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## NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

### STATE FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM 15 FARM CLOSINGS!

by Jay Dippel, Farmland Preservation

Since October 1, 2009, the Farmland Preservation Program has closed and disbursed funds on a record 15 farms comprised of 1,691 acres at a cost of \$10.5 million. Three more farms are scheduled to close in August bringing the total number of closings to 18.

Program highlights over the past two years include continued lump sum Bond Commission funding approval of \$15 million. The Legislature has also committed another \$10,000,000 of funds in the budget approved for Fiscal Year 2011. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has supplemented state funds through partnerships with the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (NRCS), municipalities and state-wide agricultural land trust, Connecticut Farmland Trust.

Recent farms completed in 2010 included the 70-acre Bushy Hill Orchard, a fruit and vegetable farm in Granby. The partnership included the State, NRCS, Town of Granby and Granby Land Trust. A similarly noted acquisition included the 144-acre Wike Brothers Farm in Sharon where our partners included the Sharon Land Trust, Connecticut Farmland Trust and the NRCS.

Other acquisitions were 117 acres on the former Silverherz Farm in Ellington, a partnership of the State, Town of Ellington and NRCS. Additionally completed were the 143-acre Dimmock Farm in Salem, 102-acre Major Farm and the 65-acre Chesmer Farm both in Lebanon, the 167-acre Weigold Farm in Torrington, 62-acre Bomba Brothers Farm in Seymour and 55-acre Freund Farm in North Canaan.

Presently the Program has 21 farms, comprised of 2,330 acres that are pending, most expecting closing later this year or early next. These farms are located in the towns of Canterbury, Eastford, Pomfret, Brooklyn, Woodbury, New Milford, Sharon, Ashford, Suffield, and Somers. Another 12 farms on 1,500 acres in 10 towns are under negotiation. Combined, these 33 farms equate to over 3,830 acres of farmlands comprised of prime and statewide important farmland soils, forest and wetlands buffers that will be preserved in perpetuity for future generations of farmers and the well being of the people of Connecticut.

Acre by acre, the Program works towards the goal of protecting 85,000 acres of cropland on 130,000 acres of farmland in Connecticut. To date, since the Program's inception in 1978, about 28% of this goal has been realized through approval of the State's purchase of development rights on 279 farms comprised of 36,450 acres. Preserved farmland helps give farmers the opportunity at sustaining that business or putting it in the hands of future

generations of farmers. Good farms and farmers are vital to Connecticut and help feed our communities. We can all help them by buying local and direct at food outlets including the many farmers' markets throughout the state. It supports the farmers, our agricultural businesses, the environment and state economy.

For an application or more information on the CT Department of Agriculture's Farmland Preservation Program, please call 806.713.2511 or visit [www.ct.gov/doag/site](http://www.ct.gov/doag/site).

Submitted by Joseph Dippel, Farmland Preservation Program Director.

### BEE PASTURES MAY HELP POLLINATORS PROSPER

Beautiful wildflowers might someday be planted in "bee pastures," floral havens created as an efficient, practical, environmentally friendly, and economically sound way to produce successive generations of healthy young bees.

The pesticide-free pastures could be simple to establish, and—at perhaps only a half-acre each—easy to tend, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) entomologist James H. Cane. He's based at the Pollinating Insects Biology, Management, and Systematics Research Unit operated by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) in Logan, Utah. ARS is USDA's principal intramural scientific research agency.

Bee pasturing isn't a new idea. But studies by Cane and his collaborators, conducted in a research greenhouse and at outdoor sites in Utah and California, are likely the most extensive to date. Two bee businesses are already using the findings to propagate more bees.

The research indicates that species of pastured pollinators could include, for example, the blue orchard bee, *Osmia lignaria*. This gentle bee helps with pollination tasks handled primarily by the nation's premier pollinator, the European honey bee, *Apis mellifera*. Cane estimates that, under good conditions, blue orchard bee populations could increase by as much as four- to fivefold a year in a well-designed, well-managed bee pasture.

Cane and colleagues have studied wildflowers that might be ideal for planting at bee pastures in California. In particular, the team was interested in early-flowering annuals that could help bolster populations of blue orchard bees needed to pollinate California's vast almond orchards.

The research, funded by ARS and the Modesto-based Almond Board of California, resulted in a first-ever list of five top-choice, bee-friendly wildflowers for tomorrow's bee pastures in almond-growing regions.

Read more about the research in the August 2010 issue of Agricultural Research magazine, available online at: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/aug10/bee0810.htm>.

**NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.**  
August 16, 2010

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

EXTRA LARGE	87-83
LARGE	84-86
MEDIUM	57-59

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, CT, August 16, 2010

Live animals brought the following average  
prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	28.00	40.00
61-75 lbs.	45.00	50.00
76-90 lbs.	52.50	57.50
91-105 lbs.	60.00	65.00
106 lbs. & up	70.00	72.50
Farm Calves	75.00	145.00
Started Calves	25.00	35.00
Veal Calves	75.00	105.00
Open Heifers	75.00	100.00
Beef Heifers	58.00	61.00
Feeder Steers	80.00	100.00
Stock Bulls	74.00	85.00
Beef Bulls	68.00	76.00
Sows each	11.00	37.00
Feeder Pigs each	37.50	82.50
Lambs each	150.00	175.00
Goats each	50.00	125.00
Kid Goats each	30.00	42.50
Canners	Up to	54.00
Cutters	55.50	57.00
Utility Grade Cows	58.50	62.25
Rabbits each	4.00	17.00
Chickens each	5.00	44.00
Ducks each	7.00	21.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

MONDAY, August 16, 2010

Bulk/	High/	Low Dressing
<b>SLAUGHTER COWS:</b>		
Breakers	75-80% lean	
58.00-60.00	-----	51.00-54.00
Boners	80-85% lean	
53.50-56.50	59.00-60.50	49.50-53.50
Lean	85-90% lean	
48.50-53.50	53.50-56.00	44.00-48.00
<b>SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1</b>		
930-2035 lbs	68.00-71.00	
Bullocks: 800-1570 lbs	73.00-76.50	
<b>SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:</b>		
Wooled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3		
40-60 lbs	180.00-192.00	
60-80 lbs	172.00-188.00	
80-90 lbs	164.00-182.00	
90-110 lbs	162.00-178.00	
110-130 lbs	156.00-170.00	
Choice 2-3	40-60 lbs	156.00-175.00
60-80 lbs	152.00-168.00	
80-90 lbs	150.00-160.00	
90-110 lbs	148.00-156.00	
110-130 lbs	138.00-150.00	
<b>SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh</b>		
120-160 lbs	74.00-90.00	
160-200 lbs	70.00-86.00	

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

APPLES, Ginger Gold 100ct exfcy	20.00	22.00
APPLES, Paula Red, exfcy 96	24.00	24.00
APPLES, Paula Red 12/3-lb bags exfcy	18.00	18.00
ARRUGULA, 24's bunched	12.00	13.00
BEAN, Cranberry bu	30.00	30.00
BEANS, Green bu ,handpicked	14.00	16.00
BEAN, Wax bu	24.00	25.00
BLACKBERRY, 12/ 1/2-pt	26.00	26.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct	10.00	11.00
Pear, Bartlett, 4/5 bu	18.00	22.00
CABBAGE, Green box 50lb	8.00	8.00
CABBAGE, Savoy 40lb	11.00	12.00
CANTALOUPS, lge each	1.50	1.50
CHIVES, 1-lb bag	5.00	8.00
COLLARD GREENS, Crate	11.00	12.00
CORN, 5 dz	8.00	10.00
CUCUMBERS, Pickling 1-1/9 bu	18.00	24.00
CUCUMBERS, 1-1/9 bu med	16.00	18.00
EGGPLANT, 1 1/9 bu	8.00	10.00
MUSTARD GREENS, Crate 12-16's	12.00	12.00
NECTARINES, 20lb box 2-1/2 up	26.00	26.00
ONIONS, 1-1/9 bu	14.00	14.00
PEACHES, 25lb box 2-1/2 up	20.00	22.00
PEPPERS, Bell Green 1-1/9 bu xlge	8.00	10.00
PEPPERS, Cubanelles 1-1/9 bu	10.00	10.00
PEPPERS, Jalapeno 1/2 bu	10.00	10.00
PLUMS, red, 20lb	25.00	25.00
POTATOES, 10lb bag	2.10	2.40
SQUASH, Green 1/2bu sm-med CT	8.00	10.00
SQUASH, Spaghetti 1-1/9 bu	20.00	22.00
SQUASH, Yellow sm-med CT	10.00	12.00
SWISS CHARD, 12's	10.00	14.00
TOMATOES, 25lb lge	16.00	20.00
TOMATOES, 8 qt basket x lge	16.00	18.00
TOMATOES, Cherry 12/1pt	10.00	11.00
TOMATOES, Grape 12/1-pt	10.00	10.00
WATERMELON, Seedles 13-15lb each	2.50	3.00
WATERMELON, Sugar baby each	1.50	2.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

Utility 1-2: Thin Fleshed	
120-160 lbs	64.00-76.00
<b>SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.</b>	
Kids: 40-60 lbs	86.00-110.00
60-80 lbs	102.00-114.00
80-100 lbs	110.00-122.00
100-120 lbs	110.00-124.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	100.00-112.00
130-180 lbs	104.00-116.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	150.00-162.00
150-250 lbs	176.00-188.00

**NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION**

Mon August 16, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

49-54	220-270 lbs	57.00-59.50
	270-300 lbs	57.00-58.00
	300-400 lbs	53.00-54.00
45-49	220-270 lbs	53.00-55.50
	270-300 lbs	53.50-56.50
	300-400 lbs	52.00-53.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-400 lbs	50.00-53.00
	400-500 lbs	54.00-58.00
	500-700 lbs	60.00-64.50
Boars:	300-700 lbs	30.00-31.50

**METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.**

**NEW YORK PRICES WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS**

For 1 dozen,  
Grade A eggs on:  
August 16, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	94-98
LARGE	92-96
MEDIUM	66-70

Above quotations based on  
CARTON sales to retailers.



**PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT**

Monday August 16, 2010

Hay and Straw Market for Eastern  
Pennsylvania. All hay prices paid  
by dealers at the farm and per ton.

	Premium
Alfalfa	140.00-160.00
Mixed Hay	140.00-160.00
	Good
Timothy	110.00-120.00
Straw	110.00-125.00

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RETAIL REPORT**

Retail Prices at Grocery Stores  
in the Northeast

Week of August 13, 2010

Prices are in dollars per pound  
unless otherwise stated.

**VEGETABLES**

Asparagus	1.99 - 2.49
Broccoli	0.99 - 2.00 per bunch
Cabbage	0.34 - 1.49
Carrots, Baby organic	1.50 - 2.49 1lb bag
Celery	0.25 - 1.69 each
Corn	0.20 - 0.60 each
Cucumbers	0.33 - 0.75 each
Lettuce, Romaine	0.88 - 0.99 each
Peppers, Bell green	0.98 - 1.79
Peppers, Bell red	1.88 - 3.59
Squash, Zucchini	0.97 - 1.49
Tomatoes	0.89 - 1.99
Tomatoes, organic	2.99 - 2.99

**FRUITS**

Apples, red delicious	0.98 - 1.29
Cantaloup	1.48 - 2.99 each
Cherries	3.99 - 3.99
Grapes, Green/Red	0.97 - 2.50
Honeydew	2.50 - 3.99 each
Nectarines	0.88 - 1.99
Peaches	0.77 - 1.99
Plums	0.88 - 2.50
Strawberries	1.50 - 3.00 16oz pkg
Strawberries organic	3.48 - 3.99 16 oz pkg
Watermelon, seedless	2.99 - 5.99 each

## ADVERTISEMENT

### 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, 1-888-526-8815, 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.

92-R. Rough sawn lumber, fence boards, trailer planks, tomato stakes, custom and portable sawing 203-788-2430.

102. Parts for Grimm hay tedders for sale, also rough lumber. 860-684-3458.

105-R. Battery powered price computing scales CAS 60lb \$328. (CT state compliant). Battery powered cash registers, \$280. 800-403-5919.

115-R. Quality hay, 1st cutting new hay \$4.50 per bale. 2nd cutting \$5.50 per bale. Telephone 860-642-6856.

121-R. Good Hay – Good Prices. Round bales, wrapped, conventional and organic \$25/bale and up. Square bales good hay \$4.25 and mulch \$3.50. 860-429-9698 or 860-234-1605.

128-R. Round 4x4 bales. Premium dry, silage grass, alfalfa. Tightly plastic wrapped, starting \$43. 860-884-2889.

129-R. Mower conditioner John Deere 1219, new guards, knives. Hydraulic swing/lift. Excellent condition \$3,100. 860-884-2889.

132-R. H&S Manure spreader for sale. Holds 175 bushels and has never been used. It was bought last year but my land is too rocky. Asking \$7,000. Call 860-684-7214.

133-R. Chicken coops – run-in-sheds, livestock barns, garages, storage sheds. SVF Sales 860-749-4795.

134-R. Barn equipment, waterers, gates, feeders, stalls, fencing. SVF Sales 860-749-4795.

135-R. Battery and filter (oil, fuel, air). SVF Sales 860-749-4795.

136-R. D-6 – Caterpillar track bucket loader. Engine needs new ring gear. \$2,500. (You move it.) 203-206-1344.

137-R. Kiln dry sawdust for bedding. Excellent for cows and horses. Good rates. Trailer load. Call for price in your area @860-974-3853.

138-R. JD-146 Tractor bucket loader attachment \$1,800., Hereford purebred 3 yr. old bred to club calf bull \$900., Donkey standard jack 7 mos. old, chocolate \$400., Boer goats \$75. ea. 860-537-1974.

142-R. NH 316 baler w/mod. 75 kicker, electric controls, very good condition \$5,900 OBO. '92 JD 1219 Haybine, stub guards, hyd. tongue, very good condition \$3,400 OBO. Small 2" DeLaval pipeline, complete w/pump, wash sink and receiver jar \$2,500 OBO. 860-951-8021.

143-R. 2001 26' Flagstaff camper trailer. Sleeps 6. Asking \$5,000. 860-355-2962.

144-R. 2001 Dodge 350 Mason's dump, 60,000+ miles. Asking \$8,000. 860-355-2962.

145-R. Irrigation pipe, wade rain 2 and 4 inch, approximately 3,000 ft. Couplings and sprinklers 860-659-1856.

146-R. IH corn binder, steel wheels, JD MT tractor, Massey Harris 33, Oliver 70 – all best offer. Fred 203-395-3070.

147-R. Rye seed \$9.50 for 60lb bag. 860-688-1638.

148-R. Hale P.T.O. Irrigation pump, 4x4-600 gpm - \$1,500. 860-688-1638.

151-R. Sullair Rotary Compressor 4 cylinder. Ford industrial engine on wheels. \$2800. 860-767-1257.

### WANTED

35-R. All standing timber wanted. Highest prices paid. Free appraisals. Call New England Timber, LLC at 860-662-2412.

140-R. Wanted: Hough H-60 payloader in working condition for parts. Phone 860-889-0598.

150-R. 2N Ford tractor 6 volt generator and voltage regulator wanted. Please call Bill at 860-653-0491.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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.

149-R. Free: 50 acres of hay. Must have proper insurances and equipment. Call evenings 860-274-8473.

610-R. Free: corn Bruce boxes (approximately 1,000). Contact: Onofrio's Fresh Cut at 203-469-5624.

### ORGANIC FARMING WORKSHOPS IN RIDGEFIELD AND SIMSBURY IN AUGUST

With the demand for local and organic food rising quickly among consumers, institutions, restaurants and retailers, Connecticut needs more farms and farmers producing food for local consumption. To address this need, CT NOFA (the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Connecticut) with the support of the Connecticut Farm Risk Management and Crop Insurance Program, is hosting two on-farm workshops on certified organic farms this month.

Each spring, CT NOFA gets calls from consumers who want to purchase a CSA share but find their local CSAs are all sold out. On August 23, 2010, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, at The Hickories in Ridgefield. (www.thehickories.org) farmer Dina Brewster will talk about Starting and Managing a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture). Dina runs a 200 member CSA and is an excellent teacher. Topics covered will include all aspects of starting or expanding a CSA - business planning, marketing and communicating with members. There will time for questions and a tour of Dina's farm.

The USDA defines a beginning farmer as anyone who has farmed for less than 10 years. It takes a while to learn to farm and market well. On August 30, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, at the Community Farm of Simsbury (CFS - communityfarmofsimsbury.org,) we'll learn about its Incubator Farmer Project. Four beginning farmers will be present to discuss their growing and marketing strategies and their successes and challenges in starting a farm business. Maggie Saska grows flowers for local markets. Rodger Phillips grows some of the vegetables here for the Grow Hartford CSA, Bob Britton grows vegetables for local restaurants and markets and Anne Patrie tends the teaching garden at CFS, which is used for camp and school programs. The Community Farm of Simsbury is certified organic so all the incubator farmers grow certified organic crops. The Farm also donates a lot of its food to those in need. CSF executive director Tim Goodwin will discuss the overall program.

Pre-registration is requested through [www.ctnofa.org](http://www.ctnofa.org) or by calling 203-888-5146. The workshop fee is \$20 for CT NOFA or CFS members and \$25 for non-members and also includes a light supper.

CT NOFA is a non-profit membership organization that has been educating for and promoting a local and organic food system in Connecticut since 1982. All are welcome.

### DEADLINE FOR USDA 2008 SURE PROGRAM IS SEPTEMBER 30TH

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Jonathan Coppess announced that producers have until Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, to submit an application for payment under the 2008 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. SURE provides financial assistance for crop production and or quality losses due to a natural disaster.

Producers are encouraged to file an application for 2008 SURE payments regardless of whether they think they may or may not qualify. An electronic SURE program payment calculator and additional information regarding the SURE program is located at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/sure>, or producers can contact their local county FSA office.

The SURE program requires Crop Insurance or Non-Insured Disaster Assistance Program coverage on all crops grown by the farm. If you were unable to obtain that coverage, you may want to contact your local office regarding a waiver of this provision and request to be permitted to Buy-In the coverage for 2008; 2009 and/or 2010.

**CONNECTICUT GROWN PRICE CARDS & POSTERS**

The Connecticut Grown Price Cards and Posters are available at the Department of Agriculture and are available to growers, grocery stores and roadside stands. Cards and posters are available on a first come, first-served basis. Call Rick Macsuga at (860) 713-2544 .

**GREEN VALLEY INSTITUTE WEEKEND RETREAT, SEPT. 17-19. YMCA CAMP WOODSTOCK**

The Green Valley Institute is recruiting applicants for an intensive week-end retreat that offers a primer on the natural world for residents of The Last Green Valley who are interested in becoming conservation volunteers in their communities.

A New Introduction to the Natural World will be held from Friday evening, Sept. 17 through Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, 2010 at the YMCA Camp Woodstock in Woodstock Valley, CT.

Regional experts in watersheds, forests, geology, wildlife habitat and mapping technology will lead sessions in the classroom and then bring participants outside to observe and experience the natural world. A highlight of the retreat is the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities such as reading topographic maps and monitoring the water quality of streams.

Participants must commit to attend the entire weekend program and are encouraged to lodge with the group Friday and Saturday nights in the camp's New Yurt City. Commuting is also an option.

No previous volunteer or natural resource experience is required, but space is limited and applicants must complete a brief questionnaire to be considered. A \$40 participant fee will include lodging, all meals (catered by the Inn at Woodstock Hill) and a natural resource library to keep. All other expenses are covered by GVI and The Last Green Valley.

Learn more or apply to attend the retreat at [http://www.greenvalleyinstitute.org/documents/GVIRetreat\\_Web\\_Brochure\\_2010.pdf](http://www.greenvalleyinstitute.org/documents/GVIRetreat_Web_Brochure_2010.pdf) or call the Green Valley Institute at 860-774-9600. Applications must be received by August 20, 2010 for consideration.

**NEW ENGLAND CUT FLOWER PRICES**

AMARANTHUS, bunched 10 hanging long	15.00	15.00
CELOSIA, bunched 5 long (wheat)	5.00	5.00
DAHLIA, long per bunch	12.00	12.50
GARDENIA, per bloom	5.50	5.50
GARDENIA, Carton 3's	15.00	15.00
GERBERA, per stem long	1.25	1.25
HYDRANGEA, per bunch long	20.00	20.00
LILIES, Acapulco, bunched 10's 4/5 bloom long	22.00	23.00
LILIES, Asiatic long per bunch 3-5 bloom	16.75	18.00
LILIES, Casa Blanca long per bunch 2/3 bloom	24.00	24.00
LISIANTHUS, bunched 10, long	18.50	18.50
MONKSHOOD, bunched 10 NE	12.50	12.50
SEDUM, per bunch long	7.50	8.50
PHLOX, per bunch long	7.50	7.50
SNAPDRAGON, bunched 10 long	12.00	12.50
SUNFLOWER, bunched 5's long	5.00	5.50
SUNFLOWER, Teddy Bear per stem long	.85	.85
ZINNIA, per bunch long	6.50	8.50

**HERB PRICES**

BASIL, 1/lb bag NJ	6.00	8.00
CILANTRO, 1/2 carton bunched 24 NJ	22.00	24.00
HORSERADISH, 5lb MIZZ	12.00	14.00
MINT, 1/2 bu MA	10.00	10.00
OREGANO, 1lb bag NJ	8.00	8.00
PARSLEY, Crate, bunched 60's	18.00	20.00
ROSEMARY, 1lb ba CA	7.00	8.00
SAGE, 1lb bag NJ	9.00	9.00
SALSIFY, 5/1kg bags BEL	24.00	26.00
THYME, 1lb COL	6.00	8.00
WATERCRESS, bunched 24's AL	15.00	17.00

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