

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 course makes accreditation open to all persons interested in the nursery and landscape industry. Learn directly from several instructors, who give two-hour informative lectures each session. Pass the CCH exam and you will be recognized at the CNLA Winter Symposium in January

The virtual classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm beginning August 25. The Plant ID Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 19 at Prides Corner Farms in Lebanon from 10:00 am - Noon.

The exam is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1 at the CT Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Prior to the start of class, a link to login to the virtual 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 \$100 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.

Schedule

All classes are on Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm-9pm unless noted.

August 25	Perennials
September 1	Plant ID I
September 8	Plant ID II
September 15	Botany
September 18 (Saturday)	Plant ID Workshop (in-person)
September 22	Environmental Factors & Culture
September 29	Lawns
October 6	Soils
October 13	Insects
October 20	Plant ID III
October 27	Nutrition
November 3	Design
November 10	Plant Diseases
November 17	Weeds
November 24	Review Session
December 1	Exam (in-person)

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 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 and click on the "CT Nurserymen's Foundation" tab.

\$175 - Member Company Student | \$250 - Non Member Company Student
(Registration rates increase \$30 after August 7, 2026)

\$100 - Physical Manual *Optional* (a digital copy is included in the registration fee)
Manuals must be ordered by **August 15, 2026** to arrive before the first class.

The deadline to register is August 21, 2026.

Contact Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Student Registration Total \$ _____ **Manual Total \$** _____

Check #: _____ Credit Card # _____

Exp. _____ CVV _____ Name: _____

Billing Address (if different) _____