

Plant Science Day

Wednesday, August 6, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Free Admission

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Lockwood Farm • 890 Evergreen Avenue, Hamden, CT New Haven: (203) 974-8500 • Toll-free statewide: (877) 855-2237 www.ct.gov/caes • www.ct.gov/caes/psd14

THE SAMUEL W. JOHNSON LECTURE • PRESENTATIONS ON RESEARCH • BARN EXHIBITS • PESTICIDE CREDITS FIELD EXPERIMENTS • TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATIONS CENTURY FARM AWARD • PASSPORT FOR CHILDREN



THE HONORABLE DANNEL P. MALLOY

Governor, State of Connecticut President, CAES Board of Control

MAIN TENT 11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

THE SAMUEL W. JOHNSON MEMORIAL LECTURE DR. MIKE HOFFMANN Climate Change and Agriculture: No Longer Business as Usual

Director, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Professor, Department of Entomology Cornell University, Ithaca, NY



MAIN TENT 10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.



Main Tent Talks

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Dr. Theodore G. Andreadis, Director The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Morning Greeting and Opening Remarks

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Dr. Jeffrey S. Ward, Station Forester and Chief Scientist Department of Forestry and Horticulture Managing the Roadside Forest: Balancing Aesthetics with Utility Reliability

10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. The Samuel W. Johnson Memorial Lecture Dr. Mike Hoffmann Director, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Professor, Department of Entomology Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Climate Change and Agriculture: No Longer Business as Usual

> 11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Century Farm Award Holdridge Farm Nursery

11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Experiment Station Associates Mr. Will Rowlands, President, Experiment Station Associates

11:50 a.m.- 12:10 p.m. The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy, Governor, State of Connecticut President, CAES Board of Control

> **1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Dr. Wade H. Elmer, Plant Pathologist, Department of Plant Pathology and Ecology Nanoparticles in Agriculture

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Kimberly A. Stoner, Entomologist, Department of Entomology Honey Bees and Bumble Bees – Their Problems, And What You Can Do to Help



<u>Technical Demonstrations</u> (Plot 15)

10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. & 2:45 p.m – 3:10 p.m. Dr. Abigail A. Maynard, Horticulturist, Department of Forestry and Horticulture Compost: How to Make and Use in Your Garden

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. & 3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Dr. Todd L. Mervosh, Weed Scientist, Valley Laboratory Common Garden Weeds



No pets please, service

Pesticide Credit Tour

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. For those requesting pesticide credits, attendees must sign up before 10 a.m. at the registration table.

> Tour of Native Woody Shrubs (Plot 42) 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Learn about using native shrubs for naturalistic landscapes without the use of pesticides or fertilizers.

Bird and Butterfly Garden Butterfly Identification Walk (Plot 43) On the hour, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We ask that children be supervised by an adult or employee in the bird and butterfly garden.

Bus Tour

Every half hour, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Air conditioned bus tour around the farm, narrated by Dr. Neil

McHale and Dr. Richard Peterson. You can be dropped off at any plot and picked up the next time around if requested.

Barn Exhibits (Barn B)

Food Safety Surveillance and Research

Oral Bio-accessibility of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in Fuel Soot Accessed by a Simulated Gastrointestinal Digestion Model

Maternal Lineages of Honey Bees in Connecticut

2013 Emergence of Periodical Cicadas

The New Crops Program – Creating Opportunities for Connecticut's Farmers

Environmental Impact on Winegrape Production in Connecticut

Other Highlights

Answers to Your Questions - Plot 17

Staff members answer your questions on identification of insects, plant disorders, soils and their management, and other problems of gardens and growers.

Kids' Korner - Plot 26

Come to the Kids' Korner plot to pick up your child's passport and a goody bag.

Self-Guided Activity for Children, including Girl Scouts - Plot 25

Girl scouts and older children should come to this station to pick up an activity that is better suited to them than the passport. Once completed and turned in they will receive a CAES badge. Girl Scouts who complete the activity can use it to complete steps towards their Naturalist Legacy badge. Younger children who have completed their passports should come here to receive their badges as well.