Turf ~ **W** Wholesale Grower ~ **XT** Christmas Tree Farm

Please remit payment to: CNLA, 1 Regency Drive, PO Box 30, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Checks are to be made payable to CNLA.

Pay by Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express) Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address on Card (If different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

*Many thanks for your support of CNLA! Payments to the CNLA may be tax deductible as business expenses, not as charitable expenses. 60% of your annual dues goes to support CNLA's lobbying activities and is not deductible from your federal taxes.*