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CONNECTICUT WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT

The latest news and updates in Connecticut agriculture

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CT Grown blueberries are here! Make time to visit a farm to pick-your-own or grab a quart from the farm stand. Find delicious ideas on how to enjoy them in salads, smoothies, and desserts on our [Pinterest](#) page.

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Connecticut Ag Fairs Begin

Winter, spring, summer, fall – those are the four traditional seasons, but here in Connecticut we have a fifth – fair season! The Association of Connecticut Fairs (CTAgFairs) touts this as Connecticut's best season as they showcase major, district, 4-H, and grange fairs throughout the state offering fairgoers entertainment and education, along with agricultural competitions.

"We're looking forward to Connecticut's best season, fair season," said Lisa Lamoureux, President of CTAgFairs. "Thank you to all of the farmers and agricultural people who help the Association of Connecticut Fairs and all of the CTAgFairs provide great agricultural and entertainment experiences for our CT fairgoers."

Major fairs will kick off with the North Stonington Fair happening July 14-17 through the fall concluding with Portland Fair over Columbus Day weekend, October 7-9. Exhibitors have a variety of competitions to participate in from floral, food, fruits, and vegetables to livestock featuring beef and dairy cattle, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and more.

"Connecticut's agricultural fairs offer an opportunity for our agricultural community to showcase the fruits of their labor at a variety of competition levels," said Bryan P. Hurlburt, Connecticut Department of Agriculture Commissioner. "At the same time, fairgoers are able to interact with livestock, their owners, and see the bounty of products being grown here in our state – I encourage the public to attend a fair near them to see all that is offered."

The Association of CT Fairs offers multiple contests including baking, quilting, and photography, as well as three \$1,000 scholarships to a graduating senior or college student. Winners of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and then become eligible to submit their entry at the state contest, which is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention.

A number of Connecticut's fairs hold special distinctions, including Durham Fair, which is one of the largest fairs in North America managed entirely by unpaid volunteers. Other fairs, such as the Brooklyn Fair, first held in 1809, is the oldest agricultural fair in the country. At the Hartford County 4-H Fair, entirely run by a youth officer team, featured events include youth animal shows throughout the weekend, doodlebug pull on Saturday and Sunday, and a horse draw on Friday. This year they will also welcome the CT Science Center

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educational workshop on canning/food preservation.

Season passes are still available at the price of \$100 for a single pass. This allows entry for one person named on the ticket plus a companion to any of the CTAgFair member fairs during the 2022 season.

Whether you are looking to pet a cow, see a giant pumpkin, watch oxen pulls, or cheer on the future of agriculture, find a CTAgFair near you at www.CTAgFairs.org.



ANOTHER CT FARMLINK SUCCESS STORY: A SHARED VISION IN MIDDLEFIELD

Written by: Maddie Dres, CT FarmLink Associate

Last summer, I visited the former Pogmore Farm in Middlefield with Kip Kolesinskas, CT FarmLink's conservation soil scientist, for a site evaluation with the new owner Jon Brayshaw. We were all happy to learn that potential for the farm was endless. This summer I met with Nate Trojanoski, who connected with Jon through CT FarmLink and has become the new farm manager. Nate has reenergized the farm with a more exciting direction than any of us could have envisioned on our initial visit last year.

Nate has farmed since he was 7 years old when he got his first flock of just 6

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		<p>himself all while participating in FFA, where he was the vice president his junior and senior year, and 4H.</p> <p>Following high school, Nate gained experience working at a vet's office, selling livestock supplies with his dad at livestock shows, working on a beef farm, and even sheering 6,000 alpacas for 2 years. Last summer Nate added a considerable haying operation to his resume when he started making hay from 250 acres in Guilford. Nate is currently a board member of the CT Sheep Breeders Association and runs the sheering school at UConn in the spring.</p> <p>With all this experience under his belt, Nate felt confident reaching out to Jon Brayshaw on CT FarmLink with his vision for the old Pogmore Farm. On April 1st Nate got started with Jon, creating a business plan, budget, and site plans; conducting market research; working with a permaculture designer; and applying for a CT Department of Agriculture Farmland Restoration Grant (which they were awarded!).</p> <p>While they haven't broken ground on the many barns and new farmhouse that Nate, his wife Melissa, and their two-year-old will be living in, they are hoping to start construction soon. "It will be really nice to live where I work", Nate said. He has spent many years commuting over 45 minutes to his jobs and is excited to be able to spend more time with his family. Nate and Melissa, the current president of CT Sheep Breeders Association, met almost 15 years ago while showing sheep. He commented nostalgically, "She had Romneys. I had Corriedales". Along with a sheep dairy, forest-raised turkeys, an organic market garden, an onsite composting facility, farm store, and plans for eventually 250 ewes, Nate and Melissa are excited to start an education barn that Melissa will run to serve local youth and FFA groups.</p> <p>Nate had been on CT FarmLink for about 18 months before he found this opportunity. "I was always hoping I would be able to have my own farm and own my own property. I came to the conclusion two years ago that in Connecticut I would have to leave if I wanted my own farm. Property is just too expensive." This is unfortunately the reality for many beginning and even experienced farmers in Connecticut. Thanks to folks like Jon Brayshaw, who is committed to keeping land actively farmed in his hometown of Middlefield, opportunities like this are available on CT FarmLink for Connecticut farmers. I'm looking forward to visiting the farm hopefully next summer to see how far it has come.</p> <p>Whether you are looking for a farm or a farmer, click here to learn more about CT FarmLink.</p> <hr/> <p>CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURE IN THE NEWS</p>	

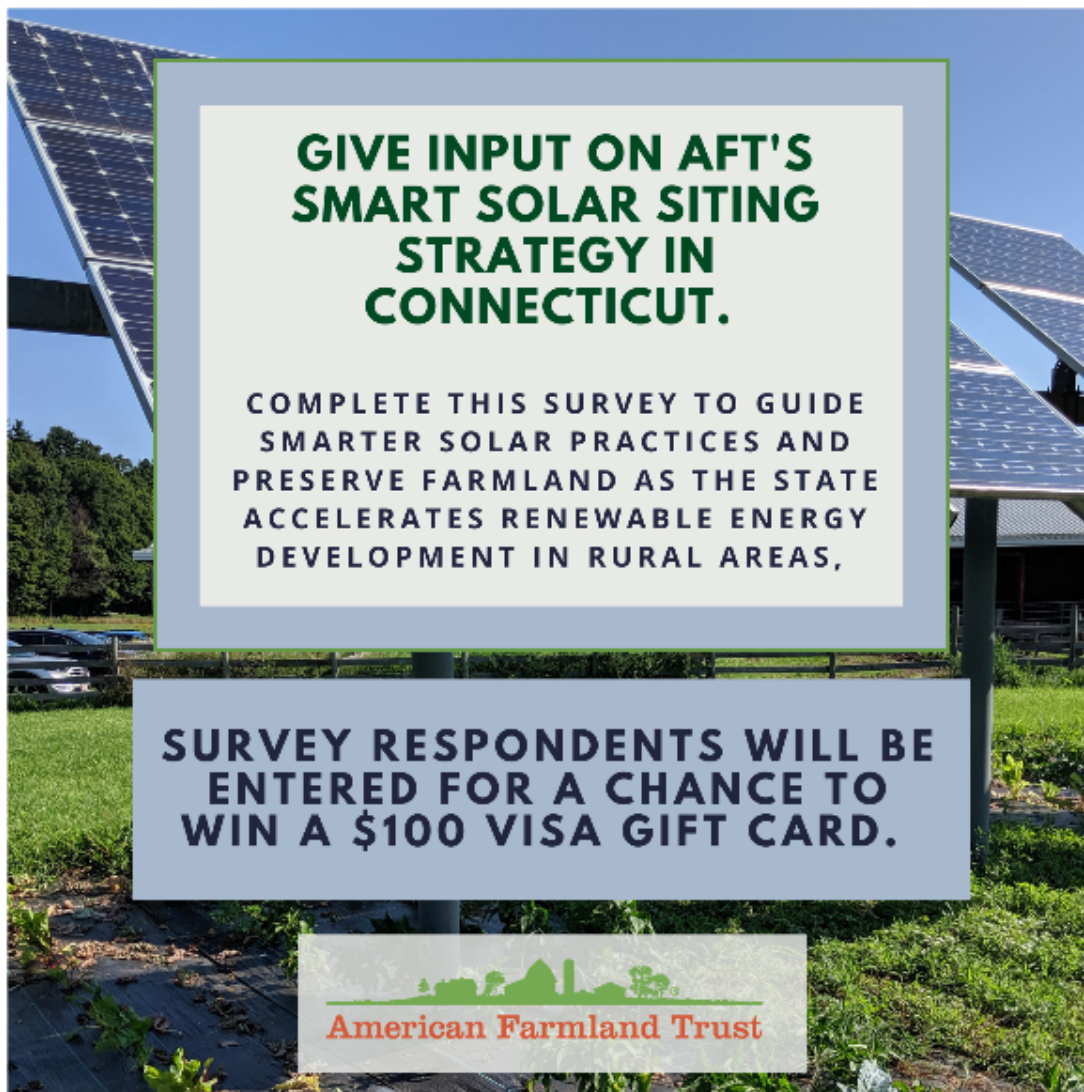
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[Westport takes on food insecurity one plant at a time with expanded program](#), CT Insider, 7/4

[The East Hartford Farmer's Market](#), WTNH, 7/4

[Newtown Farmers Market Tuesdays at Fairfield Hills](#), Newtown Bee, 7/3

[Nominations Open Through July 15 for Farm Bureau Farm Dog of the Year Contest](#), Farm Bureau, 6/30



The American Farmland Trust (AFT) invites you and other Connecticut farmers to participate in this important, anonymous survey on solar siting in Connecticut. **Your input will inform AFT's Smart Solar strategy and influence policies to expand solar capacity in Connecticut while benefitting farmers and minimizing displacement of agriculture on the state's best farmland.**

Connecticut recently committed to a goal of 100% Renewable Energy by 2040, and the state is projected to double the capacity of its utility solar generation

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otherwise involved in Connecticut's agricultural community, **your participation is essential.**

TAKE OUR SOLAR SURVEY NOW!

For background information on Connecticut's energy goals and AFT's Smart Solar work, learn more here:

- [Governor Lamont Signs Key Climate Change and Energy Legislation](#)
- [Connecticut Comprehensive Energy Strategy \(CT DEEP\)](#)
- [Sustainable, Transparent, and Efficient Practices \(STEPS\) for Solar Development initiative \(CT DEEP\)](#)
- [New England Farmland and Solar Brief \(Vermont Law School & AFT\)](#)

As an incentive for the survey, AFT will award \$100 Visa gift cards to random participants, one for every 25 surveys completed. To ensure inclusive and broad representation of agricultural interests, *please share this survey with your farmer network.*

Thank you in advance for completing this important survey - the deadline is 12:00 am E.T., July 15th, 2022. Your feedback will provide valuable information to guide smart solar policy and best practices in the state of Connecticut!

CALL FOR GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE MEMBERS

The GC3 was created under Governor Lamont's Executive Order 3 to "monitor and report on the state's progress on the implementation of carbon mitigation strategies, as well as on the development and implementation of adaptation strategies to assess and prepare for the impacts of climate change in areas such as infrastructure, agriculture, natural resources, and public health." EO3 allowed for the creation of working groups in order to assist the Council with fulfilling this charge. In 2020, 7 GC3 working groups were formed with a total of 230+ individual members. Each working group developed recommendations that were presented to the GC3.

Who should be on a GC3 working group? Anyone who is interested in and/or engaged with addressing climate change in Connecticut is invited to fill out the survey linked below.

[**Learn more About GC3**](#)

[**Fill Out the Survey**](#)

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CT Agriculture Mental Health Survey



AG WORKER WELLNESS SURVEY

Through a \$500,000 grant from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, under the Farmer Rancher Stress Assistance Network, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (CT DoAg) is seeking to make agriculture worker wellness resources more accessible to Connecticut's producers.

Research shows individuals who work in agriculture often face challenges with their mental health, but they go undiagnosed and untreated for many reasons. To better understand opinions and attitudes about mental health in every part of Connecticut agriculture, CT DoAg is launching a research study on mental health in CT's agricultural industry. The agency will be working with Drink Caffeine Marketing and Great Blue Research to develop materials and collect information in a confidential manner. The data collected will provide a baseline analysis of the need for ag worker wellness services and insights on how to reduce the stigmas associated with mental health issues.

Responses to this survey will be used to inform expanded education and training opportunities for health care providers to ensure they have the resources and knowledge to readily recognize and address stress-related behaviors in Connecticut producers, ag workers, and their families.

Industry input is crucial to effectively meet the needs of our community. To ensure the study represents the full spectrum of Connecticut's diverse agricultural community we request your help in distributing the online research survey. Share it with employees, friends, co-workers, business partners, members – in short anyone involved in Connecticut agriculture including fruit, vegetable and dairy farms, nurseries and greenhouses, aquaculture, horticulture, tobacco, ag-related businesses and more. The survey is available

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SURVEY LINK

For more information on farmer stress support resources currently available in Connecticut, please [click here](#).



CT GROWN FOR CT KIDS GRANT

Summer Series! Farm to School Lunch and Learn

Come join grantees from the CT Grown for CT Kids Grant program, CT DoAg, and the CT Farm to School Collaborative to a four week community of practice discussion series!

Every Wednesday in July from 12-1pm. Drop in when you can and join the conversation! We'd love to hear your successes and challenges and collaborate on solutions during the weekly topic discussions.

Topic 1: Local Procurement Challenges and Successes July 6 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 1](#)

Topic 2: Garden Curriculum & Taste Tests July 13 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 2](#)

Topic 3: Family Engagement July 20 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 3](#)

Topic 4: Program Assessment/Evaluation July 27 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 4](#)

Meetings will be recorded and sent out to registrants.

Questions: Please contact Cyrena Thibodeau at
Cyrena.Thibodeau@ct.gov or 860-895-3094.



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		<p>The application period for the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) competitive grants is open from June 3, 2022 through August 2, 2022.</p> <p>Grants are divided into two categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Planning projects initiate or expand efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools, and other stakeholders in urban areas and suburbs. Projects may target areas of food access; education; business and start-up costs for new farmers; and development of policies related to zoning and other needs of urban production.2. Implementations projects accelerate existing and emerging models of urban, indoor, and other agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers. Projects will improve local food access and collaborate with partner organizations and may support infrastructure needs; emerging technologies; educational endeavors; and urban farming policy implementation. <p>In 2022, USDA is investing \$14.2 million in new UAIP grants. Learn more or apply through this funding opportunity. For additional information, view the webinar or email UrbanAgriculture@usda.gov.</p> <hr/>	

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I GOT NEXT FARMERS
COALITION PRESENTS:

URBAN FARMING TRAININGS

When: July 16th & 23rd
8:30- 4:00

Where: Keney Park
Sustainability Project

TOPICS

- How to Choose and Use Cover Crops
- Using the Weather to Farm
- How to Determine the Quality of Produce;
- Soil Testing
- Plant Health & Companion Planting
- Vertical Gardening & Planting structures
- Foraging Edible & Medicinal Plants
- Making Regenerative Garden Amendments in the City

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I GOT NEXT FARMERS COALITION PRESENTS: URBAN FARMER TRAININGS

Kicking it off on July 16 and 23, the I Got Next Farmers are teaming up with Keney Park Sustainability Project and UConn's Solid Ground program to provide two full days of training (with lunch included!) from 8:30am-4pm.

Can't make it to Hartford but still want to go? The trainings will also take place in Bridgeport on August 20 and 27, as well as in New Haven on November 12. These trainings will conclude with a Harvest Celebration at Keney Park

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Topics include:

- *Derrick Bedward*: How to Choose and Use Cover Crops, Using the Weather to Farm
- *Micro2life*: How to Determine the Quality of Produce, Soil Testing
- *Lauren Little Edutainment*: Plant Health & Companion Planting, Vertical Gardening & Planting structures
- *Samad Gardens Initiative*: Foraging Edible & Medicinal Plants, Making Regenerative Garden Amendments in the City

If you have any questions or problems signing up, please reach out to Rebecca.Toms@UConn.edu for assistance!

Sign Up Here!

NORTHEAST DAIRY BUSINESS INNOVATION CENTER

BECOME A NE-DBIC GRANT APPLICATION REVIEWER

The Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center is seeking additional reviewers for their pool. Seeking reviewers with knowledge in dairy farming, value-added dairy production, distribution, marketing and branding, business innovation, viability, and other related areas of expertise. Level of commitment is catered to the needs of the reviewer. We value having review committees that reflect the region, so please spread the word across the Northeast!

Learn more and sign up [here](#).

CONNECTICUT SHELLFISH RESTORATION GUIDE OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection are seeking comments from the public on a discussion draft of the Connecticut Shellfish Restoration Guide. The Guide is the state's first and most comprehensive plan to lay the foundation for shellfish restoration in Connecticut's navigable waters and tributaries of Long Island Sound. The discussion draft was developed by a task force comprising state and federal agencies and non-profit organization partners with the input of a

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Information on the Guide:

- [Connecticut Shellfish Restoration Guide](#) (full discussion draft)
- [Summary](#) (2 pages)
- Hard copies of these documents can be requested via shellfish@uconn.edu

WHEN to submit public comments:

The public comment period runs from June 8, 2022 to July 8, 2022. All comments are requested on or before July 8, 2022 at 5:00pm EST.

HOW to submit public comments:

You may submit comments on the Connecticut Shellfish Restoration Guide discussion draft via email to: shellfish@uconn.edu

WHAT kind of public comments:

The authors are looking for feedback on:

- Key information that is missing
- Proposed revisions to the Guide's content, especially specific recommendations
- How the Guide will impact your specific shellfish-based line of work or activities
- If and how you and your specific affiliation may play a role in the implementation of the Guide and its recommendations

If you would like a response to your comments, please include your full name, email address and phone number in your email. Note that a response will not be sent until after the comment period has closed and the agencies have had time to review all submitted comments.

FARM CREDIT EAST SEEKS MODERN AGRICULTURE PHOTOS FOR CHANCE TO WIN \$100

Farm Credit East is currently seeking creative images of modern Northeast agriculture, commercial fishing and forest products to fill the pages of its 2023 *Agricultural Views* calendar. Upload your picturesque images from the farm, woods or dock at FarmCreditEast.com/Calendar by July 31 for a chance to win \$100.

Winning photographs will be featured in Farm Credit East's 2023 Calendar.

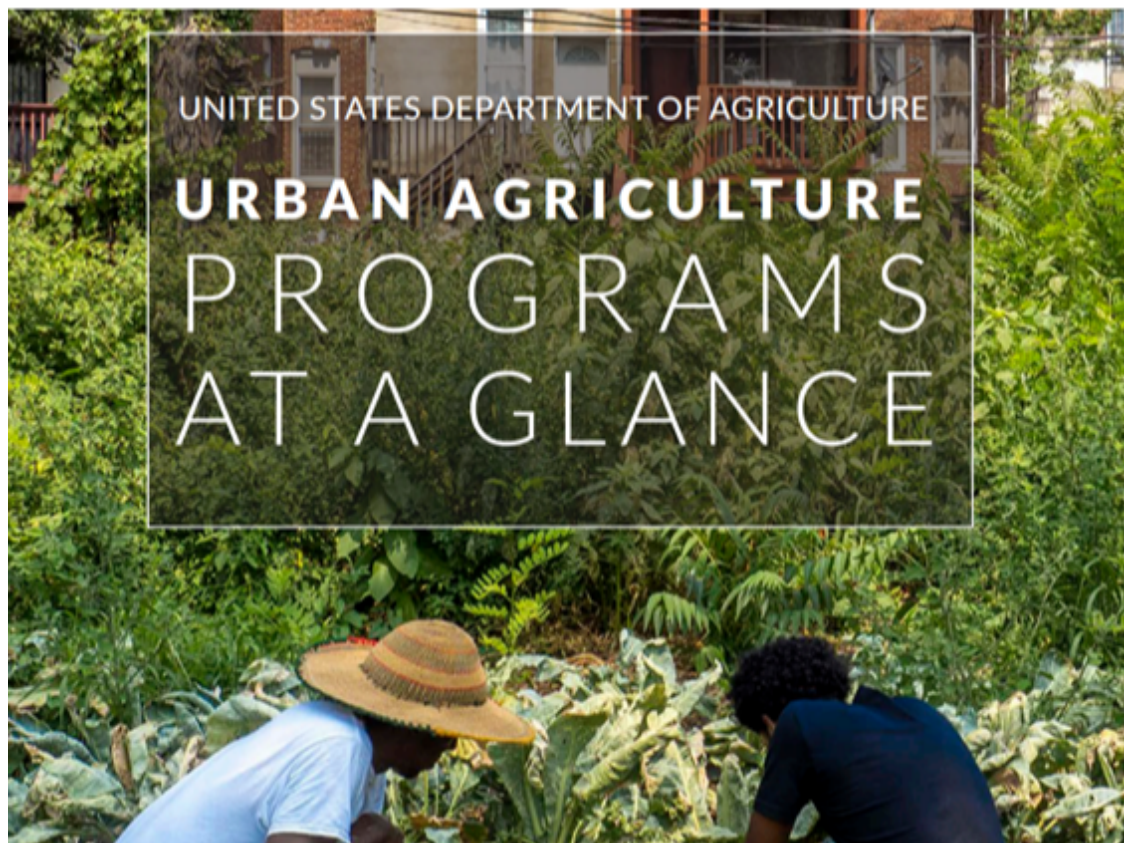
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“For nearly two decades, we’ve received many photo submissions illustrating progressive agriculture operations,” says Kristie Matuszewski, Farm Credit East director of marketing and communications. “We look for fresh imagery that represents Northeast farming, horticulture, forestry and commercial fishing during every season, as well as shots that celebrate rural life in New England, New York or New Jersey.”

Winning photos are selected based on technical quality, clarity and composition, as well as photos that capture unique views of modern agriculture and life in the country. So take your camera out to the field, barn or dock, in the tractor cab, out on the open water, or into the woods, and send in the many views of agriculture enriching Northeast rural communities.

“Last year, we received more than 900 images from dozens of talented photographers. We look forward to reviewing this year’s entries,” said Matuszewski.

Only digital photos are accepted. Contest rules and an entry form, as well as inspiration from previous years’ calendars, can be found at FarmCreditEast.com/Calendar. **The submission deadline is July 31, 2022.**



USDA RELEASES URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS TOOLKIT

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loans, partnering with farmers markets and programs like WIC, crop insurance, and many other USDA services that can help urban farmers feed their communities.

[Check out the new toolkit!](#)



USDA ANNOUNCES ASSISTANCE FOR ON-FARM FOOD SAFETY EXPENSES FOR SPECIALTY CROP GROWERS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced plans to provide up to \$200 million in assistance for specialty crop producers who incur eligible on-farm food safety program expenses to obtain or renew a food safety certification in calendar years 2022 or 2023. USDA's new [Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops](#) (FSCSC) program will help to offset costs for specialty crop producers to comply with regulatory requirements and market-driven food safety certification requirements, which is part of USDA's broader effort to transform the food system to create a more level playing field for small and medium producers and a more balanced, equitable economy for everyone working in food and agriculture.

Specialty crop operations can apply for assistance for eligible expenses related to a 2022 food safety certificate issued on or after June 21, 2022, beginning June 27, 2022. USDA is delivering FSCSC to provide critical assistance for specialty crop operations, with an emphasis on equity in program delivery while building on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain disruptions.

The FSCSC application period for 2022 is June 27, 2022, through January 31, 2023, and the application period for 2023 will be announced at a later date. FSA will issue payments at the time of application approval for 2022 and after the application period ends for 2023. If calculated payments exceed the amount of available funding, payments will be prorated.

For more information, [click here](#).

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THE POWER OF FOOD IN SCHOOL

Newman's Own Foundation, with equity and strategic support from FoodCorps, is requesting proposals that support statewide and district-reaching organizations working toward every student having access to food education and/or nourishing meals in school. This grants program will prioritize Black, Indigenous, Multiracial and People of Color (BIMPOC) led organizations working on behalf of their communities and states toward systemic solutions in schools in the areas of food education, local procurement, school nutrition leadership development, educator engagement, ensuring adequate time to eat, supporting school kitchen infrastructure and scratch cooking, and increasing access to school meals.

Grants will support 501(c)(3) organizations in various stages of their systems change work. Grant review criteria will prioritize projects and organizations that are BIMPOC-led and honor the grassroots wisdom and expertise of local communities.

Newman's Own Foundation has a pool of up to \$450,000 set aside for this request for proposals. Grants will be in the range of \$10,000–\$50,000. Funding can be used for general operations or program support—whichever is identified as the higher priority for your organization.

Proposals will be accepted through August 15. For more information on this grant opportunity, [click here](#).

USDA REOPENS COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED RULE TO REAPPORTION MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NATIONAL DAIRY PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is reopening the comment period for the proposed revisions to the makeup of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board. A proposed rule seeking comments on the proposed amendments was published in the Federal Register on September 21, 2021. The new deadline for interested parties to submit comments is July 25, 2022.

The proposal would modify the number of Dairy Board members in two of the board's 12 geographic regions. If adopted, the proposal will increase Region 8 (Idaho) representation from two members to three members and will decrease Region 10 (Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia) representation from two members to one member. The total number of domestic Dairy Board members will remain the same at 36, and the

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Written comments must be received on or before Sept. 21, 2022. Comments may be submitted through the Federal e-rulemaking portal at www.regulations.gov or emailed to Whitney.Rick@usda.gov. Comments should reference the document number AMS-DA-20-0060, the date of publication and the page number of the issue of the Federal Register. All comments submitted in response to this proposed rule will be included in the record and will be made available to the public.

[Learn More Here](#)

Farm *To* Neighbors

Supporting our local economy to provide nutritious food.



FARM TO NEIGHBORS SEEKS FARMER APPLICATIONS FOR FOOD PURCHASING

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture and Connecticut Foodshare's Farm To Neighbors program designed to support both established and emerging farms is now live and accepting applications. This program allows Connecticut Foodshare to purchase food from Connecticut farms to provide to their partner programs. The application is one page and takes about five minutes to complete. The program is first come, first served.

Apply today at ctfoodshare.org or email farmtoneighbors@ctfoodshare.org.

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Ag Market Pricing

[Middlesex Livestock Auction - CT](#)
Prices provided on June 27, 2022

[New Holland Dairy Auction - New Holland, PA](#)

[CT Farmers' Market Prices](#)
Prices provided on October 22, 2021

[Lancaster Farming Hay Market Report](#)

[Northeast Regional Eggs](#)

[USDA Mexico Canada Weekly Update](#)

[New England Shell Eggs](#)

[Wholesale Fruits & Vegetables - Boston](#)

[Pennsylvania Weekly Cattle Auction Summary](#)

[Wholesale Ornamental Flowers - Boston](#)

[Pennsylvania Livestock Auction - Eighty Four, PA](#)

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	<p>Budney, Four Winds Farm, 860-573-2829.</p> <hr/> <p>22-10. Growing mix-3.8 cu. ft. Greenhouse soil Dzen Farms 860-648-1355.</p> <hr/> <p>22-11. New Holland 259 hydraulic hay rake, \$2,500; International 435 baler, housed, \$3,500; Both good condition, ready to make good hay. Tim, 203-627-2398, nbffarm@gmail.com.</p> <hr/> <p>22-12. Logging services, forest management plans. Servicing all of CT. Fully licensed and insured. NRCS TSP. 860-398-1776, Josh Miller.</p> <hr/> <p>22-13. First cutting hay for sale. \$5.00 per bale. 860-990-8060 text or call.</p> <hr/> <p>22-14. Farm sold, many pieces of equipment for sale. 860-488-0324.</p> <hr/> <p>22-15. 4500' plus 3.5' wide Fruit-Zone Roll Premium Grade Bird Netting made of black colored polypropylene with a ¾ inch mesh (approximately 2.3#MSF), also called "side netting". Can be cross-cut or parted into narrower widths for fruit zone netting/side netting. Was a 5000' roll and we used about 220'. Asking \$150 please. Located in Colchester, CT. Contact Rosemary or Tim: 860-531-9727</p> <hr/> <p>22-16. RJ Planter Model RJ600. 2 Row rotary planter, row distance 27" – 46". Excellent condition. \$4,100. Call 860-729-2741 or 860-716-1093.</p> <hr/> <p>Wanted</p> <hr/> <p>42-R. EZTRAIL kicker bale wagons, any condition. Cash paid. Call or text George, 860-918-5442.</p> <hr/> <p>Interested in Advertising? Click here for details on rates and submission.</p> <hr/> <p>Employment Opportunities</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Bivalve Shellfish Pathologist - Fish Pathologist</p> <p>The State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture has one job opening for a Bivalve Shellfish Pathologist (Fish Pathologist) position, focusing on the state's main aquaculture products, oysters and hard clams. This position will be assigned to the Bureau of Aquaculture. The Bureau of Aquaculture, with laboratory facilities in Milford, CT, is tasked with overseeing marine and inland aquaculture-related production activities. Deadline to apply is July 20, 2022.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">More information can be found here.</p> <hr/>		

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Land for Good seeks its next Executive Director

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Land For Good is poised to move into a new phase of strategic impact and leadership, while continuing to fulfill its vital role in farmland access and farm transfer for farmers, farmland owners, and allied farm service providers.

Land For Good seeks a candidate who is an effective leader at both the organizational and strategic levels with substantial experience in fundraising, management and oversight, organizational administration, networking, growing and stewarding relationships, and effectively supporting organization-wide goals.

The right candidate will also share a commitment to centering social justice, equity, and inclusion in the organization's work. Land For Good strives for a society grounded in the principles of social and economic justice. The organization seeks to achieve excellence through a diverse and inclusive workplace that honors the unique talents and lived experiences of each individual. Land For Good actively seeks people who bring diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives.

For a list of responsibilities, qualifications, and how to apply, go to landforgood.org/job.

Review of applications began July 1, 2022.

Hartford/Tolland County FSA Hiring for Two Temporary Program Technician Positions

The Hartford/Tolland County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Windsor, CT is hiring two full time, Temporary Program Technicians (PTs). The deadline to apply is July 11, 2022.

Duties include general office activities supporting FSA programs administered at the field level. These positions will support other offices in Connecticut and local travel will be required. Mileage reimbursement will be provided for use of a personal vehicle but government vehicles may be available for use. The positions may be required to perform field visits for the purpose of measuring fields. Successful applicants must be reliable, have a professional attitude and enjoy working with the public.

If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please share this information with them. To apply please submit a copy of your resume

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the position.

Upcoming Events
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I GOT NEXT FARMERS COALITION PRESENTS:

URBAN FARMING TRAININGS

HARTFORD
When: July 16th & 23rd
8:30- 4:00
Where: Keney Park Sustainability Project

BRIDGEPORT
When: Aug 20th & 27th
8:30- 4:00
Where: GVI's Reservoir Community Farm

NEW HAVEN
When: Nov 12
9:00- 3:00 PM
Where: Common Ground's Farm & Garden Conference

HARVEST CELEBRATION
Meet the Farmers!
When: Nov 19 | 3:00- 6:00
Where: Keney Park Sustainability Project





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Four circular inset photos show participants: a man and woman in the first, a man with corn in the second, a man with a truck in the third, and a man and woman in the fourth.

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