

4th Annual Creating and Improving Pollinator Habitat Conference

Thursday, March 14, 2019

(snow date--Friday, March 15, 2019)

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. SIGN-IN and settle in. Separate sign in for those who need pesticide credits or other program credits

9:00 a.m. Dr. Kimberly Stoner, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station -- Pollinator Habitats: What Can Recent Science Tell Us?

9:30 a.m. Emily May, Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation – Creating Pollinator Habitat: Site Preparation, Design, Establishment, and Maintenance

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. Nancy Ferlow, Natural Resources Conservation Service -- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Programs to Promote Pollinator Habitat

11:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Lemay, Hudson to Housatonic Regional Conservation Partnership -- Pollinator Pathway Initiatives from the Hudson to the Housatonic

12:15 LUNCH

1:15 p.m. Joan Milam, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts -- Pollinator Diversity and Abundance in New England Habitats

2:15 p.m. Zara Dowling, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts -- Pollinator Habitat Under Solar Arrays

2:45 p.m. BREAK

3:00 p.m. Questions and Answers with the speakers

3:30 p.m. Dina Brewster, CT NOFA and The Hickories – Roundtable on Producing Native Plants for Pollinators

Continuing Education Credits Offered: 4.75 Pesticide Recertification Credits (All Categories), 5.00 NOFA Organic Land Care Credits

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