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115th Plant Science Day 2025

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025
LOCKWOOD FARM

890 Evergreen Avenue Hamden, CT 06518

*The Annual Samuel W. Johnson Lecture
Field Experiments • Barn Exhibits
Presentations on Research
Technical Demonstrations
Connecticut Pesticide Credits
Passport for Children
Answers to Your Questions*



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150th ANNIVERSARY
1875 – 2025

115th PLANT SCIENCE DAY

Wednesday,
August 6, 2025

Gates Open at 9:30 a.m. — Program Begins at 10:00 a.m. — Event 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PAVILION

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **MORNING GREETING AND OPENING REMARKS**

Jason C. White, Ph.D., *Director* ♦ The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **PRESENTATION ON RESEARCH: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl**

Substances (PFAS) - an Emerging Issue in Connecticut and Beyond

Sara Nason, Ph.D., *Assistant Agricultural Scientist II* ♦ Department of Environmental Science and Forestry

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **CENTURY FARM AWARD PRESENTATION**

11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **EXPERIMENT STATION ASSOCIATES**

Cheryl Cappiali, *President* ♦ Experiment Station Associates

11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **THE SAMUEL W. JOHNSON MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Scott Chaskey, *Poet, Farmer, & Educator* ♦ Quail Hill Farm, NY

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH** on your own

1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **PRESENTATION ON RESEARCH: Managing Apple diseases in a Sustainable Manner: From Biological Controls to Disease Resistance in the Hosts**

Quan Zeng, Ph.D., *Agricultural Scientist* ♦ Department of Plant Pathology and Ecology

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **PRESENTATION ON RESEARCH: Managing milkweed habitat to support monarch butterfly success**

Kelsey E. Fisher, Ph.D., *Assistant Agricultural Scientist II* ♦ Department of Entomology



TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION TENT

10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. **Invasive Plant Management Options for Homeowners**
(20-minute demonstration, repeated twice during the day, 10:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.)

Jatinder S Aulakh, Ph.D., *Assistant Agricultural Scientist* ♦ Valley Laboratory

10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **DIY Propagation Station: Cut, Dip, and Stick!**
(20-minute demonstration, repeated twice during the day, 10:40 a.m. & 3:15 p.m.)

Joseph Liquori, *Agricultural Research Technician I* ♦ Department of Plant Pathology and Ecology



- Barn Displays
- Field Plots and Exhibits
- Technical Demonstrations
- Plant Disease Diagnosis & Plant Identification
- Insect Identification
- Questions Answered
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DIRECTIONS TO LOCKWOOD FARM, HAMDEN CT

FROM WILBUR CROSS PARKWAY (ROUTE 15)

Traveling North: Take Exit 61, Whitney Avenue. Turn right off the exit and go north for 2.3 miles. Turn left onto Evergreen Avenue at the traffic light, go 0.1 mile and turn right onto Kenwood Avenue. The farm is on the left; enter the second driveway.

Traveling South: Take Exit 62, Whitney Avenue. Turn right off the exit and go north for 2.2 miles. Turn left onto Evergreen Avenue at the traffic light; go 0.1 mile and turn right onto Kenwood Avenue. The farm is on the left; enter the second driveway.

FROM INTERSTATE 91 Traveling North: Take Exit 10. Follow the Route 40 connector for 3.1 miles. Turn right onto Whitney Avenue (Route 10) and go north for 0.6 miles. Turn left onto Evergreen Avenue at the traffic light, go 0.1 mile and turn right onto Kenwood Avenue. The farm is on the left; enter the second driveway.

Traveling South: Take Exit 10. Follow the Route 40 connector for 3.0 miles. Turn right onto Whitney Avenue (Route 10) and go north for 0.6 miles. Turn left onto Evergreen Avenue at the traffic light; go 0.1 mile and turn right onto Kenwood Avenue. The farm is on the left; enter the second driveway.

Just a Reminder that Lockwood Farm is a working farm with active research being conducted, so please respect the scientists' work.

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