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# CONNECTICUT WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT

The latest news and updates in Connecticut agriculture

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Cut flowers arranged in colorful bouquets are popping up at farm stands, farmers' markets, and CSAs throughout the state. Last week, Commissioner Hurlburt and Lt. Governor Bysiewicz stopped by Jones Family Farm & Winery and were greeted by the seventh generation, who is embarking on a new endeavor this summer, Juliet Jones Flowers. We love seeing young entrepreneurs stepping into the ag world!

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## Action Steps to Protect Against Mosquito-Borne Diseases

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture is reminding the state's horse community to take action to protect against Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV). The mosquito-borne diseases affect horses, birds, and humans. Horses are the domestic animals most susceptible to infection with EEE and WNV viruses.

To date this year, the [State of Connecticut Mosquito Management Program](#) has not identified WNV or EEE activity in towns through their surveillance program.

Here are some measures you can take to protect your horse(s) to reduce the risk of exposure:

- Review vaccination records with your veterinarian to ensure that EEE and WNV vaccinations are current
- Consider more frequent boosters in endemic areas
- Reduce potential mosquito breeding sites by eliminating standing water, brush piles, and removing equipment that may collect water
- Empty and clean water troughs at least once per week
- Keep horses indoors at night when possible
- Apply insect repellent to horses

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recumbency, colic, or death, it's important to call a veterinarian to determine a diagnosis and treatment.

Neurologic diseases of domestic animals, such as EEE, WNV and Rabies, are reportable to the State Veterinarian at 860-713-2505. For more information, on animals and animal health, visit the state website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/Common-Elements/Common-Elements/Animals-and-Animal-Health>.

### PLANT SCIENCE DAY 2022 OPEN HOUSE PRESENTED BY THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) invites you to attend its 112th annual field day open house, Plant Science Day 2022. **The outdoor event will be held at Lockwood Farm, on Wednesday, August 3, 2022.** Gates open at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins at 10:00 a.m.

The Station's 75-acre research farm is located in Hamden, Connecticut, and will feature updates on the Station's research advances in agriculture, food safety, the environment, forestry, and public health. The event is free, open to the public, and takes place rain or shine. Among the day's highlights will be the Century Farm Award and Samuel W. Johnson Memorial Lecture. This year's Century Farm Award, presented to a farm that has been in family operation for more than 100 years, will go to Fairholm Farm, Woodstock, Connecticut. The Memorial Lecture, named for Dr. Samuel Johnson, director of the Station from 1877 to 1900, was established as a forum focusing on current issues of concern to Connecticut residents and beyond.

This year's lecture will be presented by Ms. Katie S. Dykes, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). CAES scientists will give oral presentations on:

- "Urban Agriculture for Food Security in Challenging Spaces,"
- "Soil Organic Carbon: A Key Component of Soil Health in a Changing Climate,"
- "Laboratory Analyses of Processed Foods, Raw Agricultural Commodities and Animal Feed in Connecticut."
- "Beekeeping Systems Used in Connecticut"
- "Managing Weeds in Lakes and Ponds,"

Plant Science Day offers opportunities for attendees to engage in informal discussions with CAES scientists on a variety of scientific topics. Attendees can also visit 80 field plots and exhibits and activities for children, including the ever-popular "Passport for Kids" program. As always, the Station's experts will be available to diagnose plant diseases, identify plants, insects, and weeds,

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and collect soil samples for testing. Connecticut pesticide credits will also be offered. Media are also invited for on-site interviews with CAES scientists about their research projects and other services and programs at The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

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## CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURE IN THE NEWS

[Connecticut farmers work to keep animals and crops safe in heat](#), Fox 61, 7/21  
[Here's when your favorite country fairs in Connecticut are happening](#), Hartford Courant, 7/20

[Local farms dealing with high heat and drought conditions](#), WFSB Hartford, 7/19

[20 Connecticut country fairs to check out this summer and fall](#), CT Insider, 7/18

[Connecticut farmers face future impact of drought](#), CBS 58, 7/17

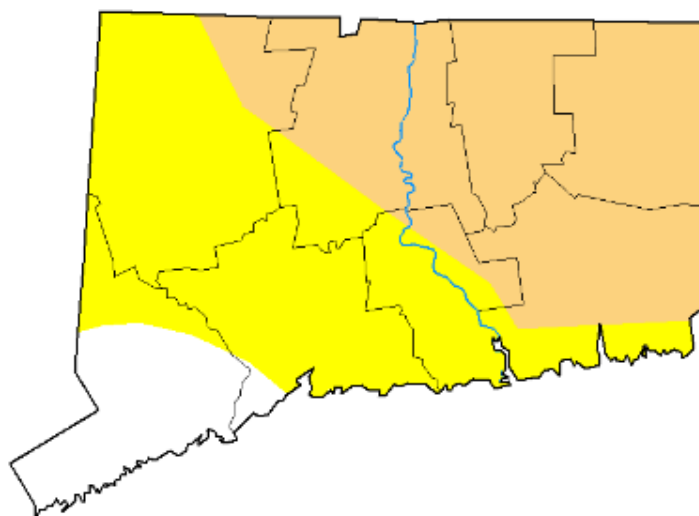
[Local farms impacted by drought conditions](#), WFSB Hartford, 7/15

[Where are the farmers markets in the Hartford area?](#), Hartford Courant, 7/11

## U.S. Drought Monitor Connecticut

**July 19, 2022**
*(Released Thursday, Jul. 21, 2022)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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## YOUTH INVITED TO APPLY FOR NEW BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER READINESS PROGRAM WITH UCONN EXTENSION

Youth are invited to apply for a new biotechnology career readiness program with UConn Extension's 4-H program. Cohorts of teen 4-H members will build knowledge and career awareness through the program, while also visiting laboratories, meeting with biotechnology professionals, and developing a biotechnology video game.

Applications are available now for this new program at [s.uconn.edu/biotech](https://s.uconn.edu/biotech) - youth ages 14-18 with an interest in learning about biotechnology and exploring career opportunities are invited to apply.

Selected participants will join a cohort, visit agriculture, food, and biotechnology companies in the state (including participating in field trips), explore careers in food, agriculture, biotechnology and STEM, and help build online games. Each group is limited to 20 youth, ensuring that all participants receive ample opportunities to interact with program leaders and industry professionals.

"Our project is propelling innovative biotechnology and STEM career work in our 4-H youth development program to the next level. We will sustain project outcomes through ongoing support from our partners. This is a strategic growth area for the 4-H program and Extension," says Jennifer Cushman, the principal investigator on the grant. Cushman is also the co-team leader for the [UConn 4-H program](#).

Youth will also experience the 4-H fundamentals of belonging, mastery, independence and generosity. These all align with a Whole Child approach through the 4-H Thrive Model. Evaluation will include the 4-H Common Measures validated instrument.

Visit [s.uconn.edu/biotech](https://s.uconn.edu/biotech) for more information on the new project and for the youth participation application.

UConn 4-H is the youth development program of UConn Extension. As part of the University of Connecticut, 4-H has access to research-based, age-appropriate information needed to help youth reach their full potential. The mission of 4-H is to assist all youth ages 5-18 in acquiring knowledge, developing leadership and life skills while forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of their families and communities.

*This work is supported by the Food and Agriculture Nonformal Education program, grant no. 2022-68018-36094 from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.*

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## BEGINNING FARMER LOAN OPPORTUNITY

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Farmer" direct and guaranteed loan programs provide an opportunity for qualified applicants to secure loans from funding set aside for producers who meet the following conditions:

- Has operated a farm for not more than 10 years
- Will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm
- Agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training, and financial management program sponsored by FSA
- Does not own a farm in excess of 30 percent of the county's average size farm

For more information, contact the New London County USDA Service Center at (860) 887-9941 or visit [fsa.usda.gov](https://fsa.usda.gov).



### AG WORKER WELLNESS SURVEY

Through a \$500,000 grant from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, under the Farmer Rancher Stress Assistance Network, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (CT DoAg) is seeking to make agriculture worker wellness resources more accessible to Connecticut's producers.

Research shows individuals who work in agriculture often face challenges with their mental health, but they go undiagnosed and untreated for many reasons. To better understand opinions and attitudes about mental health in every part of Connecticut agriculture, CT DoAg is launching a research study on mental health in CT's agricultural industry. The agency will be working with Drink Caffeine Marketing and Great Blue Research to develop materials and collect information in a confidential manner. The data collected will provide a baseline analysis of the need for ag worker wellness services and insights on



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Responses to this survey will be used to inform expanded education and training opportunities for health care providers to ensure they have the resources and knowledge to readily recognize and address stress-related behaviors in Connecticut producers, ag workers, and their families.

Industry input is crucial to effectively meet the needs of our community. To ensure the study represents the full spectrum of Connecticut's diverse agricultural community we request your help in distributing the online research survey. Share it with employees, friends, co-workers, business partners, members – in short anyone involved in Connecticut agriculture including fruit, vegetable and dairy farms, nurseries and greenhouses, aquaculture, horticulture, tobacco, ag-related businesses and more. The survey is available in both English and Spanish and all responses will remain confidential. Responses are requested by July 27, 2022.

### [SURVEY LINK](#)

For more information on farmer stress support resources currently available in Connecticut, please [click here](#).



### COMPLETE SURVEY FOR CHANCE TO WIN DULUTH TRADING CO. GIFT CARD!

*We'd love your help - and 10 minutes of your time!*

Rooted Farmers, an online marketplace that connects local flower farmers and flower buyers, has partnered with the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of New Hampshire to research improving the sustainability and profitability of farming as a career path for growers in the United States.

They want to understand more about your farm and operation, with the goal of improving outcomes for small farms across the US through a short survey. This survey is meant **for diversified farms that grow produce (fruits and vegetables) and non-flower crops**.

Complete the survey by **Sunday, July 24** to be entered into a **raffle for a \$20 Duluth Trading Co. gift card!** 5 winners will be determined by a random drawing.

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A big thank you in advance for taking the time to share your input with us.

**[Take the 10-minute survey here](#)**

## **USDA REOPENS COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED RULE TO REAPPORTION MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NATIONAL DAIRY PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is reopening the comment period for the proposed revisions to the makeup of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board. A proposed rule seeking comments on the proposed amendments was published in the Federal Register on September 21, 2021. The new deadline for interested parties to submit comments is July 25, 2022.

The proposal would modify the number of Dairy Board members in two of the board's 12 geographic regions. If adopted, the proposal will increase Region 8 (Idaho) representation from two members to three members and will decrease Region 10 (Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia) representation from two members to one member. The total number of domestic Dairy Board members will remain the same at 36, and the number of regions will remain the same at 12.

Written comments must be received on or before Sept. 21, 2022. Comments may be submitted through the Federal e-rulemaking portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or emailed to [Whitney.Rick@usda.gov](mailto:Whitney.Rick@usda.gov). Comments should reference the document number AMS-DA-20-0060, the date of publication and the page number of the issue of the Federal Register. All comments submitted in response to this proposed rule will be included in the record and will be made available to the public.

**[Learn More Here](#)**



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## CT GROWN FOR CT KIDS GRANT

### Summer Series! Farm to School Lunch and Learn

Come join grantees from the CT Grown for CT Kids Grant program, CT DoAg, and the CT Farm to School Collaborative to a four week community of practice discussion series!

Every Wednesday in July from 12-1pm. Drop in when you can and join the conversation! We'd love to hear your successes and challenges and collaborate on solutions during the weekly topic discussions.

#### Topic 1: Local Procurement Challenges and Successes July 6 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 1](#)

#### Topic 2: Garden Curriculums & Taste Tests July 13 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 2](#)

#### Topic 3: Family Engagement July 20 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 3](#)

#### Topic 4: Program Assessment/Evaluation July 27 at 12pm

[Register here for Topic 4](#)

Meetings will be recorded and sent out to registrants.

Questions: Please contact Cyrena Thibodeau at [Cyrena.Thibodeau@ct.gov](mailto:Cyrena.Thibodeau@ct.gov) or 860-895-3094.



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### GREENHOUSE BIOLOGICAL CONTROL CONFERENCE

UConn Extension is sponsoring a Greenhouse Biological Control Conference.

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Haven, CT.

The speakers featured at this educational program include:

- **Ron Valentin**, *Anatis BioProtection*, who will be speaking on Update on Banker Plants
- **Suzanne Wainwright Evans**, *Buglady Consulting*, who will be speaking on Releasing Natural Enemies, and Grower Case Studies: What's working?
- **Michael Brownbridge**, *Bioworks*, who will be speaking on Enhancing the Use of Biological Fungicides in a Biologically Based IPM Program
- **Elwood Roberts**, *Plant Products/Biobest*, who will be speaking on Tips on How to Effectively Integrate Biological Controls and Chemical Controls

Five pesticide recertification credits will be offered. The registration fee is \$30 and includes boxed lunch. Pre-registration is required. No walk-in registrations.

If you have questions about registration or refunds please contact Carla Caballero at [carla.caballero@uconn.edu](mailto:carla.caballero@uconn.edu).

If you have any questions about the program or payment, please email Leanne Pundt at [leanne.pundt@uconn.edu](mailto:leanne.pundt@uconn.edu).

Disclaimer: Program format is subject to change based on the University of Connecticut and the State of Connecticut's COVID 19 guidelines and policies. If access to the venue or seating capacity changes, the program will be changed to a virtual format.

"This work is supported by the Crop Protection and Pest Management grant no. 2017-70006-27201 from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture."

[Click Here to Register](#)

## URBAN AGRICULTURE AND INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION GRANTS

The application period for the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) competitive grants is open from **June 3, 2022 through August 2, 2022**.

Grants are divided into two categories:

1. **Planning projects** initiate or expand efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools, and other stakeholders in urban areas and suburbs. Projects may target areas of food access; education;

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	<p>2. <b>Implementations projects</b> accelerate existing and emerging models of urban, indoor, and other agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers. Projects will improve local food access and collaborate with partner organizations and may support infrastructure needs; emerging technologies; educational endeavors; and urban farming policy implementation.</p> <p>In 2022, USDA is investing \$14.2 million in new UAIP grants. <a href="#">Learn more or apply through this funding opportunity.</a> For additional information, <a href="#">view the webinar</a> or email <a href="mailto:UrbanAgriculture@usda.gov">UrbanAgriculture@usda.gov</a>.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FARM CREDIT EAST SEEKS MODERN AGRICULTURE PHOTOS FOR CHANCE TO WIN \$100</b></p> <p>Farm Credit East is currently seeking creative images of modern Northeast agriculture, commercial fishing and forest products to fill the pages of its 2023 <i>Agricultural Views</i> calendar. Upload your picturesque images from the farm, woods or dock at <a href="https://FarmCreditEast.com/Calendar">FarmCreditEast.com/Calendar</a> by July 31 for a chance to win \$100.</p> <p>Winning photographs will be featured in Farm Credit East's 2023 Calendar. From all entries, 14 photos will be selected for a \$100 prize each. Additional photos will be selected to fill the calendar pages, each earning a \$25 prize.</p> <p>“For nearly two decades, we’ve received many photo submissions illustrating progressive agriculture operations,” says Kristie Matuszewski, Farm Credit East director of marketing and communications. “We look for fresh imagery that represents Northeast farming, horticulture, forestry and commercial fishing during every season, as well as shots that celebrate rural life in New England, New York or New Jersey.”</p> <p>Winning photos are selected based on technical quality, clarity and composition, as well as photos that capture unique views of modern agriculture and life in the country. So take your camera out to the field, barn or dock, in the tractor cab, out on the open water, or into the woods, and send in the many views of agriculture enriching Northeast rural communities.</p> <p>“Last year, we received more than 900 images from dozens of talented photographers. We look forward to reviewing this year’s entries,” said Matuszewski.</p> <p>Only digital photos are accepted. Contest rules and an entry form, as well as inspiration from previous years’ calendars, can be found at <a href="https://FarmCreditEast.com/Calendar">FarmCreditEast.com/Calendar</a>. <b>The submission deadline is July 31, 2022.</b></p> <hr/>		

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## **USDA ANNOUNCES ASSISTANCE FOR ON-FARM FOOD SAFETY EXPENSES FOR SPECIALTY CROP GROWERS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced plans to provide up to \$200 million in assistance for specialty crop producers who incur eligible on-farm food safety program expenses to obtain or renew a food safety certification in calendar years 2022 or 2023. USDA's new [Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops \(FSCSC\)](#) program will help to offset costs for specialty crop producers to comply with regulatory requirements and market-driven food safety certification requirements, which is part of USDA's broader effort to transform the food system to create a more level playing field for small and medium producers and a more balanced, equitable economy for everyone working in food and agriculture.

Specialty crop operations can apply for assistance for eligible expenses related to a 2022 food safety certificate issued on or after June 21, 2022, beginning June 27, 2022. USDA is delivering FSCSC to provide critical assistance for specialty crop operations, with an emphasis on equity in program delivery while building on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain disruptions.

**The FSCSC application period for 2022 is June 27, 2022, through January 31, 2023**, and the application period for 2023 will be announced at a later date. FSA will issue payments at the time of application approval for 2022 and after the application period ends for 2023. If calculated payments exceed the amount of available funding, payments will be prorated.

For more information, [click here](#).

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## **THE POWER OF FOOD IN SCHOOL**

Newman's Own Foundation, with equity and strategic support from FoodCorps, is requesting proposals that support statewide and district-reaching organizations working toward every student having access to food education and/or nourishing meals in school. This grants program will prioritize Black,

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schools in the areas of food education, local procurement, school nutrition leadership development, educator engagement, ensuring adequate time to eat, supporting school kitchen infrastructure and scratch cooking, and increasing access to school meals.

Grants will support 501(c)(3) organizations in various stages of their systems change work. Grant review criteria will prioritize projects and organizations that are BIMPOC-led and honor the grassroots wisdom and expertise of local communities.

Newman's Own Foundation has a pool of up to \$450,000 set aside for this request for proposals. Grants will be in the range of \$10,000–\$50,000. Funding can be used for general operations or program support—whichever is identified as the higher priority for your organization.

**Proposals will be accepted through August 15.** For more information on this grant opportunity, [click here](#).

## Farm To Neighbors

Supporting our local economy to provide nutritious food.



### FARM TO NEIGHBORS SEEKS FARMER APPLICATIONS FOR FOOD PURCHASING

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture and Connecticut Foodshare's Farm To Neighbors program designed to support both established and emerging farms is now live and accepting applications. This program allows Connecticut Foodshare to purchase food from Connecticut farms to provide to their partner programs. The application is one page and takes about five minutes to complete. The program is first come, first served.

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### Ag Market Pricing

[Middlesex Livestock Auction - CT](#)  
*Prices provided on July 18, 2022*

[New Holland Dairy Auction - New Holland, PA](#)

[CT Farmers' Market Prices](#)  
*Prices provided on October 22, 2021*

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Land for Good seeks its next Executive Director

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Land For Good is poised to move into a new phase of strategic impact and leadership, while continuing to fulfill its vital role in farmland access and farm transfer for farmers, farmland owners, and allied farm service providers.

**Land For Good seeks a candidate who is an effective leader at both the organizational and strategic levels** with substantial experience in fundraising, management and oversight, organizational administration, networking, growing and stewarding relationships, and effectively supporting organization-wide goals.

The right candidate will also share a commitment to centering social justice, equity, and inclusion in the organization's work. Land For Good strives for a society grounded in the principles of social and economic justice. The organization seeks to achieve excellence through a diverse and inclusive workplace that honors the unique talents and lived experiences of each individual. Land For Good actively seeks people who bring diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives.

For a list of responsibilities, qualifications, and how to apply, go to [landforgood.org/job](https://landforgood.org/job).

*Review of applications began July 1, 2022.*

**End Hunger Connecticut! (EHC!) is seeking to hire an Executive Director** who is passionate about promoting food and nutrition security in Connecticut, possesses demonstrable core leadership competencies, exhibits collaborative skills, and has the ability to move the organization to its next level of impact. This individual must be a proven champion of racial and social equity and committed to developing a welcoming, collaborative, diverse, and inclusive work culture and climate.

Please review the Position Specification document located on our website at [www.Endhungerct.org](https://www.Endhungerct.org) for more information about the role.

**For immediate consideration, please send a cover letter and resume to Search Committee at [Admin@endhungerct.org](mailto:Admin@endhungerct.org).** Please put **"Executive Director"** in the subject line. All resumes will be treated with confidentiality.

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## Upcoming Events

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**I GOT NEXT FARMERS COALITION PRESENTS:**

# URBAN FARMING TRAININGS

**HARTFORD**  
When: July 16th & 23rd  
8:30- 4:00  
Where: Keney Park Sustainability Project

**BRIDGEPORT**  
When: Aug 20th & 27th  
8:30- 4:00  
Where: GVI's Reservoir Community Farm

**NEW HAVEN**  
When: Nov 12  
9:00- 3:00 PM  
Where: Common Ground's Farm & Garden Conference

**HARVEST CELEBRATION**  
Meet the Farmers!  
When: Nov 19 | 3:00- 6:00  
Where: Keney Park Sustainability Project

Co-sponsored by **SOLID GROUND**

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**

# HEMPSTOCK 2022

**AUGUST 6TH, 12-9PM** 402 NORWICH-WESTERLY RD NORTH STONINGTON

Support veterans, celebrate all things hemp, and save Mother Earth. Join us for a music festival, workshops, food trucks, and more!

**MUSICIANS**  
IN THE SHED: Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation Drums | Milk Orchestral Band | Soul Shop | Mixashawn | The Rowan Brothers | Hannah's Field | Sandy "Sandman" Allen | Nikki Gambrell Shadow Dancer | J. Copey Lopez & The Up All Night Band | Cuppa T. Jones | House of Blues

**SPEAKERS**  
Hemp for the People | Hemp for the Planet | Hemp for the People | Hemp for the Planet | Hemp for the Planet | Hemp for the Planet | Hemp for the Planet | Hemp for the Planet

**TICKETS \$20** (includes food and more)

Logos for sponsors: Country Wellness, DARE, AgroSci, The Day, and others.

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# Summer Meeting & Social

**JULY 23 FROM 1- 5 PM**

**Broad Brook Acres**  
408 Old Jewett City Rd.  
Preston, CT 06365

1pm-2pm Business Meeting  
2pm Tour of the Farm  
3-5pm Social

Bring a dish to share  
Burgers provided by Broad Brook Acres  
RSVP by July 14th to [ctfarmland@gmail.com](mailto:ctfarmland@gmail.com)

**Families Foraging for CT Food & Farms**

# Scavenger Hunt

July 21 -- August 14

Register at [www.ctfarmland.org](http://www.ctfarmland.org)

Logos for Connecticut Fairland Trust and other partners.

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# HEMP AS A FEED INGREDIENT; A NATIONAL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, August 9, from 12-4 p.m. EDT

Held Virtually

Why Isn't Hemp in Animal Feed?  
A Discussion on Overcoming Challenges and  
Gaining Approval

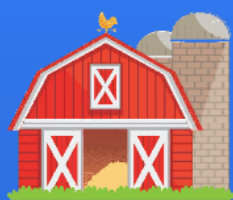
Presented by the



**AAFCO**  
Association of American Feed Control Officials



**NIHC**  
NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL  
HEMP COUNCIL



## The Town of New Milford Presents: New Ag in the Next Age at Sullivan Farm

August 4<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm – Sustainable Ag 101

Kip Kolesinskas - Consulting Conservation Scientist,  
formerly with the USDA/NRCS

*A presentation about new techniques centering on water  
conservation, crop rotation, cover crops, animal integration,  
no-till, and organic practices.*

August 18<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm – Financial Panel

Cadie Pruss - NRCS  
Jaime Smith - CT Dept. of Agriculture  
Chris Laughton - Farm Credit East  
Alison Grabarz - CT Dept. of Agriculture  
Dan Carr - Berkshire Agricultural Ventures

*An opportunity to learn of the many grant and funding sources  
available to local farmers, as well as investment opportunities.*

September 1<sup>st</sup> @7:00pm - Pest and Disease  
Management

Shirash Chinn - UConn Extension



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Shresh Ghimre - UConn Extension  
 Hector Gerardo - SEAnatron Farmstead

*Alternatives to traditional pest and disease control, considering climate change implications.*

### September 15<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm – Tillage: Pros and Cons

Matt Freund - Freund Family Farm  
 Paul Bucciaglia - Fort Hill Farm  
 John Halfinger - Halfinger Farms  
 Greg Bugbee - CT Agriculture Experiment Station

*An evaluation of tillage methods and their benefits.*

### October 6<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm – Animal Integration & Permaculture

Cynthia Rabinowitz - Northwest Conservation District  
 Joe Emenheiser - UConn Extension (Windham, CT)  
 Kelley Babbitt - Howling Flats Farm  
 Shamu Fenyvesi Sadeh - Adamah

*A presentation on the integration of wildlife and vegetable cultivation, along with the utilization of forests for cultivation.*



All workshops will be held at 140 Park Lane, New Milford, CT. For more information, call LisaBeth Lent at (860) 605 4043


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