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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

ESTABLISHING THE FARM LINK PROGRAM

by Jane Slupecki,

Director of the FarmLink Program

In 2006, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture established the FarmLink Program. The goal of the program is to connect farmer seekers with farm owners with agricultural land for rent or for sale. The program also disseminates information on leasing and farm transfer to the next generation of farmers. That

is the official line I use while on the phone with my constituents, but this is the story of my adventure as Director of the Program and how the Marketing Division established a new land link program for the State of Connecticut.

According to the US Department of Agriculture, Connecticut is losing farmland at one of the fastest rates in the country. Preserving farmland is by far the most effective way of providing a method for stabilizing regional food security for America. However, FarmLink also has a place at the table, as it finds and helps to get other landowners interested in putting their idle land back into production. The trend across America sadly points out there are twice as many people looking for land, as there are parcels for lease or for sale in similar land link programs.

Why and how did Connecticut's FarmLink start? Connecticut grassroots groups wrote and fought to pass Connecticut legislation, known as the Community Investment Act, Public Act 05-228. It sets aside funds for many agricultural programs: farmland preservation, farm-to-school, farm-to-institution -- and a funded FarmLink Program. (please see <http://www.cga.ct.gov/> for full text)

This program was about 15 years in the works. Grassroots groups had gathered a lot of information. After this information was reviewed, nearly every U.S. land link site was visited. Lots of program directors were contacted. We focused on programs that mirrored Connecticut's law, and used them as the template to build our program. The program was literally built to fit the statute, which mapped out a structure to help farmers and farm seekers make it through the transition of old farm owner to new farm owner.

The logo and website was a top priority. We partnered with UConn's College of Agriculture Communications and Information Technology (CIT) office. Research continued to develop website pages that answered the statute's call for an educational hub, juggling the paperwork, negotiations, quotations and agreements between the Department of Agriculture, the University and our business office in the CT Department of Administrative Services. Rough applications were reviewed by marketing, regulation,



Connecticut FarmLink

farmland preservation, the Commissioner's Office, and some outside partners for good measure, adjusting the applications along the way. Shortly after our group meeting, a website went live January 2007 (please visit www.farmlink.uconn.edu)

In essence, the FarmLink program listings serve as a sort of matchmaking website for prospective farm owners and farm seekers. Interested parties register by completing either a Farm Seeker Application or Farm Owner Application. The description of

an available farm or an individual's needs for farmland is then posted on the website. Then, participating farm owners or seekers can call or write, and we send out the full application to help with the "match."

The phone started to ring the day the site went up and has not stopped. This is not just about swaps. Most calls are questions about three topics: starting a farm in Connecticut; how to value and lease land; and, how to list land that the owner wants to see used as farmland. Typically, each quarter, the FarmLink receives about 60 phone calls inquiring about the program.

There are presently 100 farm seekers and 47 farm owners in the Program. We have all types, shapes and sizes of farms, from 3 acres or less to 650 acres. We are now listing preserved farms and town-owned farms, welcomed additions to the Program. There have been over 3000 acres listed since FarmLink's inception. We have four matches under our belt. Good things take time.

To encourage participation, we distribute notices about the program, send applications to state stakeholders, like town halls, town planners, commodity groups, agricultural associations, federal agencies, and UConn Cooperative Extension System. I try not to turn down any opportunities to speak about the program, and am hopeful about some newer ideas bubbling up around FarmLink to help towns that are purchasing farmland.

I am grateful to Connecticut's agriculture community for their support of the FarmLink Program. My advice for FarmLink participants -- never turn away advice, learn as we did, plodding into the unknown, unfettered by any old mindsets, preconceived notions or old habits. Everything should be new and fresh. It also helps to be persistent and ask too many questions--ask for help from anyone that is willing to give it to you. Never give up. This simple clearinghouse for information for preparing for the transition between generations of farmers has the simple goal of keeping farmland in production. And we will do our best to help you succeed, because farmland is irreplaceable. And we need our farmers in Connecticut to survive. Our food security depends upon it.

NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.

February 1, 2010

Prices To Retailers, Sales To Volume Buyers,
USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs In
Cartons, Warehouse, Cents Per Dozen

EXTRA LARGE	129-133
LARGE	127-131
MEDIUM	99-101

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT, February 1, 2010

Live animals brought the following average prices
per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	15.00	20.00
61-75 lbs.	28.00	30.00
76-90 lbs.	35.00	42.50
91-105 lbs.	45.00	55.00
106 lbs. & up	57.50	62.50
Farm Calves	65.00	75.00
Started Calves	22.00	25.00
Veal Calves	92.50	120.00
Open Heifers	60.00	75.00
Beef Heifers	47.00	80.00
Feeder Steers	57.50	95.00
Beef Steers	54.00	84.00
Stock Bulls	50.00	75.00
Beef Bulls	49.00	71.00
Sheep each	40.00	90.00
Lambs each	50.00	105.00
Goats each	50.00	130.00
Kid Goats each	65.00	70.00
Canners	Up to	49.00
Cutters	50.00	53.00
Utility Grade Cows	54.00	59.00
Rabbits each	4.00	21.00
Chickens each	5.50	20.00
Ducks each	8.00	10.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, February 1, 2010

Bulk/ High /Low Dressing

SLAUGHTER COWS:		
Premium White	65-75% lean	
51.50-54.00	54.75-57.75	46.00-49.00
Boners	80-85% lean	
45.00-48.00	49.00-50.00	-----
Lean	85-90% lean	
41.00-45.00	47.00-48.00	35.50-40.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1		
1205-1615 lbs	57.00-61.50	
1880-2430 lbs	56.00-59.00	
Bullocks: 955-1275 lbs	68.00-72.00	
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled & Shorn		
Choice and Prime 2-3		
50-60 lbs	156.00-177.00	
60-80 lbs	150.00-170.00	
80-90 lbs	140.00-160.00	
90-110 lbs	130.00-152.00	
110-130 lbs	118.00-132.00	
130-150 lbs	114.00-126.00	
Choice 2-3 40-60 lbs	140.00-156.00	
60-70 lbs	124.00-142.00	
90-110 lbs	106.00-120.00	
130-150 lbs	88.00-104.00	
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh		
120-160 lbs	66.00-84.00	
160-200 lbs	60.00-74.00	

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

APPLE CIDER, 4/1 gal	13.00	13.00
APPLES, Empire bu 2-1/2 up no grade	10.00	11.00
APPLES, Fuji 88 ct fcy	18.00	18.00
APPLES, Gala fcy 100 ct	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Red Delicious 120ct fcy	14.00	14.00
POTATOES, Yellow 10/5lb sz a	9.00	13.00
POTATOES, Round white 10lb sz A	1.25	1.50
SQUASH, Acorn 1-1/9 bu lge	12.00	14.00
SQUASH, Acorn organic 40lb	29.00	29.00
SQUASH, Buttercup 1-1/9bu	14.00	14.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu lge	16.00	17.00
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 11 lbs on vine lg	26.00	26.00
TURNIPS, Purple Top 25lb	12.00	12.00

SHIPPED IN

ANISE, 24ct CA	34.00	36.00
APPLES, Cameo us exfcy,80ct	28.00	28.00
APRICOTS, 72ct CHILE	26.00	26.00
ARTICHOKES, 30ct CA	32.00	34.00
BEANS, Green bu handpicked FL	50.00	55.00
BEETS, 12's TX	13.00	15.00
BOK CHOY, 30lb CA	23.00	24.00
CABBAGE, green 50lb CAN	16.00	18.00
CARROTS, 48/1-lb bags Organic CA	39.00	40.00
CAULIFLOWER, 12ct AZ	11.00	15.00
CORN, 4-1/2 doz FL	24.00	25.00
CUCUMBER, 1 1/9bu med MX	18.00	20.00
GARLIC, 30lb #10 CAL	55.00	55.00
GRAPEFRUIT, Red 40ct FLA	13.00	15.00
LEMONS, 115ct AZ	25.00	26.00
LETTUCE, Boston 12/4oz ghouse CAN	14.00	15.00
LETTUCE, Green leaf, 24ct AZ	15.00	16.00
MUSHROOMS, 10lb White med PA	15.50	16.50
NECTARINES, 48-50 CHILE	20.00	20.00
ONION, Yellow 50lb med NY	11.00	12.00
ORANGES, Navel 88's TX	17.00	18.00
PEACHES, 44ct CHILE	21.00	22.00
PEPPER, Bell Green xl FL	24.00	26.00
TOMATOES, 5x6 FL	20.00	21.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

200-300 lbs	48.00-66.00
Utility 1-2: Thin Fleshed	
120-160 lbs	52.00-66.00
160-200 lbs	48.00-52.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1 sold by the head, on estimated weights.	
Kids:	
40-60 lbs	44.00-75.00
60-80 lbs	70.00-92.00
80-100 lbs	87.00-110.00
100-130 lbs	110.00-144.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	70.00-86.00
130-180 lbs	80.00-92.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	140.00-155.00
150-250 lbs	156.00-172.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon February 1, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

Percent Lean	Weight	Price
49-54	220-270 lbs	51.00-54.00
	270-300 lbs	51.00-54.00
	300-350 lbs	50.00-53.00
45-49	220-270 lbs	47.00-50.00
	300-400 lbs	46.00-49.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-400 lbs	35.00-40.00
	400-700 lbs	42.00-44.00

METROPOLITAN AREA

U.S.D.A.

NEW YORK PRICES

WHITE EGGS

TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,
Grade A eggs on:
February 1, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	136-140
LARGE	134-138
MEDIUM	106-110

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.



**PORTLAND
DISPLAY AUCTION**

LANDINGS AND PRICES IN 1,000
LBS /\$CWT 1/31/10

SPECIES	LBS/	LOW/	AV/	HIGH
COD LGE	0.2	197	197	197
MKT	0.2	115	115	115
HAKE LGE	0.1	117	117	117
MONKTAIL LGE	0.0	304	304	304
SML	0.0	216	216	216
POLL LGE	0.4	97	97	97
MED	0.1	110	110	110
SML	0.0	92	92	92
OCN PRCH	0.2	60	60	60
WHITING	0.1	43	43	43

**NEW BEDFORD - WHALING
CITY SEAFOOD**

DISPLAY AUCTION

FISH LANDINGS & PRICES IN
1,000 LBS & \$/CWT DATE 1/29/10
PRICES INCLUDE DEALERS FEES
1/0 MEANS LESS THAN 100 lbs

SPECIES	LBS	MIN	HIGH
COD WHALE 1/	0.0	154	154
COD LGE	2.4	147	253
MKT	25.1	123	134
SCRD	3.9	117	132
MIXED	0.0	23	38
GILLNET LGE COD	0.3	142	206
MKT	4.9	125	128
SCRD	0.3	122	122
JIG LGE COD	0.0	180	180
MKT	3.0	137	137
SCRD	0.7	131	131
HADDOCK	17.4	146	217
HADDOCK SCR D	14.9	152	163
WOLF	0.0	64	64
CUSK	0.0	22	22
POLLOCK	5.2	92	116
MED	9.8	92	116
SCRD	0.9	88	92
JIG MED POLLOCK	0.0	95	100
HAKE LGE	1.2	82	112
MED	1.0	62	92
SML	0.3	47	47
SOW	0.4	146	158
HLBT	0.1	695	695
OCN PRCH	1.7	50	57

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

1-R. CT. Christmas Tree Growers, CT. Sheep Breeders and CT. Beekeepers Associations Special Insurance Packages available through Blumenthal/Donahue Insurance Agency--Toll Free 1-800-554-8049, 1-877-267-8323, ddonahue01@comcast.net or www.hobbyfarmusa.com.. Farm Commercial Auto Coverage now available.

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4-R. Gallagher High Tensile and portable electric fencing for farms, deer control, gardens. Sonpal's Power Fence 860-491-2290.

6-R. Packaging for egg sales. New egg cartons, flats, egg cases, 30 doz and 15 doz. Polinsky Farm 860-376-2227.

11-R. Tobacco hook-lath, hardened steel hooks on tulip poplar lath. Used two seasons, large quantity, reasonable. 860-982-7056.

12-R. Hay – excellent 1st cut round, plastic wrapped bales \$40. 2nd cut \$50. 2nd cut squares \$5. Lebanon 860-886-0716.

17-R. Hedge rows, drainage ditches, fence lines or any other hard to reach areas getting overgrown? We have the solution. An excavator mounted tree/brush mower capable of mowing 8"-12" diameters flush to the ground. Also Fecon mower mounted on Trac Skidsteer. Call for brochure or machine location to observe working or free demonstration on your site. (860) 875-0280 or visit Burkeridge.com Commercial Mowing Division.

19-R. First cut 4x5 round bales \$40 p.u. First cut square bales \$4.50. For information call 203-265-4588.

23-R. Flat filler and bale breaker, good condition \$2,000. Onan generator 30kw, single or three-phase 6-cylinder Ford, runs on propane, 320 hrs, very good condition \$3,200. 8 greenhouse carts, base plus 7 slide-in shelves, 22-1/2"w, 49-1/2"h, 72"h, solid 6" wheels, good condition \$200 ea. Greenhouse sprayer 3gpm Hypro pump, 100' 3/8" hose and reel, Green Guard spray gun on small cart \$400. Call 860-289-8436, 860-268-5931 after 3:30.

24-R. North Stonington, CT – Nearly 25 pastoral acres: hayfield, riding trails, pond, river frontage with light-filled 3 BR home. \$535,000. Melissa Coyle, Gustave White Sotheby's International Realty, 401-374-5848, 860-428-8236.

25-R. Honeybees for sale, 3lb packages scheduled March 27 and April 26; 5 frame nucs April 10, Riverside Apiaries, 860-295-8972.

26-R. Hay, first-cut square bales, naturally fertilized. \$4.50 per bale. Rowland Farm. 203-888-1599.

27. 300 Tomato cages made from reinforcing wire, 4 ft high, \$3.00 each. 860-663-3282.

28-R. Big Boy's Toys – Get Ready for Spring Specials: Manure Spreaders: Massey Ferguson/New Idea Spreaders single wheel and dual axle, 180-320 bushel. Many in stock. 0% financing for 36 months OR discounts for cash! We also carry Mill Creek for the small farmers. All New. Mowers, Tedders & Rakes: Disc Binds, Balers. 0% for 36 months Krone & Massey Ferguson Haying Equipment. SPECIAL! M/F 2625 2 WD. LIVE PTO, 8 SPEED, 52 PTO HP. \$14,900.00! WITH 0% FOR 72 MONTHS! Check out our new & used inventory online @ BIGBOYSTOYSLLC.NET or visit us @ 341 Orchard Hill Road., Pomfret Center, CT 06259, 860-928-9778.

29-R. JD 5320, 5420, 6200 - \$14,500 each. 2 – 730's direct start diesel. IH 4230 new motor, clutch. IH 784. MF 375 new motor \$6,500. JD B late model, new rear tires \$3,200. JD 328 baler with kicker \$5,500. NH 575 baler with thrower "02" models, 2 to choose from \$13,500 each. 311 with thrower \$6,500. 565 311 chute and hitch \$5,500 and \$4,500. NH BR730 round baler \$11,000. IH 7' Dina balance mower, 2pt hitch \$1,500. IH 720 4&5 bottom reset plows. IH 3-bottom reset plow. #450 plow \$1,600. NH rakes. New Pequoa 4-star tedder. New Morra 4-star tedder. 203-530-4953.

WANTED

510-R. Producers Wanted: Connecticut Farm-to-Chef is a free program that helps connect local culinary professionals with producers and distributors of CT Grown products. Informational newsletters, workshops, networking, promotions and other opportunities are provided to members

as part of the program. Additional Connecticut producers and distributors are needed for this popular and expanding program. Please help us get your product into the hands of local chefs! Contact Linda at the CT Department of Agriculture, Linda.Piotrowicz@ct.gov or 860-713-2558, for more information.

511-R. Wanted: Farmers for the CT Farm-to-School - The Farm-to-School Program is a statewide effort designed to incorporate CT Grown fresh fruits and vegetables into local schools cafeteria meals and snacks. This project is intended to be twofold: to support local farms and to offer more nutritious school meals as a result of buying local, fresh, produce. If you are interested in selling to one, several, or to a whole school district of schools (through a wholesaler or direct), call Jane Slupecki at (860) 713-2588 or at Jane.Slupecki@ct.gov

MISCELLANEOUS

6-R. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has established the Farm Link Program. It is a matchmaking service to help new farmers find farm land owners (for rent or for sale) and to aid in the process of land rental and/or farm transfer to the next generation of farmers. A website will be developed to aid linking farm seekers and farm owners. Persons interested in the process can receive applications now available at www.farm-link.uconn.edu or calling the CT Dept. of Agriculture at (860) 713-2503. The Department is encouraging all next generation farmers and transitioning family farms in Connecticut to participate. For further information, please contact Jane Slupecki at (860) 713-2588.

7-R. Farm/Land Specializing in land, farms, and all types of Real Estate. Established Broker with a lifetime of agricultural experience and 40 years of finance. Representing both Buyers and Sellers. Call Clint Charter of Wallace-Tustin Realty (860) 644-5667.

NEW ENGLAND FARMWAYS

Southern New England Agritourism Business Conference
Take Your Farm Destination to the Next Level

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Gouveia Vineyards, Wallingford, CT

Recently, more than 230 farmers in southern New England completed a survey to identify their agritourism training needs. The response rate was staggering - and demonstrated the strong interest in agritourism and the need for more tools and information for the region's farmers.

In response to this, New England FarmWays invites farmers to beautiful Gouveia Vineyards (www.gouveiavineyards.com) in Wallingford CT for a special day designed to help launch or grow more profitable farm destinations. Along with their partners, the CT Dept of Agriculture (www.ct-grown.gov) and VisitNewEngland.com (www.VisitNewEngland.com), New England FarmWays will show you how together they're building a hub for training, technical assistance and marketing support to showcase southern New England's destination farms to visitors from near and far.

For detailed information and to register, go to: www.nfarmways.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/home.showpage/pageID/54/index.htm

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATION SESSIONS WITH AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONALS

These One-on-One sessions provide you with the opportunity to sit down in a confidential setting with an agribusiness professional for up to one hour to discuss farm related questions, concerns, and techniques to help your agribusiness succeed into the future. These sessions, regardless of how many you attend, are free of charge.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Wamogo Regional High School, Agri-Science Center, Litchfield, CT

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Suffield High School, Agri-Science Center, West Suffield, CT

Thursday, February 25, 2010

New London County Extension Center, Norwich, CT

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Nonnewaug High School, Agri-Science Center, Woodbury, CT

For Additional Information & Directions call Norman Bender (860) 887-1608 or visit the Connecticut Farm Risk Management and Crop Insurance website at www.ctfarmrisk.uconn.edu.

2010 AG DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The Connecticut Agriculture and Natural Resources Association (CAN-RA) and the Connecticut Department of Agriculture are once again sponsoring Connecticut Ag Day at the Capitol. The event is scheduled for Thursday, March 18, 2010 (please note the event will be held on a Thursday this year!!) in the North Lobby of the Capitol from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Your association is invited to attend the Ag Day festivities. The chance to meet and talk with Connecticut legislators about the importance of agriculture to Connecticut and its economy is often limited – so please take this wonderful opportunity to do so! Contact your membership and ask them to contact legislators to encourage them to attend the day's festivities.

Organizations are encouraged to put together a dynamic and interactive booth, explaining your organization's mission and significance to Connecticut agriculture. We ask that your booth is manned at all times. Handouts and samples are greatly encouraged!

Legislator bags with agricultural product and information will again be distributed to each legislator. If you have a product you wish to include in the bags, please mention in the returned form - 250 items (please note this is an increase from 200 in previous years) will be needed and can be delivered on Ag Day.

We hope you will join us! Applications along with payment must be submitted by February 17, 2010. For participating in Ag Day, we ask everyone to pay \$75 to help defray costs. Contact Jaime Smith at 860-713-2559 or email jaime.smith@ct.gov. Thanks, we look forward to seeing you!!

GOOD NEWS FOR ORGANIC GROWERS OR THOSE TRANSITIONING TO ORGANIC PRODUCTION

Are you transitioning to organic production, or are you already certified as an organic producer? If so, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Connecticut has over \$310,000 available for funding this year.

Connecticut State Conservationist Douglas L. Zehner has announced that the agency has received more than \$310,000 for the initiative to encour-

age more organic agricultural production. Funding is being made available as part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). This is the second year for this initiative. (Approximately \$248,000 was obligated statewide through this initiative in FY2009.)

"The 2008 Farm Bill provided funding specifically to help organic farmers and those agricultural producers transitioning to organic farming," said Zehner. "This initiative will help make organic food producers eligible to compete for EQIP funds."

Successful applicants will receive funding to implement priority conservation practices designed to improve natural resource conditions. Not only do these practices offer significant environmental benefits, they are also important to growers. Practices include crop rotation, cover crop, nutrient management, pest management, and prescribed grazing.

Applications will be accepted under this initiative until March 12, 2010; they will be ranked at that time. If you are a certified organic producer, you must submit an Organic System Plan (OSP) at the time of application, along with proof of farm ownership. If you are a producer in transition to organic farming, you must provide proof of farm ownership and written, self-certification agreeing to develop an OSP and implement conservation practices consistent with EQIP statute and the OSP.

Note that applications are always accepted for this and any other NRCS program; however, only applications received by March 12, 2010, will be considered for this year's funding.

Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center (listed below) to determine eligibility. Additional information on the EQIP Organic Initiative is available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/.

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| Brooklyn Service Center
(860) 774-0224, Ext. 102 | Norwich Service Center
(860) 887-3604, Ext. 300 |
| Torrington Service Center
(860) 626-8258, Ext. 200 | Wallingford Service Center
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| Windsor Service Center
(860) 688-7725, Ext. 139 | |

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