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# CONNECTICUT WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT

The latest news and updates in Connecticut agriculture

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Families will be celebrating mom on Sunday, May 8 with CT Grown flowers, food, or wine. Let consumers know where they can shop CT Grown by including your farm store or market on the [CTGrown.org](https://CTGrown.org) map. Add your business by [clicking here](#).

## Connecticut Department of Agriculture Awards 33 Farm Transition Grants Totaling \$515,953

(HARTFORD, CT) – Agriculture Commissioner Bryan P. Hurlburt announces that the Connecticut Department of Agriculture has awarded funds to 33

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cooperatives seeking to expand, diversify, and improve their existing operation.

The 2022 FTG featured four dynamic categories to continue building on the changes implemented in 2021. These categories were created to assist agricultural producers and cooperatives at all stages of business growth and development to bring CT Grown products to market while increasing farm sustainability. The four grant categories offered were:

- New Farmer Microgrant
- Infrastructure Investment Grant
- Research and Development Grant
- Innovation and Diversification Grant

“Now in our second grant cycle of offering the four Farm Transition Grant categories, we are encouraged by the response with a wider variety of projects seeking funding from a more diverse spectrum of Connecticut producers,” said Agriculture Commissioner Bryan P. Hurlburt. “We look forward to sharing success stories from each of these projects in the future to showcase the innovation and growth of agriculture in Connecticut and the positive impacts it has for our state’s economy, job growth, and food production.”

Connecticut is home to more than 5,500 farms contributing more than \$4 billion to the state’s economy.

2022 Farm Transition Grant awardees include:

#### **New Farmer Grant Category:**

- **Aasaaka Foundation**, Hartford: *Pollinator pathway*
- **Aisling Farm**, Stafford: *Purchase and installation of 20x24 unheated high tunnel*
- **Amerigo’s Dream**, Norwich: *High tunnel installation*
- **Cambera Farm**, Columbia: *Trailer, quarantine pen, and display freezer*
- **DeLuca Family Farm**, South Glastonbury: *plasticulture*
- **Holbrook Farm**, Redding: *Cold frame greenhouse*
- **Hungry Reaper Farm**, Morris: *Walk-in cooler installation*
- **Laurel Wood Farm**, Clinton: *Barn build*
- **Roots and Coops Family Farm**, Torrington: *12x20 greenhouse*

#### **Innovation and Diversification Category:**

- **Birch Mill Farm Partnership**, Canaan: *Purchase of no-till drill to service farms in Northwest CT*
- **Clover Nook Farm**, Bethany: *Store expansion and diversification*
- **Guardians Farm**, Southbury: *Microdairy*
- **Lemek Farms**, Tolland: *Construction of 24x36 manufacturing, tasting and sales room for sweet and hard cider*

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	<p><i>cream, and yogurt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Organic Roots Farm</b>, Hampton: <i>Commercial kitchen</i></li> <li>• <b>Rowland Farm</b>, Oxford: <i>Conversion of existing barn into dairy plant to enter value-added dairy market</i></li> <li>• <b>Stone Gardens Farm</b>, Shelton: <i>Construction of new farm stand to expand market reach</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Infrastructure Investment Category:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cobblestone Farm</b>, Mansfield Center: <i>Build a heated propagation greenhouse for seedling production</i></li> <li>• <b>CT Flower Collective</b>, Newington: <i>Purchase a cooler to store cut flowers</i></li> <li>• <b>Daigle Farm</b>, Brooklyn: <i>Purchase a high tunnel/winter production greenhouse</i></li> <li>• <b>Double A Ranch</b>, New Fairfield: <i>Purchase a squeeze chute with corral panels</i></li> <li>• <b>Farmington Farm Truck</b>, Farmington: <i>Build outdoor wash station and irrigation upgrades</i></li> <li>• <b>Hidden Breeze Farm</b>, Watertown: <i>Purchase a mechanical soil tiller</i></li> <li>• <b>Hidden Gem Orchard</b>, Southbury: <i>Construct a refrigerated cold storage room for apples and grapes</i></li> <li>• <b>Hollandia Nurseries</b>, Bethel: <i>Purchase and install ECHO irrigation systems to five greenhouses</i></li> <li>• <b>Lucky Clover Farm</b>, Tolland: <i>Expansion of chicken coop and increased pasture area</i></li> <li>• <b>Maplewood Farm</b>, Harwinton: <i>Purchase a raised flue evaporator with a steam hood</i></li> <li>• <b>March Farm</b>, Bethlehem: <i>Purchase a zone tiller to reduce tillage and improve soil health</i></li> <li>• <b>Mosher Farms</b>, Suffield: <i>Nutrient film technique hydroponics</i></li> <li>• <b>Moss Creek Farm</b>, Newtown: <i>Greenhouse and irrigation for a medicinal herb farm</i></li> <li>• <b>Sycamore Farm</b>, Higganum: <i>Purchase a meat band saw and cryovac machine for processing facility</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Research and Development Category:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Harmony Sea Farm</b>, Stonington: <i>Evaluate growing potential and market demand for a new aquaculture product: butter clams</i></li> <li>• <b>Stonington Kelp Co.</b>, Pawcatuck: <i>Sugar kelp fermentation to preserve shelf life and reach new markets</i></li> </ul> <p>The Farm Transition Grant Program is a competitive matching grant program. Funding is provided through Public Act 05-228, An Act Concerning Farmland Preservation, Land Protection, Affordable Housing, and Historic Preservation. Grant funds are reimbursed to the awardee after the project is successfully completed, a final financial and written report outlining all expenses and tasks associated with the project have been received and approved, and site</p>	

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## AGRICULTURAL EXPORT ASSISTANCE FOR CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS AND FOOD MANUFACTURERS

A free webinar on **Wednesday May 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** to hear about state and federal resources available to assist Connecticut agricultural and food product companies interested in exporting. This webinar, sponsored by Congressman Joe Courtney (CT2) and the U.S. Commercial Service will feature speakers from Food Export USA—Northeast and the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.

Food Export – Northeast is a non-profit organization that supports companies with value-added food and agricultural products in fueling growth through exporting. Members are made up of the Department of Agriculture in the 10 Northeast states, including the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. Food Export USA—Northeast helps both novice suppliers and seasoned exporters unlock long-term global growth with export education, global connections, export strategies, and marketing financial assistance. In the last year alone, companies that participated in our programs and activities gained over \$978M in combined export sales to countries around the globe.

Join us for this informative webinar to learn about the benefits of exporting and assistance available to your Connecticut company!

### Speakers:

- Congressman Joe Courtney, CT2
- Apryl King | Liaison—CT, MA, ME, RI, VT | Food Export USA—Northeast
- Erin Windham | Ag Marketing and Inspection Rep | Connecticut Department of Agriculture
- Melissa Grosso | Director | U.S. Commercial Service (Connecticut office)

The webinar is free, but preregistration is required.

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

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CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURE IN THE NEWS

Town-owned cannabis farms a coming trend in CT?, CT Insider, April 24

[CT DoAG Announces Permanent Protection of 400th Farm, NewsWire, April 25](#)  
[Connecticut Food and Farm Magazine, Spring 2022 Issue](#)



### USDA NASS GEARING UP FOR 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Conducted once every five years, the ag census looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income, and expenditures. It is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Even small plots of land – whether rural or urban – count if \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The Census of Agriculture tells the story of American agriculture over time.

#### Key Dates:

- June 30, 2022 – Sign up for those who do not already receive NASS surveys, and censuses end
- November 2022 – ag census mails out and data collection begins
- February 6, 2023 – response deadline

[Sign up Here to be Counted](https://nass.usda.gov/AgCensus)



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# DO YOU WANT TO BE AN URBAN FARMER?

UConn Extension of Fairfield County and Green Village Initiative are hosting an **Urban Farmer Training Course**.

Taught by Jacqueline Kowalksi, UConn Urban Agriculture Extension Educator.



**May–October 2022 @ 122 Arctic St, Bridgeport, CT**

## Course Schedule

- **Tuesdays, 6–8pm:**  
Class Instruction (beginning 5/3)
- **May 14 & May 15:**  
Garden cleanup and planting weekend (Rain dates: 5/21, 5/22)
- **Fridays, 4–6pm:**  
Rotating participation in garden maintenance and harvest
- **Saturdays, 9am–2pm:**  
Rotating participation in farmers market vending (beginning 6/18)

## About the Course

- Meets once a week in person.
- Includes classroom topics and hands-on learning in the outdoor garden classroom.
- Opportunities to harvest, prep and sell vegetables produced in the class at a Bridgeport Farmers Market on Saturdays.

## Cost: \$200/person

To register contact GVI at:  
communitygardens@gogvi.org  
or (203) 612-4107.  
Scholarships available.



## DEEP CLIMATE RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM

CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is pleased to announce—and ask for your input on—its straw proposal for the state's

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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, with approximately \$47 billion in funding available nationwide to help communities prepare for climate-related hazards. This grant program would make funding available for planning grants for Connecticut communities, to help them develop projects that can compete for federal resilience investments.

The straw proposal outlines how DEEP is considering structuring the program and we would like your feedback and ideas, particularly in response to the questions posed in the [Public Notice](#). These questions include requesting feedback on match requirements, maximum funding levels, review criteria, project duration, required meetings and deliverables, and how DEEP should define and evaluate vulnerable populations. DEEP is hosting a virtual meeting to deliver a presentation and receive comments on the [straw proposal](#) and [Public Notice](#) questions on Monday May 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm Eastern via Zoom [[REGISTER](#)]. Written comments may be submitted directly to DEEP at [DEEP.ClimateChange@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.ClimateChange@ct.gov) **on or before May 16, 2022, by 4:00 p.m.** Please include "DEEP Climate Resilience Grant Program" in the email subject line. Any questions may be directed to [DEEP.ClimateChange@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.ClimateChange@ct.gov).

[Learn More Here](#)



## TOTAL FARMER HEALTH COACH OPPORTUNITY

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture is working with AgriSafe utilizing funds from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) as part of their Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN) project.

The 12-month grant award includes providing a train-the-trainer program to supply mental well-being awareness and coping strategies to ag educators, new farmers, and youth via the *Cultivating a Healthy Mind* curriculum offered by AgriSafe.

As part of that program, AgriSafe is seeking health care professionals to join their team as a certified Health Coach to educate Connecticut farmers on Total Farmer Health. The initial training is 100% online allowing interested individuals the ability to complete the Total Farmer Health Coach Certification wherever they feel most comfortable and when it fits best in their schedule.

Learn more about the program and process to become a coach [here](#).

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## 2022 CONNECTICUT COMPOST TOUR SERIES

### **Tours #3 and #4: Home Composting/Beginner**

(This is a hands-on field trip; please dress in clothing you don't mind getting dirty.)

The Keney Park Sustainability Project (KPSP) began in 2016 to provide hands-on training, on-site demonstrations, education outreach, and community collaboration that help families become more self-sustainable and environmentally conscious while preserving the historic Keney Park. Join KPSP staff for a tour of the site, and participate in a hands-on composting project. Tour the many types of composting systems KPSP supports from worm bins to tumblers all while learning about KPSP's other efforts from planting native plants to producing maple syrup.

[May 7: REGISTER](#)

[June 25: REGISTER](#)



### **FREE CONSULTATIONS FOR CT COMMERCIAL FARMERS**

These are free one-on-one consultations for Connecticut Farmers, with specialists in certain fields of knowledge. These consultations are intended for those who have been farming for 10 years or less, but folks can apply if they have been farming for a longer period of time.

Sign up for a consultation with an expert on the topics of:

Vegetable Production

Livestock

Conservation and Land use

Urban Farming

[For more information and to sign up follow the link!](#)



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## Local Food Purchase Assistance Grant Now Open



### LOCAL FOOD PURCHASE ASSISTANCE GRANT

The Local Food Purchase Assistance Grant is now open. This is a program to connect CT producers and underserved communities. A webinar is scheduled for interested applicants on May 4 at 4:00 p.m. To register or learn more visit [our website](#).

### USDA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL FOOD PROMOTION

The USDA has opened the [Local Food Promotion Program \(LFPP\)](#) funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. Grants can be used for the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise or to improve or expand a food business that supports locally and regionally produced agricultural products and food system infrastructure by performing feasibility studies, market research, training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise. They also have a new Farm to Institution category! **Applications are due by May 16, 2022.**

[To learn more about the LFPP program follow the link here.](#)

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**Now Available:**  
**CT Grown Tents**  
10' x 10' King Canopy Tents

Order online at:  
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Pickup only

### GET READY FOR FARMERS' MARKET SEASON

CT Grown tents are in stock and available for pick up at Connecticut Regional Market, 101 Reserve Road, Hartford, CT. Orders must be placed online in advance at [www.ConnecticutGrownStore.com](http://www.ConnecticutGrownStore.com). Following order confirmation arrangements will be made to coordinate a pick up day and time.

### EPA SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR THE FARM, RANCH, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This week, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced a [solicitation for nominations](#) to serve on its Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee (FRRCC). Established in 2008, the FRRCC provides independent policy advice, information, and recommendations to EPA's Administrator on a range of environmental issues and policies that are of importance to agriculture and rural communities.

To be considered for an appointment to the FRRCC, nominations should be submitted to [FRRCC@epa.gov](mailto:FRRCC@epa.gov) by May 16, 2022, with the subject line "FRRCC Membership 2022." Nominations should include a résumé or curriculum vitae and a statement of interest. Letters of support and recommendation will be accepted but are not mandatory.

In addition, Administrator Regan [has issued a formal response](#) today to the most recent set of [FRRCC recommendations](#) regarding food loss and waste, water policy, and pesticide policy, which were published in December 2021. This communication includes clear examples of how EPA is taking action to respond to priorities identified by the committee.

[Learn more about the FRRCC nomination.](#)

[Find more information about the FRRCC.](#)

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON AGRITOURISM

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The International Workshop on Agritourism is coming to Burlington, Vermont, from **August 30 to September 1, 2022**. Join agriculture and tourism industry professionals from the United States and beyond for an exciting program full of educational sessions, poster presentations, hands-on workshops, farm tours and networking events. Farmers, agricultural service providers, tourism experts and those interested in learning more about agritourism are all encouraged to attend and share your own knowledge, experiences and expertise!



International Workshop  
on Agritourism

Scholarships are available for farmers, students and others who demonstrate financial need and can illustrate how they would benefit from attending the conference.

[Sign Up Here](#)

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### NORTHEAST DAIRY BUSINESS INNOVATION CENTER INVESTS IN PROJECTS

The Northeast Dairy Business Innovation Center (NE-DBIC) invests in projects that advance the regional dairy industry. A range of NE-DBIC funding opportunities totaling approximately \$3 million will be available for farmers, processors, and industry partners in 2022:

- **April** – [Dairy Marketing & Branding Services Grant](#): Funding for value-added dairy processors to access professional services to implement marketing tactics, brand improvements, and overall strategy.
- **June** – [Dairy Processor Innovation Grant](#): Funding for dairy processors to make key developments in operations, products, marketing, and other strategies to position their businesses for long-term success.
- **October** – [Dairy Farm Innovation Grant](#): Funding for dairy farms to take a holistic approach to implementing community- and climate-forward dairy production and business strategies.

[For more information follow this link.](#)

USDA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMER'S MARKET PROMOTION

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The Farmer's Market Promotion Program (FMPP) funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products by developing, coordinating, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, online sales or other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

To learn more follow this link.

## Avian Influenza (AI)

### What is it?



If you have sick or dying birds, please contact  
ctstate.vet@ct.gov or 860-713-2505

## Biosecurity Basics

### Protect Your Flock From Avian Influenza



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## LOOKING FOR AFFORDABLE CREDIT TO START OR GROW YOUR FARM? THE NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS COALITION IS HERE TO HELP!



### LEARN ABOUT THE USDA'S LOAN PROGRAMS THROUGH THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY (FSA). OUR COALITION WON A MICROLOAN PROGRAM IN THE 2014 FARM BILL TO MAKE THESE LOANS MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR YOU!

We know that it may not be easy to work with government programs due to historical and ongoing discrimination against BIPOC farmers. Young Farmers has a farmer on staff who can answer questions for BIPOC farmers about the loans and walk you through the application.



### CALL OUR FARMER TECHNICAL ASSISTANT SHAKERA RAYGOZA TO LEARN MORE AT

**SHAKERA@YOUNGFARMERS.ORG OR 518 643 3564 EXT. 1**

USDA FSA Loans feature low interest rates (rates 2-3% as of February 2022), and do not use credit scores to determine eligibility.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF LOANS:

### MICROLOANS

- Up to \$50,000 in Operating Loan funds and \$50,000 in Ownership Loan funds, for a total of \$100,000
- Repayment terms are 1-7 years
- Same uses as Operating and Ownership loans
- A streamlined application process with less paperwork

### OPERATING LOANS

- Up to \$400,000
- Up to 7 years to repay
- Use funds for infrastructure, livestock, feed, seeds, equipment, labor, fertilizers, rent, family living expenses, etc.

### OWNERSHIP LOANS

- Up to \$600,000
- Repayment terms are up to 25 years
- Use funds to purchase or enlarge a farm, make a down payment, promote soil and water conservation and protection, or pay closing costs
- Funds can also be used to purchase, improve, or build structures related to the farming business

Farm operating expenses, including, but not limited to, feed, seed, fertilizer, pesticides, farm supplies, repairs and improvements which are to be expensed, cash rent and family living expenses. Other programs include farm storage loans, living expenses under the loans above, down payment loan, guaranteed loan program, and youth loans.



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## PARA EMPEZAR O HACER CRECER TU GRANJA? NATIONAL YOUNG FARMERS COALITION (LA COALICIÓN NACIONAL DE AGRICULTORES JOVENES) ESTÁ AQUÍ PARA AYUDARTE.



**CONOCE LOS PROGRAMAS DE PRÉSTAMOS DEL USDA A TRAVÉS DE LA AGENCIA DE SERVICIOS AGRÍCOLAS (FSA). ¡NYFC CONSIGUIÓ UN PROGRAMA DE MICROCRÉDITOS EN LA LEY AGRÍCOLA DE 2014 PARA QUE ESTOS PRÉSTAMOS SEAN MÁS ACCESIBLES PARA TI!**

Sabemos que puede resultar difícil trabajar con los programas del gobierno debido a la discriminación histórica y actual contra los agricultores BIPOC. Young Farmers tiene un agricultor en el equipo que puede responder a las preguntas de los agricultores BIPOC sobre los préstamos y ayudarles con la solicitud.



**LLAMA A NUESTRA ASISTENTE TÉCNICA DE AGRICULTORES SHAKERA RAYGOZA PARA HABLAR MÁS A FONDO EN**

**SHAKERA@YOUNGFARMERS.ORG O AL 518 643 3564 EXT. 1**

Los Préstamos FSA del USDA presentan tipos de interés bajos (tipos del 2-3% a partir de febrero de 2022), y no utilizan puntuaciones de crédito para determinar la elegibilidad.

### MÁS INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LOS DIFERENTES TIPOS DE PRÉSTAMOS:

#### MICROCRÉDITOS

- Hasta 50.000 dólares en fondos de Préstamos de Explotación y 50.000 dólares en fondos de Préstamos de Propiedad, por un total de 100.000 dólares
- Los plazos de reembolso son de 1 a 7 años.
- Los mismos usos que los de Explotación y Propiedad
- Un proceso de solicitud agilizado con menos papeleo

#### PRÉSTAMOS DE OPERACIÓN

- Hasta 400.000 dólares
- Hasta 7 años de reembolso
- Uso de los fondos para infraestructuras, ganado, alimentos, semillas, equipos, mano de obra, fertilizantes, alquiler, gastos de manutención de la familia, etc.

#### PRÉSTAMOS EN PROPIEDAD

- Hasta 600.000 dólares
- Los plazos de reembolso son de hasta 25 años
- Los fondos se utilizan para comprar o ampliar una granja, hacer un pago inicial, promover la conservación y protección del suelo y el agua, o pagar los gastos de cierre
- Los fondos también pueden utilizarse para comprar, mejorar o construir estructuras relacionadas con el negocio agrícola

Los gastos de funcionamiento de la granja, incluyendo, pero no limitándose a, alimentos, semillas, fertilizantes, pesticidas, suministros de la granja, reparaciones y mejoras que deben ser contabilizadas, alquileres en efectivo y gastos de manutención de la familia. Otros programas incluyen préstamos para el almacenamiento de productos agrícolas, gastos de manutención en el marco de los préstamos anteriores, préstamos para el pago inicial, programa de préstamos garantizados y préstamos para jóvenes.

## CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The 2022 scholarship application from Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation is now live. **The application deadline is June 1, 2022.** This annual scholarship is for Connecticut students who are pursuing a career in agricultural education and/or have goals to further agriculture across the state.

[Learn more here.](#)

## AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIATIVE GRANT

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development (EWD) focuses on developing the next generation of research,

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education and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. In 2022, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) requests applications for the AFRI's Education and Workforce Development program areas to support:

1. professional development opportunities for K-14 educational professionals;
2. non-formal education that cultivates food and agricultural interest in youth;
3. workforce training at community, junior, and technical colleges;
4. training of undergraduate students in research and extension;
5. fellowships for predoctoral candidates and postdoctoral scholars; and
6. special workforce development topics

**Grant applications are due by October 27, 2022.**

[Learn More Here!](#)

### **Ag Market Pricing**

[Middlesex Livestock Auction - CT](#)

*Prices provided on April 25, 2022*

[New Holland Dairy Auction - New](#)

[Holland, PA](#)

[CT Farmers' Market Prices](#)

*Prices provided on October 22, 2021*

[New Holland, PA Hay 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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#### **For Sale**

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	<p>3-R. Gallagher electric fencing for farms, horses, deer control, gardens, &amp; beehives. <u>Sonpal's Power Fence</u> 860-491-2290.</p> <hr/> <p>50-R. The SIG Insurance Agencies offer a wide range of carriers, can save you up to 23% on your farm insurance and provide better protection. References available from satisfied farmers. Call us for all your insurance needs with locations in CT, RI, NY and NH. Contact our AG department at 866-346-3744, option 4.</p> <hr/> <p>54-R. Transplanters, vacuum seeders, fertilizer applicators, garlic and potato planters and harvesters. High quality Italian-made precision equipment for the vegetable, tobacco, hemp, fruit, and floral markets. Call or email us today for details. Griffin Farm Equipment, LLC. 860-508-2426, <u>Griffinfarm@aol.com</u>; <u>www.griffinfarmtools.com</u></p> <hr/> <p>55-R. 250 Bales clean golden yellow rye straw, cut 6/1, large bales. 203-506-6318.</p> <hr/> <p>22-1. Honeybees: 5-frame Deep nucs only, available first week May. Jones Apiaries, LLC, 860-677-9391.</p> <hr/> <p>22-3. SnowBlower – 48" PTO. Like new only used twice \$3,095 new. Asking \$2,500 best offer. 860-604-3452.</p> <hr/> <p>22-5. Lynn Blackmer, your local Nationwide Farm Insurance agent. AFIS Certified. Nationwide Farm Master Certified. Serving CT, RI &amp; MA. Any type/size farm. CT Farm Bureau members may qualify for discount. Cell: 860-377-8947 <u>lblackmer@caluoriinsurence.com</u> Appointments available any time.</p> <hr/> <p>22-6. Trailer-1965 Miller, tip up 22ft. Air brakes solid steel, brakes works fine but old. Need 2 tires and light update. Retiring \$1,500. 860-875-8056.</p> <hr/> <p>22-7. Farm sold, many pieces of equipment for sale. 860-488-0324.</p> <hr/> <p>22-8. Eight-year-old Hereford cow ready to breed, reasonable offers accepted. Call 860-487-7739 after 6 pm.</p> <hr/> <p>22-9. New England Hereford Breeders interested in consigning Quality Registered Herefords into our Annual Sept. Sale should contact Wayne 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, <u>nbffarm@gmail.com</u>.</p>	

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22-12. [Agribusiness services, forest management plans. Servicing all of CT. Fully](#)  
[licensed and insured. NRCS TSP. 860-398-1776, Josh Miller.](#)

22-13. First cutting hay for sale. \$5.00 per bale. 860-990-8060 text or call.

22-14. Farm sold, many pieces of equipment for sale. 860-488-0324.

### Wanted

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

### Job Opportunities

The USDA Farm Service Agency is currently accepting applications from individuals interested in providing contracted crop adjusting services throughout Connecticut for the 2022 crop year. Loss adjuster applications are due Friday, April 29, 2022 and can be submitted in person or by mail to your local county FSA office, or electronically to [nathan.wilson@usda.gov](mailto:nathan.wilson@usda.gov). Applications and a complete position description may be found at any FSA county office in Connecticut or online [here](#).

[FoodCorps AmeriCorps service member](#) position for 2022-23 is still open! Are you passionate about helping kids in your community experience the joy and power of food? We hope you'll apply! Does this sound like someone you know? The final deadline is **May 27, 2022**, but send in your application as soon as possible. Interviews are already underway and positions are filled on a rolling basis. [Apply Here!](#)

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### SALES & AUCTION

Middlesex Livestock Auction announces the following sales and auction:  
 Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.: Farm & Landscape Equipment Auction  
 Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 11 a.m.: Spring Feeder Cattle Sale



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