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The latest news and updates in Connecticut agriculture

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On Friday, March 19, Commissioner Hurlburt visited [Aquila's Nest Vineyards](#), a women-owned business, in Newtown, CT. He was joined by Governor Lamont, Lt. Governor Bysiewicz and other elected officials to see how the vineyard is preparing as the state begins to ease COVID-19 restrictions.



National Agriculture Week, March 21-27

Celebrate National Agriculture Week, from March 21-27, with the following activities highlighting the importance of agriculture in Connecticut.

CT Grown Brand Launch

To support its efforts to promote Connecticut's robust agriculture and aquaculture industries - with an economic of \$4 billion to the state's economy - the Connecticut Department of Agriculture is unveiling a new logo and branding for its CT Grown brand. These new assets will be rolled out as part of a comprehensive marketing campaign over the next year - an integral element to DoAg's initiative to promote all Connecticut-based products, from fruits and vegetables to seafood and wine, maple syrup and honey, dairy and fiber.

Due to limited capacity and adherence to COVID-19 restrictions, in person attendees will be limited. However, we invite all producers and service providers to join us for a livestream watch party to take part in the exciting announcement and learn how you can be part of moving the message forward.

Live Watch Party: Monday, March 22, 2021, at 12:45 p.m.

Register in advance to attend the live watch party [here](#).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Ag Day at the Capitol

The CT Ag Information Council and CT Department of Agriculture invite you to attend Ag Day at the Capitol, on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. for a virtual celebration of National Agriculture Day and the following special presentations:

- Presentation of 2021 Outstanding Young Farmer
- Recognition of 2020 Outstanding Young Farmer
- Recognition of 2020 Century Farm
- Agricultural Journalism Awards

To attend Ag Day at the Capitol, please click [here](#).

**AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST'S
SOLAR SITING ON FARMLAND:
LESSONS LEARNED FROM
ACROSS THE NORTHEAST**

**MARCH 26TH, 2021
[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

Hear from experts as to how CT can be thoughtful in solar siting on farmland-- this session is primarily for policymakers, but may also be helpful for other government staff, farmers, and those who work with farmers and want to learn more about smart solar siting as it relates to farmland

American Farmland Trust

AG/SOILS SUB WORKING GROUP ISSUES ACTIONS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

The impacts of climate change are creating both challenges and opportunities for Connecticut agriculture and consumers. Over the course of 2020, Commissioner Hurlburt chaired the Agriculture/Soils Sub Working Group, which worked diligently with farmers and agricultural producers throughout Connecticut and New England to discuss climate change related issues surrounding agriculture and soils.

This effort is a result of Governor Lamont's Executive Order 3, issued in September 2019, which rejuvenated the Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) and expanded its scope and responsibilities to include both mitigation of carbon emissions and climate change adaptation and resilience as follows: "the Council shall 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.”

The Working and Natural Lands Working Group evaluated the role of nature-based solutions (e.g., scaling up the preservation and restoration of forests and coastal wetlands, green and natural infrastructure, agricultural lands) in climate change mitigation and adaptation and how to best incorporate the economic, social, and environmental co-benefits of these solutions into Connecticut’s climate change planning strategies.

The variables in rainfall, frost-free periods, temperature, snowfall, and severe weather events are major challenges. The state will have a longer, warmer growing season that will favor increased production, especially of specialty crops such as fruits and vegetables. An overall wetter climate, with short term droughts, will make water management a challenge. Longer warmer growing seasons and globalization will bring new pests and diseases that will require careful management, and increased research and support from the UCONN College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. Connecticut, and the Northeast, will be one of the few parts of the U.S. with a climate suitable for both people and agriculture.

It will require farmers to continue to innovate in their production methods, infrastructure, marketing, and processing. Consumers will need greater awareness of these challenges, and to appreciate the contributions to local food security and economic diversity that farms bring to the state. This also requires our municipalities to allow the flexibility and resources needed to support them.

In January of 2021, the GC3 released the Phase 1 Report: Near Term Actions, which includes the immediate actionable items from all of the working groups. The following recommendations were the result of the AG/Soils Working Group.

The entire GC3 compiled Near-Term recommendations to be presented to the Governor earlier this year. The near term goals of the AG/Soils Working Group included:

- Reduce conversion of Prime and Important Farmland Soils, active agricultural land, forest land, and other soil landscapes that provide critical ecosystem functions and values/ goods and services such as groundwater recharge/discharge, protection of headwaters of cold-water streams, public water supply watersheds, floodplains and riparian areas, wetlands and wetland hydrology, support special habitats and migration corridors for species.
- Increase the adoption of on-farm energy production and reduce on farm energy usage through enhancing energy efficiency, renewable energy production, and renewable natural gas from anaerobic digestion, and composting.
- Improve soil health practices on all landscapes and off farms through technical assistance and training, education and outreach, and leveraging federal funding

- Build a sustainable and equitable food system through support for urban agriculture and strengthening state grant programs.
- Prepare farms for climate change by improving use of federal and state programs and better engaging and supporting socially disadvantaged producers, including Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC).
- Address coastal acidification with a focus on impacts to the shell-fishing industry by developing research and monitoring and joining the International Association to Combat Ocean Acidification.

More information on these action items, and the Governor's Council on Climate Change can be found [here](#). The Connecticut General Assembly is currently considering several pieces of legislation surrounding climate change initiatives and more information can be found on the [Connecticut General Assembly website](#).

COVID-19 Resources for Agricultural Producers

COVID-19 CONSUMER RESOURCES

[Connecticut Grown Farm Map](#): online, interactive listing of open farm stands, farm stores and farmers' markets to access Connecticut Grown produce, dairy, meat, shellfish, greenhouse and nursery stock.

COVID-19 PRODUCER RESOURCES

Find the latest guidance on best practices, resources and updates related to COVID-19 visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/doag-covid>

List your farm, farmers' market or farm stand on CTGrownMap.com by clicking [here](#).

Find all updated guidance documents [here](#).

NEW: [COVID-19 Vaccination & the Food and Agriculture Sector](#)

NEW: [Maple Sugarhouse Guidance](#)

[Equine Guidance](#)

[Equine Competition Guidance](#)

[Farmers' Markets](#)

[Farm Stores/Stands and CSAs](#)

[Food Safety](#)

[Pick-Your-Own/Cut-Your-Own](#)

CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURE IN THE NEWS

[Local farmers prepare for second pandemic growing season](#), 3/13, The Day
[Hidden Gems Of Connecticut](#), 3/14, Patch.com

[Farm Transition Grant Restructured to Better Support Connecticut Agricultural](#)

Producers, 3/17, Lancaster Farming
MAPLE WEEKEND: Connecticut sugarhouses open for tastings, demonstrations, 3/18, Journal Inquirer

REGISTER NOW FOR FARMLAND MIXER II

If you missed last month's virtual Farmland Mixer, now is the time to register for the next one on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. This event is geared towards those looking to sell land, lease land, or buy land for farming.

Sign up here: bit.ly/farmlandmixer

If you are a farmer in the state that is looking for land to lease or buy, this is a great opportunity for you to talk to landowners and get other resources from service providers about how to prepare to lease or buy land. To make sure this event has the most impact possible, we are limiting the number of attendees - early registration is encouraged. Some attendees will be asked to give a 3-minute pitch for the day of the mixer. Keep in mind that pitch slots are limited, so some attendees will only be permitted to listen. Developing your own pitch will be a helpful exercise for talking with farmers and landowners you meet at the mixer.

Service providers will also be present on the day of the mixer to answer questions that come up in conversations between farmers and landowners, and to direct you towards resources for taking the next steps.

If you have any questions about the event, please reach out to Will O'Meara at will@landforgood.org



PUBLIC ACT 490 WEBINAR

Connecticut Farm Bureau Association (CFBA) will host a live webinar on PA 490, "Connecticut's Current Use Tax Law for Farmland, Forestland, Open Space Land and Maritime Heritage Land", on Wednesday, March 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Joan Nichols, CFBA Executive Director, will present a comprehensive overview of the law, tips for applying for and maintaining the classification, and information on transferring PA 490 land.

Registration is free to all standard CFBA members and \$40 for non-standard CFBA members. Join CFBA, or upgrade your membership, and the registration fee will be waived. All registrants will receive a copy of the 2020 CFBA PA 490 Guide. To register, visit www.cfba.org or call 860-768-1100.

UPDATE FROM THE CT DEEP PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

E-License, a new online licensing service, is live and accepting certification applications for Supervisory and Private Applicators. Follow the links to the specific credential you are interested in for instructions on submitting an application. Please use the online system for those credentials as we will no longer be accepting paper applications by mail.

We hope you like the convenience of this new system. If you are having any trouble, please [email](#) us for assistance. Any questions or concerns can be

directed to: DEEP.PesticideProgram@ct.gov.

For more information, visit the [DEEP Pesticide Management Program webpage](#).

[Apply for a private applicator exam](#)

[List of Recertification Meetings](#)

FARM TRANSITION GRANT GUIDELINES UPDATED

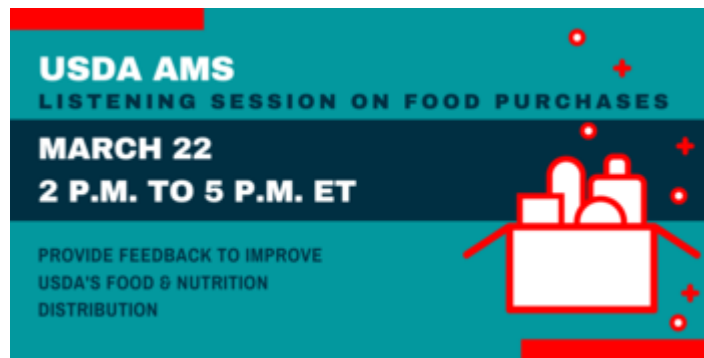
Due to industry feedback, effective March 18, 2021, **the 2021 Farm Transition Grant Guidance has been updated to remove the “10 year minimum” as part of the “long term written lease agreement” requirement** for the Infrastructure Investment Grant, Research and Development Grant and the Innovation and Diversification Grant. The requirement is now that eligible applicants “include a long term written lease agreement between all necessary parties regarding the submitted project.

Grant applications will be accepted starting April 8 and due no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2021. For more information on the FTG and a link to the updated guidance, please visit the [Farm Transition Grant webpage](#). Questions can be directed to Amanda King at Amanda.King@ct.gov.

SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Connecticut's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is now accepting applications for the 2021 program year until Monday, March 22, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

This is a reimbursement grant for research with awards up to \$75,000. For more information on the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program and an example application, please visit the website, www.ctgrown.gov/grants and click on Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, or contact Haley Rowland at 860-895-3095 or haley.rowland@ct.gov.



USDA SEEKS COMMENTS ON FOOD PURCHASE PROGRAM, WILL HOST LISTENING SESSION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) seeks comments on the development, coordination, and implementation of a food purchase and distribution program intended to provide additional aid to nonprofits serving Americans in need of nutrition assistance.

Comments can be submitted through midnight ET on March 31, 2021, via [online portal](#) or by email to AMSCOVIDStimulus@usda.gov. They welcome feedback from all interested parties, and appreciate early response. Additional information is available on the [AMS website](#).

In addition, AMS will host a listening session to provide groups and individuals an opportunity to share their views on how USDA can best serve people in need of food assistance as well as the industry through this program. All interested stakeholders are invited to attend. Stakeholders are also invited to register to provide oral comments during the session.

Registration will remain open until the start of the event, or until the session is full. Additional details [here](#).

Looking for a farmers' market?

Let us connect you.



LOOKING FOR A FARMERS' MARKET IN 2021?

Farmers pursuing new/additional farmers' markets in 2021 are encouraged to provide information about the farm products they produce and logistics about the type of market they're looking for by completing this online form: <https://bit.ly/3a5r9LS>

Information will be shared with all farmers' market managers throughout Connecticut.

As a list is compiled of markets looking for new farmers, that information will be shared with any farmer who completes the above online form in an effort to provide a match-making service between markets and farmers.

USDA PROVISIONS IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

On March 10, 2021, U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The legislation is a critical step in getting the U.S. economy back on track, getting children back to school, getting COVID-19 vaccinations to all Americans, and pulling millions out of poverty. Specifically, provisions within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will reduce hunger across the country, strengthen the food supply chain, invest in rural America, and provide long awaited support to

underserved, socially disadvantaged farmers.

Additional details [here](#).

CONNECTICUT FARMLAND TRUST SEEKS GIS CONSULTANT

Connecticut Farmland Trust seeks an experienced GIS Consultant to perform a suitability analysis to identify farmland across Connecticut that ranks as a high priority for land conservation. Please send proposals to kdoherly@ctfarmland.org by March 31, 2021 in order to be considered.

View the full Request for Proposals [here](#) and the memo listing potential data sources [here](#).

Background: Connecticut Farmland Trust (CFT) is a statewide, nonprofit land trust with a mission of farmland preservation. CFT is beginning a strategic farmland conservation plan in order to prioritize our conservation efforts for the next several years. A central component of this plan will be an iterative spatial analysis and mapping process to identify which farms should be prioritized for conservation. Work will begin in April 2021 and continue for 4 to 6 months.



APPLY TO VEND AT THE FARMERS' MARKET AT THE CT REGIONAL MARKET

The Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) in partnership with the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (DoAg) is now accepting applications for the Farmers' Market at the CT Regional Market.

The 2021 farmers' market season runs from April 1, 2021 to December 31,

2021. Stall use agreements are available for periods of three months up to a full season. Applications and information can be found [here](#).

FREE FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING WEBINAR

Land For Good is offering a FREE webinar series for farmers and farm families to learn the basics of farm succession planning, how to get started, where to find resources, ask questions of succession planning experts, and get support on this challenging process. Farmers from across New England of all farm sizes and enterprises are welcome.

March 23: Financial Considerations for Farm Succession Planning

March 30: Legal Considerations for Farm Succession Planning

Register now! Registration gives participants access to all of the webinars in this series, plus class worksheets and resources, as well as access to recordings of webinars. [Click here](#) for more information.



FMNP FARMER CERTIFICATION MEETINGS

All fruit, vegetable, and honey producers selling at Certified Connecticut Grown Farmers' Markets must be certified with the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP). To be certified, producers must attend a certification meeting.

The certification allows farms to accept the FMNP checks for fresh fruits, vegetables, and honey from WIC clients and income-eligible seniors over the age of 60. Join us to get your certification, learn more about available grant funding for your farm, and accepting SNAP to expand your sales.

Additional March meeting dates will be added. Below is the current list of meeting dates which will all be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Registration is now open at <http://bit.ly/3qK3cjV>.

Questions can be directed to Erin Windham at Erin.Windham@ct.gov or 860-519-6083 or Haley Rowland at Haley.Rowland@ct.gov or 860-895-3095.

Looking to save jobs? CT DOL Shared Work Program offers a solution. The Shared Work program is an **economic relief program** available to Connecticut employers who are experiencing business downturns. It is a great alternative to laying off employees. For more information, please visit us at SharedWorkCt.com and chat with our Virtual Assistant, Sherry.



Ag Market Pricing

Middlesex Livestock Auction - CT
Prices last provided on March 1, 2021

New Holland Dairy Auction - New Holland, PA

Northeast Regional Eggs

New Holland, PA Hay Report

New England Shell Eggs

USDA Mexico Canada Weekly Update (New!)

Pennsylvania Weekly Cattle Auction Summary

Wholesale Fruits & Vegetables - Boston

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction - Eighty Four, PA

Wholesale Ornamental Flowers - Boston

Advertisements

For Sale

1-R. Blumenthal & Donahue is now Connecticut's first independent NATIONWIDE Agri-Business Insurance Agency. Christmas tree growers, beekeepers, sheep breeders, organic farmers and all others, call us for all your insurance needs. 800-554-8049 or www.bludon.com

2-R. Farm, homeowner and commercial insurance—we do it all. Call Blumenthal & Donahue 800-554-8049 or www.bludon.com

3-R. Gallagher electric fencing for farms, horses, deer control, gardens, & beehives. Sonpal's Power Fence 860-491-2290.

5-R. Pollination services for small scale farms. Call Hilltop Apiaries for information at 860-408-9039.

32-R. Modine Power-Vented propane heater, 240K BTU. Greenhouse/high tunnel heater. Brand new, still in box. \$1,600 Call 860-576-2277.

39-R. Honeybees: 5-frame NUCS, DEEPS only, available 1st week May. [Jones Apiaries LLC](#), 860-677-9391

40-R. Bobcat 853 skidsteer. 1994 with 7,500 hours. Comes with 5' power angle snowplow \$9,500. Backhoe attachment available \$3,500. 860-648-1355

41-R. Straw - small square bales, 45-50 lbs. 860-675-9252, please leave message.

43-R. 24' Aluminum Body with rail gate, 16' Aluminum beverage body, tractor tires and rims 15.5R38. 203-623-2694

45. John Bean Sprayer, purchased from OESCO INC. in Conway, MA. 200 gal Stainless Steel Tank, John Bean 2 piston high pressure pump, Honda 8 HP engine, 3 paddle mechanical agitation, 100 feet high pressure hose & John Bean Model 785 Spray Gun fully restored by OESCO INC. & unused (\$499.00). Excellent condition. Sprayer is on skids. \$4,500 o.b.o. 203-283-1459, leave a message.

Wanted

42-R. EZTRAIL kicker bale wagons, any condition. Cash paid. Call or text George, 860-918-5442.

Job Opportunities

[Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation](#) is seeking candidates to serve as the Executive Director (E.D.) of Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF). To manage the business of the Federation including the staff and coordinate volunteer leaders to aggressively promote Farm Bureau programs and implement policy.

For more information or to submit a resume contact Mark Amato, President MFBF, mark@mfbf.net with a copy to Laura Abrams, laura@mfbf.net. The full job description can be found [here](#).

University of Connecticut, UConn Extension is seeking an Urban Agriculture Assistant/Associate Extension Educator, primarily based in the Fairfield County Extension Office in Bethel, CT. Application deadline is March 24, 2021. Details and application information available [here](#).

The [Rhode Island Land Trust Council](#) seeks a strategic and experienced leader to work with the Board to promote and grow the organization. The Executive Director will be a conservation advocate and champion able to partner with a strong grassroots network of land trust leaders, organizations, and community members across Rhode Island and New England. Details [here](#).

Teach, Grow, and Learn with FoodCorps

The application is now open to serve with FoodCorps for the 2021-2022 school year. As a FoodCorps AmeriCorps service member, you'll spend a year teaching kids about healthy food in schools through hands-on nutrition & garden lessons, promoting healthy school meals, and fostering a school-wide culture of health. Service members earn a stipend, a year's worth of training and professional development resources, and a network of passionate food educators and school nutrition leaders. This is a great opportunity for folks who are committed to food justice, inspired by strong local communities, and creative in the face of a challenge- like serving during a pandemic. FoodCorps is accepting applications until all service member positions are filled. First round interviews will begin as early as mid-March. Learn more and apply at www.foodcorps.org/apply.

Interested in Advertising? Click [here](#) for details on rates and submission.

Upcoming Events

(click the image to be redirected to the event website)

WEBINAR SERIES
LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS RESPONSE TO COVID-19
 BUILDING BETTER BEYOND

MARKETING INNOVATIONS WHEN COMMUNITIES EAT AT HOME
 October 19 | 1 PM EST

FORMAL AND INFORMAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS
 February 16 | 1 PM EST

RETAINING & ENGAGING NEW LOCAL CUSTOMERS: TENSIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES
 November 18th | 1 PM EST

ONLINE PLATFORMS: PIVOTS AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE
 March 15 | 1 PM EST

EMERGENCY FOOD, CHARITY, AND THE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM
 December 21 | 1 PM EST

INTEGRATING NATIONAL CONSUMER SURVEY RESULTS INTO FUTURE PLANNING
 April 18 | 1 PM EST

INNOVATIONS IN STATE POLICIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SECTORS
 January 25 | 1 PM EST

NEXT STEPS TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM IN TIMES OF UNCERTAIN CONSUMER BEHAVIOR
 May 17 | 1 PM EST

<https://fscovid.localfoodeconomics.com/>

New England Winter Fruit Meetings

14 Free Webinars for New England Fruit Growers!

In an effort to provide fruit growers the same high quality educational opportunities we've seen in the past and because we're unable to host live in-person meetings due to COVID-19, our Connecticut Extension Educators throughout the New England region joined forces to collaborate and develop a winter series of online educational programming for commercial fruit growers. Registrations is required for each webinar and public access to the recordings will be available. The 14 live meeting dates and presenters for the remainder of the season will be posted soon and typically last until 1:30 pm.

Speakers:

- Dr. Robert H. Gilman, Penn State
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Webinar Schedule:

- December 13 - Managing State and District Closures
- January 12 - Horticultural and Fruit Production Management and Other Varieties of Storage Fruit
- January 18 - Technology and Planning Strategies for the Expanded Production Field Team
- January 26 - Blending Two Right Decisions
- February 2, 3 & 4 - Control Winter Two Fruit Rotting
- February 9 - Case Studies in Fruit Production
- February 16 - Innovative Pest Management
- February 23 - Managing a Tender Season with Apple, Pear, and Peach
- March 2 - Research Update on Early Season Fruit Rot
- March 9 - Managing Risk in Production with Soil Water Agitation
- March 23 - Tree Size and Winter Pruning
- March 30 - Network for Extension and Winter Operations (NFAWO) Project Registration

Learn More & Register:
<https://www.ct.gov/horticulture/extension/new-england-winter-fruit-meeting-series>

2021 Tri-State SARE Project Webinar Series
Improving Pasture Management for Sustainable Livestock Production

Webinar 1: Friday, February 19th
 Webinar 2: Wednesday, March 10th
 Webinar 3: Tuesday, March 23rd
 Webinar 4: Tuesday, April 6th



WEBINAR 1
 Introduction to the development of a simple grazing plan
 Jenn Colby (UVM), Susan Parry (PA NRCS), & Dairnon Meeh (NH NRCS)

WEBINAR 2
 Grazing plan calculations
 Masoud Hanbani (UMass), Sam Glaze-Corcoran (New England Grazing Network), & Jenn Colby (UVM)

WEBINAR 3
 Mapping out your grazing plan
 Jenn Colby (UVM) & Dairnon Meeh (NH NRCS)

WEBINAR 4
 Refining your grazing plan
 Dairnon Meeh (NH NRCS) & Susan Parry (PA NRCS)

All webinars will be held from 10 am to 12 noon

Webinars are open to service providers and farmers and will be comprised of time for instruction in addition to interactive breakout sessions. By attending all webinars participants will have a sound understanding of how to help farmers create a grazing plan and/or work to develop a personalized grazing plan for their farm. Partaking in all webinars is encouraged, but not required.

For more information, visit <http://mcat.systechnology.com> or contact Rachel Desjardis, Project Director at rachel.desjardis@uconn.edu

REGISTER HERE - <http://bit.ly/2021SARE>

Are you a landowner looking for someone to use your land?
 Are you a farmer looking for land to buy or lease?

FARM LAND MIXER II

JOIN US!
Tuesday April 6
6:30 - 8:30

Join farmers, landowners, and service providers as we talk about opportunities to lease and own farmland in Connecticut.
 Sign up at: bit.ly/farmlandmixer

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PUBLIC ACT 490

Come learn about
Public Act 490: Connecticut's Current-Use Tax Law for Farmland, Forest Land and Open Space Land
 Tips for applying for, maintaining and transferring PA 490 land

Live Webinar
 Wednesday March 31st, 2021
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

[Open this link to register](#)

1 CEU CT Certified Forest Practitioners - CT DEEP

2 AICP-CM credits CT Chapter of the American Planning Association



Registration fee: \$10 for non-CFBA members
 Registration fee includes copy of CFBA 2020 PA 490 Guide

For more than 35 years Connecticut Farm Bureau Association has been the trusted source for guidance and information on Public Act 490.



Questions?
 Call 800 758 - 1100 or email joanni@cfba.org

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