

Our Annual Research Meeting for those interested in research concerned with growing wrapper tobacco in the Connecticut River Valley will be held **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 9:00 AM at the East Windsor Scout Hall at 28 Abbe Rd., East Windsor CT.**

We will be discussing research concerning strategies to reduce blue mold and fungicide/pesticide residues, aphid transmitted potato viruses, target spot, black root rot, cyst nematodes, soil physical and chemical effects on tobacco growth, breeding for resistance to disease, pesticide safety and regulations, risk management and other information and topics that will be of interest. The meeting will qualify for Connecticut and Massachusetts pesticide applicator re-certification credit. **Those interested in obtaining credit should be sure to have their license number available at the meeting.** This letter is being sent to those who have attended previous meetings. The meeting is open to everyone so please invite others whom you feel would be interested. The Conn-Mass Tobacco Growers Association will hold a short meeting after our program.

TOBACCO RESEARCH MEETING AGENDA

February 26, 2019

9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Jim LaMondia
9:15	Risk Management in Tobacco	Joe Bonelli
9:30	History of Tobacco and Tobacco Research in Connecticut: 1630's to Today	Jim LaMondia
10:15	Break	
10:30	The Future for Carbon and Nitrogen in Well Drained Agricultural Soils	Tom Rathier
11:00	Pesticide Storage and Label Updates	Christina Berger
11:20	Weed Management	Dr. Jatinder Aulakh
11:40	Tobacco Insurance Program Changes	Colleen Kisselburgh
11:50	Farm Services Administration Update	Martha Dorsey
12:00	Tobacco Museum Update	Brianna Dunlap
12:15	CT and MA Pesticide Re-certification and Adjourn	

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