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The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Research Foundation, Inc. and the Experiment Station's Board of the Control Announce the Establishment of the Louis A. Magnarelli Memorial Fund

(New Haven, CT) – The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Research Foundation, Inc. and the Board of Control of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station are pleased to announce the establishment of the Louis A. Magnarelli Memorial Fund.

The Louis A. Magnarelli Fund commemorates the life and work of Dr. Louis A. Magnarelli. Throughout his career at The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Magnarelli maintained his unwavering commitment to the Station's motto "Putting science to work for society." Dr. Magnarelli joined the Experiment Station in July 1975 and his work on ticks, tick-associated diseases, and serological testing for vector-borne pathogens are recognized internationally. Through the course of a career that spanned four decades, he served as Chief Entomologist and State Entomologist from 1987-2004, Vice Director from 1992-2004, and was appointed the Station's eighth Director in 2004. As part of Dr. Magnarelli's regulatory responsibilities, he oversaw quarantines on many insect pests, plant pests, and plant pathogens to protect Connecticut. However, he fully recognized the economic impacts these decisions had on citizens and always listened intently to those who voiced their concerns.

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The Louis A. Magnarelli Memorial Fund will be used by the Station's Board of Control to create a physical memorial on the New Haven campus to honor Dr. Magnarelli and to support the Board of Control's Louis A. Magnarelli Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship program. More detailed information about the memorial fund and how to make a contribution can be found at:
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