

# CONNECTICUT CERTIFIED HORTICULTURIST PROGRAM



## Program Overview

CNLA's annual **13-week certification** program will teach you botany, plant identification, and professional horticultural information. The low admission fee for the Connecticut Certified Horticulturist program makes accreditation open to all persons in the nursery and landscape industry. Learn directly from several instructors, who give great, two-hour informative lectures each night. Pass the CCH exam and you will be recognized at the CNLA Winter Symposium in January

The on-line classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00—9:00 pm beginning August 26. Prior to the start of class, a link to login to the on-line course will be emailed to you. Only registered attendees can participate in the class.

The manual will be accessible online and is included in the registration fee. You may purchase a physical manual for \$90 which includes shipping.

## Recertification

Once you become a CCH, it's easy to maintain your professional designation by re-educating yourself at industry seminars, trade shows, service to CNLA, etc. Recertification is required every year to maintain your credentials. If your certification lapses, you will be required to retake the CCH exam to recertify. More details on recertification are on the website at [www.cnla.biz](http://www.cnla.biz).

## Schedule

All classes are on Tuesday from 7-9pm

August 26	Perennials
September 2	Plant ID I
September 9	Plant ID II
September 16	Botany
September 23	Environmental Factors & Culture
September 30	Lawns
October 7	Soils
October 15	Insects
October 21	Plant ID III
October 28	Nutrition
November 4	Plant Diseases
November 11	Design
November 18	Weeds
November 25	Review Session
December 2	Exam

### Why Enroll?

- Boost Your Knowledge
- Enhance Work Performance
- Advance Your Business
- Foster Team Collaboration
- Industry Relevance

### CCH Certification Applies to all Industry Fields!

- Design
- Growing/Propagation
- Landscape
- Retail
- Turf Management
- Wholesale

# CONNECTICUT CERTIFIED HORTICULTURIST PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM



Complete the form below and return to CNLA Executive Office by mail or email. Register online by visiting [www.cnla.biz](http://www.cnla.biz) and click on the "CCH" tab. Call the CNLA Office to register by phone at 800-562-0610.

Scholarships are available through the CT Nurserymen's Foundation. Visit their website for more information and an application: [www.cnla.biz](http://www.cnla.biz) and click on the "CT Nurserymen's Foundation" tab.

**\$175 - Member Company Student | \$250 - Non Member Company Student  
\$295 - Non Member Company Student Plus 2025-2026 Membership Dues  
\$90 - Physical Manual (Optional, a digital copy is included)**

Manuals must be ordered by **August 15, 2025** to arrive before the first class.

**The deadline to register is August 20, 2025.**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Registration Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Manual Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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Billing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_