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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION TESTS SEAFOOD FROM GULF OF MEXICO

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The Department of Analytical Chemistry at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES)(<http://www.ct.gov/caes>) in New Haven Connecticut has a 115-year history of food safety testing. The Analytical Chemistry Department at CAES is as the state's primary analytical laboratory. The Department tests over 1000 samples each year for other state agencies, including the Department of Agriculture (DoAG), the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and the Department of Public Health (DPH). Some of the existing programs with those agencies include testing fresh and processed food for pesticide residues (DCP, DPH), analyzing surface and ground water for pesticides (DEP), analyzing soils for pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)(DEP), determining the content of feeds and fertilizers (DoAG), and quantifying the heavy metal content of children's jewelry and toys (DCP).

In 2005, the Department of Analytical Chemistry was selected by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to participate in the newly formed Food Emergency Response Network (FERN)(<http://www.fermlab.org/>). The FERN was established to respond to events involving the food supply and has laboratories within three major disciplines encompassing potential threats to the food supply; chemistry, microbiology, and radiation. The Department of Analytical Chemistry at CAES was one of the eight original laboratories selected nationwide to receive federal funding and to participate in the Chemistry Cooperative Agreement Program (cCAP). There are currently 14 state laboratories in cCAP, with the technical lead being the Forensic Chemistry Center (FCC; an FDA laboratory in Cincinnati Ohio) and programmatic guidance from the FERN National Program Office in Rockville Maryland. The FERN chemistry network, including CAES, has been activated in the past, with the most recent example being the melamine contamination of both pet and human food. In the early summer of 2010, the analysis of seafood for oil contamination became an issue of national significance and the FERN cCAP program was again activated.

Shortly after the release of oil from the Deepwater Horizon well began on April 20 2010, large areas of the Gulf of Mexico were closed to commercial fishing and shellfish harvest. Soon thereafter, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) and FDA began working with the gulf coast states to establish re-opening protocols for closed federal and state waters containing these commercial fisheries. The re-opening protocol is a tiered

system and has states collecting samples from areas shown to be oil-free. Those samples are then delivered to a NOAA laboratory in Mississippi for several levels of sensory screening. The expert sensory panel assesses potential oil taint in both raw and cooked forms. The original re-opening protocol then called for samples that pass this sensory screen to go for chemical analysis by a procedure known as the "NOAA method." This is a definitive method for oil contamination analysis in seafood but has significant instrumental requirements and low sample throughput (only 17-20 samples per week). Initially 8 laboratories began coming on-line to run the "NOAA method;" four FDA regional labs and four cCAP FERN labs.

Federal and state officials soon became concerned about the potential for a large bottleneck of samples entering the "NOAA method." As a result, the FDA commissioner's office tasked the Forensic Chemistry Center (FCC) with developing a new chemical analysis screening procedure. The FCC contacted two FERN cCAP laboratories, the CAES Department of Analytical Chemistry and the Minnesota (MN) Department of Agriculture, for assistance in the development and validation of a QuEChERS ("Quick, Easy, Cheap, Effective, Rugged, and Safe") extraction procedure followed by liquid chromatography with fluorescence detection (HPLC-FLD). Within two weeks, the three laboratories (FCC, CAES, MN) reported levels of detection at or below 1 part per billion (ppb) for 15 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs); known chemical constituents of oil. The three labs also developed a total fluorescence approach to estimate total PAH contamination. The three laboratories were told to expect up to 20 samples per day for five days a week, and that the reporting of results to FDA was expected within 24 hours of sample receipt.

On Wednesday July 28th, the CAES Department of Analytical Chemistry started received seafood samples from the Gulf of Mexico. The Analytical Chemistry department has reported results to FDA for shrimp from Louisiana waters, finfish and shrimp from Florida waters, finfish and shrimp from Alabama waters, and crab from Louisiana waters. The results can be found at <http://www.fda.gov/> but in nearly all cases, the FDA determined that the levels of chemical detected were well below that which could cause a health problem. As a result, the waters from which samples were analyzed by CAES were re-opened within hours of results being reported to the FDA. As of the writing of this article, the Department of Analytical Chemistry had also been contacted by the FDA to assist in the analysis of seafood for dispersants that were used in the incident response effort. For additional information on this program or any of the other activities within the Department of Analytical Chemistry at CAES, please contact Dr. Jason C. White, Ph.D. (203-974-8523 or Jason.White@ct.gov).

NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.
August 30, 2010

Prices To Retailers, Sales To Volume Buyers,
USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs In
Cartons, Warehouse, Cents Per Dozen

EXTRA LARGE	134-140
LARGE	130-134
MEDIUM	94-96

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT, August 30, 2010

Live animals brought the following average
prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	20.00	30.00
61-75 lbs.	45.00	48.00
76-90 lbs.	50.00	52.50
91-105 lbs.	55.00	65.00
106 lbs. & up	70.00	75.00
Farm Calves	90.00	95.00
Started Calves	35.00	45.00
Veal Calves	75.00	105.00
Open Heifers	55.00	92.50
Beef Heifers	45.00	62.00
Feeder Steers	55.00	100.00
Beef Steers	70.00	85.00
Stock Bulls	60.00	90.00
Beef Bulls	68.00	80.00
Boars	1 @	15.00
Hogs,Barrows and Gilts	1 @	72.50
Feeder Pigs each	32.50	93.00
Sheep each	65.00	130.00
Lambs each	55.00	140.00
Goats each	80.00	140.00
Kid Goats each	25.00	85.00
Canners	Up to	51.00
Cutters	52.00	55.50
Utility Grade Cows	57.00	60.50
Rabbits each	6.00	26.00
Chickens each	5.00	39.00
Ducks each	8.00	23.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction. Sale
will be held on Labor Day, September 6 as usual.

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, August 30, 2010

Bulk/High/Low Dressing

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers	75-80% lean		
56.50-58.50			
Boners	80-85% lean		
54.00-57.00	57.50-60.00	49.00-52.50	
Lean	85-90% lean		
50.50-54.00	54.50-57.00	45.00-50.00	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

1230-1825 lbs	69.50-74.00
Bullocks: 805-1355 lbs	76.00-78.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:

Woolled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3	
60-80 lbs	150.00-170.00
80-90 lbs	144.00-156.00
90-110 lbs	136.00-150.00
110-130 lbs	126.00-140.00
Woolled & Shorn Choice 2-3	
40-60 lbs	134.00-158.00
60-80 lbs	130.00-144.00
80-90 lbs	124.00-138.00
90-110 lbs	118.00-130.00

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

APPLES, Gala bu box 2-1/2 up xfcy	25.00	25.00
APPLES, Honey Crisp bu box 3 up xfcy	40.00	40.00
APPLES, Macintosh 80ct xfcy	21.00	21.00
APPLES, Macintosh 120ct US#1	15.00	15.00
ARRUGULA, 24's bunched	12.00	13.00
BEANS, Green bu ,handpicked	14.00	14.00
BEAN, Wax bu	24.00	24.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct	10.50	11.00
PEAR, Bartlett,4/5 bu	22.00	24.00
CABBAGE, Green box 50lb	8.00	9.00
CABBAGE, Savoy 40lb	11.00	12.00
CANTALOUPS, lge each	1.50	1.50
CHIVES, 1-lb bag	5.00	8.00
COLLARD GREENS, Crate	11.00	11.00
CORN, 5 dz	8.00	10.00
CUCUMBERS, Pickling 1-1/9 bu	24.00	24.00
CUCUMBERS, 1-1/9 bu med	14.00	16.00
EGGPLANT, 1 1/9 bu	9.00	10.00
GRAPES, Concord 8/1 qt	24.00	26.00
MUSTARD GREENS, Crate 12-16's	12.00	12.00
NECTARINES, 20lb box 2-1/2 up	26.00	26.00
PEACHES, 25lb box 2-1/2 up	17.00	18.00
PEPPERS, Bell Green 1-1/9 bu xlge	9.00	10.00
PEPPERS, Cubanelles 1-1/9 bu	8.00	10.00
PEPPERS, Jalapeno 1/2 bu	10.00	10.00
PLUMS, red, 20lb	25.00	25.00
POTATOES, 10lb bag	2.10	2.40
SQUASH, Acorn 1-1/9 bu	12.00	12.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu	12.00	12.00
SQUASH, Green 1/2bu sm-med CT	10.00	10.00
SQUASH, Kabocha 1-1/9 bu lge	13.00	13.00
SQUASH, Yellow sm-med CT	10.00	10.00
SWISS CHARD, 12's	14.00	14.00
TOMATOES, 25lb xlge	10.00	10.00
TOMATOES, 8 qt basket x lge	14.00	14.00
TOMATOES, Cherry 12/1pt	10.00	10.00
WATERMELON, Seedles 13-15lb each	3.00	3.00
WATERMELON, Sugar baby each	2.00	2.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh		
120-160 lbs	70.00-84.00	
160-200 lbs	68.00-78.00	
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.		
Kids:	40-60 lbs	75.00-88.00
	60-80 lbs	80.00-110.00
	80-100 lbs	98.00-122.00
	100-110 lbs	114.00-122.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	88.00-104.00	
	130-180 lbs	108.00-122.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	140.00-154.00	
	150-250 lbs	160.00-175.00

NEW HOLLAND,PA HOG AUCTION

Mon August 30, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual
weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

49-54	220-270 lbs	60.00-61.00
	270-300 lbs	56.75-59.00
	300-400 lbs	53.50-54.50
45-49	220-270 lbs	57.00-58.00
	270-300 lbs	55.50-56.50
	300-400 lbs	52.00-53.50
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	55.00-59.00
	500-700 lbs	62.00-65.00

METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.

NEW YORK PRICES

WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,
Grade A eggs on:
August 30, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	143-147
LARGE	141-145
MEDIUM	101-105

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.



PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT

Monday August 30, 2010

Hay and Straw Market for Eastern
Pennsylvania. All hay prices paid
by dealers at the farm and per ton.

	Premium
Alfalfa	140.00-160.00
Mixed Hay	140.00-160.00
	Good
Timothy	110.00-120.00
Straw	110.00-125.00

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RETAIL REPORT

Retail Prices at Grocery Stores
in the Northeast

Week of August 27, 2010

Prices are in dollars per pound
unless otherwise stated.

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	2.99 - 2.99
Broccoli	1.99 - 1.99 per bunch
Cabbage	0.35 - 0.50
Carrots, Baby organic	1.69 - 2.50 1lb bag
Celery	0.99 - 1.50 each
Corn	0.25 - 0.50 each
Cucumbers	0.33 - 0.79 each
Lettuce, Romaine	0.98 - 1.49 each
Peppers, Bell green	0.89 - 1.69
Peppers, Bell red	1.48 - 2.99
Squash, Zucchini	0.99 - 1.49
Tomatoes	1.28 - 2.29
Tomatoes, organic	3.99 - 3.99

FRUITS

Apples, red delicious	0.99 - 1.49
Cantaloup	0.98 - 3.00 each
Grapes, Green/Red	0.99 - 2.49
Honeydew	1.99 - 3.99 each
Nectarines	0.98 - 2.59
Peaches	0.49 - 2.59
Pears, bartlett	0.79 - 1.50
Plums	0.98 - 2.49
Strawberries	1.66 - 3.33 16oz pkg
Strawberries organic	2.99 - 3.99 16 oz pkg
Watermelon, seedless	3.77 - 5.99 each

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

1-R. CT. Christmas Tree Growers, CT. Sheep Breeders and CT. Beekeepers Associations Special Insurance Packages available through Blumenthal/Donahue Insurance Agency--Toll Free 1-800-554-8049, 1-877-267-8323, 1-888-526-8815, ddonahue01@comcast.net or www.hobbyfarmusa.com.. Farm Commercial Auto Coverage now available.

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4-R. Gallagher High Tensile and portable electric fencing for farms, deer control, gardens. Sonpal's Power Fence 860-491-2290.

6-R. Packaging for egg sales. New egg cartons, flats, egg cases, 30 doz and 15 doz. Polinsky Farm 860-376-2227.

92-R. Rough sawn lumber, fence boards, trailer planks, tomato stakes, custom and portable sawing 203-788-2430.

102. Parts for Grimm hay tedders for sale, also rough lumber. 860-684-3458.

105-R. Battery powered price computing scales CAS 60lb \$328. (CT state compliant). Battery powered cash registers, \$280. 800-403-5919.

121-R. Good Hay – Good Prices. Round bales, wrapped, conventional and organic \$25/bale and up. Square bales good hay \$4.25 and mulch \$3.50. 860-429-9698 or 860-234-1605.

133-R. Chicken coops – run-in-sheds, livestock barns, garages, storage sheds. SVF Sales 860-749-4795.

134-R. Barn equipment, waterers, gates, feeders, stalls, fencing. SVF Sales 860-749-4795.

135-R. Battery and filter (oil, fuel, air). SVF Sales 860-749-4795.

137-R. Kiln dry sawdust for bedding. Excellent for cows and horses. Good rates. Trailer load. Call for price in your area @860-974-3853.

142-R. NH 316 baler w/mod. 75 kicker, electric controls, very good condition \$5,900 OBO. '92 JD 1219 Haybine, stub guards, hyd. tongue, very good condition \$3,400 OBO. Small 2" DeLaval pipeline, complete w/pump, wash sink and receiver jar \$2,500 OBO. 860-951-8021.

143-R. 2001 26' Flagstaff camper trailer. Sleeps 6. Asking \$5,000. 860-355-2962.

144-R. 2001 Dodge 350 Mason's dump, 60,000+ miles. Asking \$8,000. 860-355-2962.

151-R. Sullair Rotary Compressor 4 cylinder. Ford industrial engine on wheels. \$2800. 860-767-1257.

152-R. 1967 Ford Industrial tractor with bucket loader, hi-lo transmission, 8 speeds forward, brush hog, snow plow, weights, snow chains, new logging chains. Excellent condition. Call Ken at 860-767-2816 or 860-388-8580.

159-R. Brillion Seeder, 7 foot wide, 3 pt hitch. Frame and rolls only. \$250. Model GLP-64-01. 860-274-8162.

160-R. 1st cutting hay – mixed grass \$3.75 bale – picked up. 203-264-1588, 203-264-4799.

161-R. Registered Herefords for sale. Spring calves ready to be weaned. Bred cows available. Old Beech Farm. 860-693-2052.

162-R. 2008 Massey Ferguson GC2300 23 hours, hydrostatic, 4WD, 23 HP diesel 60" mid-mount mower, 3 pt hitch, mid & rear PTO, Turf tires, manufacturer's warranty to 3/2012 - \$10,500. James Fazzone 203-250-6677.

163-R. IH 986 \$8,500. JD 6310 4x4 with 640 loader \$27,000. 6405 2wd with 620 loader \$27,000. JD730 direct start diesel \$7,500. NH 575 baler with thrower. 311 Case IH SBX520 baler \$9,000, like new. Farmall 300 \$2,800. Rakes, tedders, IH – JD front and rear wts. 203-530-4953.

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35-R. All standing timber wanted. Highest prices paid. Free appraisals. Call New England Timber, LLC at 860-662-2412.

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7-R. Farm/Land Specializing in land, farms, and all types of Real Estate. Established Broker with a lifetime of agricultural experience and 40 years of finance. Representing both Buyers and Sellers. Call Clint Charter of Wallace-Tustin Realty (860) 644-5667.



**NORTHEAST
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Thursday, November 4, 2010
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TRENDS IN HORTICULTURE

Presented by Anna Ball

Anna Ball will set the tone for the 2010 Northeast Greenhouse Conference and Expo as keynote speaker with her presentation on "Trends in Horticulture". She will discuss trends from the US and internationally that may affect your business and shape the industry over the next few years.

Anna Ball is President and CEO of the 105-year-old Ball Horticultural Company, which specializes in all aspects of horticulture, including breeding, biotechnology, production, and marketing of hybrid flower seeds and other floriculture crops. Privately-held and now in its third generation of family management, Ball Horticultural Company is located in over 20 locations worldwide.

FIVE PROVEN WAYS TO GROW YOUR GREEN SALES

Presented by Jon Goldman, President, Brand Launcher

In the competitive horticulture marketplace, "me too" marketing just doesn't cut it. To stand out and get noticed by the RIGHT kind of customers, you need powerful, proven marketing.

In this fast-paced, entertaining session, marketing expert Jon Goldman will share five amazing out-of-the-box marketing strategies for growers, garden center managers and landscapers to get the phones ringing and boost sales – without breaking the bank. Find out:

- The costliest mistake most landscapers make in promoting their services
- How to target your message by pinpointing your "hungry fish"
- How to create powerful offers for your services using "irresistible bait"
- How to use easy tools to attract new customers -- and keep your existing ones
- The single most powerful word you should use (NOT 'free' or 'you')
- The "kiss of death" for your sales – and how to avoid it

Jon Goldman is a leading authority on direct marketing for small businesses, and a highly sought-after speaker for business conventions, workshops, and trade shows.

Jon has spoken to acclaim at green industry conferences and trade shows, from GreenWorks to the INLA Short Course to NJLCA. Jon's campaigns have produced results for IBM, National Geographic, and Nickelodeon, in addition to countless small and midsized businesses, and his campaigns have been featured on NBC and CBS, and in The Wall Street Journal and BusinessWeek.

Don't miss this chance to hear the marketing expert who was voted "#1 for Take-Away Value" by the Direct Marketing Association in Washington. The information you gain could be worth tens of thousands of dollars to you – even if you only apply a small part of what you learn.

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LOCAL PROJECTS SELECTED FOR GRANT FUNDING

TOLLAND, CT – Douglas L. Zehner, State Conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Connecticut, today announced that two proposals submitted to receive funding through the agency’s Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Initiative have been selected. They are:

- New England Farmers Union Education Foundation – Which will be developing stakeholder-driven, scientifically-based opportunities for New England farmers to participate in carbon offset markets. (The project is located in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.)

- The Forest Guild – Which promotes adoption of innovative conservation practices for sustainable conservation forest biomass harvesting. (The project is located in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.)

CIG invests in innovative, on-the-ground conservation technologies and approaches, with the eventual goal of wide-scale adoption to address water quality and quantity, air quality, energy conservation, and environmental markets, among other natural resource issues. NRCS administers the initiative as part of the agency’s Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Grants are awarded to state and local governments, federally-recognized Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals.

“Creative solutions that help producers conserve natural resources and reduce costs are an important part of our efforts to improve the quality of our air, water, and soil,” said Zehner. “These two CIG grants will produce far-reaching results on a wide range of issues, including conservation management and bio energy production by facilitating the development and adoption of new approaches and technologies.”

To learn more about the initiative, visit www.ct.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/cig.

NEW ENGLAND CUT FLOWER PRICES

AMARANTHUS, bunched 10 hanging long	12.50	15.00
CELOSIA, bunched 5 long (wheat)	5.00	5.00
DAHLIA, long per bunch	12.00	12.50
GARDENIA, per bloom	5.50	5.50
GARDENIA, Carton 3's	15.00	15.00
GERBERA, per stem long	1.25	1.25
HYDRANGEA, per bunch long	20.00	20.00
LILIES, Oriental bunch 3-4 bloom	17.00	18.00
LILIES, Asiatic long per bunch 3-5 bloom	16.75	18.00
LILIES, Sorbonne, bunch 5, long	17.00	18.00
LISIANTHUS, bunched 10, long	15.00	15.00
VERONICA, per bunch, long	5.00	5.00
SEDUM, per bunch long	7.50	8.50
PHLOX, per bunch long	7.50	7.50
SNAPDRAGON, bunched 10 long	12.50	12.50
SUNFLOWER, bunched 5's long	5.00	5.50
SUNFLOWER, Teddy Bear per stem long	.85	.85
ZINNIA, per bunch long	6.50	8.50

HERB PRICES

BASIL, 1/lb bag NJ	6.00	8.00
CILANTRO, 1/2 carton bunched 24 NJ	14.00	15.00
HORSE RADISH, 5lb MIZZ	12.00	12.00
MINT, 1/2 bu MA	10.00	10.00
OREGANO, 1lb bag NJ	8.00	8.00
PARSLEY, Crate, bunched 60's	18.00	18.00
ROSEMARY, 1lb ba CA	8.00	8.00
SAGE, 1lb bag NJ	9.00	9.00
SALSIFY, 5/1kg bags BEL	24.00	26.00
THYME, 1lb COL	7.00	8.00
WATERCRESS, bunched 24's AL	15.00	17.00

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