

# CNLA SUMMER FIELD DAY

Monrovia, Granby, CT  
July 26th



8:30-9:30am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
8:30am-3:30pm	<b>Exhibits</b>
8:30am-1:30pm	<b>Plant ID Contest</b> Forms must be submitted by 1:00pm
9:30-10:30am	<b>Welcome and Keynote, "Lessons Learned in Automation"</b> <b>John Pederson, CEO</b> , Monrovia Is automation the next big innovation in our industry? If used in forward-thinking ways, it can be. In this presentation, we will highlight lessons that Monrovia has learned in its many years of automation integration, sharing tips and ideas growers can use to improve their business.
9:30am-2:00pm	<b>Monrovia Full Farm Riding Tour</b>
10:30-11:30am	<b>Beech Leaf Disease: Biology and Management - 1 PA, 3A, 3D</b> <b>Robert E. Marra, Ph.D.</b> , Forest Pathologist Department of Plant Pathology & Ecology at CAES An introduction to the history and biology of beech leaf disease, including the biology of the causal organism, the foliar nematode, <i>Litylenchus crenatae</i> subsp. <i>crenatae</i> . Options for management of beech leaf disease on ornamental beeches will also be presented.
11:30am-1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30-2:30pm	<b>Hardscaping Panel</b> <b>Jackie Brown</b> , Unlicok, <b>Casey Tyler</b> , Belgard, & <b>Brandon Behrens</b> , Creative Exteriors, LLC
2:30-3:30pm	<b>BOLO: Spotted Lantern Fly and Box Tree Moth! Options for Management - 1 PA, 3A, 3D</b> <b>Victoria Lynn Smith, Ph.D.</b> , CAES Information on two new pests of concern for the nursery industry, spotted lanternfly and box tree moth, will be presented. What to look for, management strategies, and general information will be presented. The nursery industry is also asked to report any detections of these insects.

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