



# 2024 WINTER SYMPOSIUM EXHIBITORS

(As of January 22, 2024)

January 24 & 25, 2023

Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT

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## **Aquarius Landscape Supply**

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*Sales and service of commercial lawn mowers, utility tractors, and implements.*

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Main Contact: Felicia Millett  
203-974-8505  
[felicia.millett@ct.gov](mailto:felicia.millett@ct.gov)

*CT Agricultural Experiment Station Information; Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Program Information; Invasive Forest Pest Information-emerald ash borer, spotted lanternfly.*

## **Connecticut Green Bank**

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Hartford, CT 06106-1903  
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*The Connecticut Green Bank provides financing products for homeowners and businesses seeking to improve their energy efficiency and resiliency. The Smart-E loan can be used for tree planting, replacing impervious surfaces, wells, waterproofing, and many other measures.*

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Main Contact: Tina Sapouckey  
860-698-9579  
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*Wholesale mulch.*

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Vernon, CT 06066-6214  
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Main Contact: James Messier  
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*The mission of the Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation is to raise capital for a tax-exempt endowment fund. The proceeds of this fund provide scholarships in the field of horticulture and support research to benefit the nursery industry.*

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### **Green Envy Products, LLC**

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### **Lyman Agency, Farm Family Insurance, The**

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### **Northern Nurseries & Medford Nursery**

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Main Contact: Jeff Roth  
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*Wholesale horticulture distribution centers.*

### **Pierson Nurseries**

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### **Planters' Choice, LLC**

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*Grower and wholesaler; supplier of trees, shrubs, perennials, ground covers, grass seed, soil amendments, deer fencing and steel and aluminum edging.*

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