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### **Farmers' Markets of the Week Radio Program to Begin June 24**

The CT Department of Agriculture has teamed up with WTIC NEWSTALK 1080's popular morning program, Mornings with Ray and Diane, to provide an in-depth look at 15 different farmers' markets around the state through a new Farmers' Market of the Week segment, scheduled to air every Tuesday morning at 8:20 AM beginning June 24.

The first guest will be Kay Carroll from the Litchfield Hill Farm Fresh Farmers' Market. She will discuss the different vendors who participate in the market; the wide variety of products available; and the demonstrations, educational seminars, and entertainment that will be offered throughout the season.

"Ray and Diane have been longtime supporters of our state's agricultural community," said Linda Piotrowicz, who coordinated the Farmers' Market of the Week program for the Department of Agriculture. "We appreciate all they have done over the years to spread the word about CT Grown and are excited about this new opportunity to provide residents with even more information about the incredible food produced right here in our state."

The complete schedule for the season is listed below. The Farmers Market of the Week feature can be heard on the radio at 1080 AM or streamed live at [www.wtic.com](http://www.wtic.com).

For more information about CT Grown farmers' markets, or to download the CT Department of Agriculture's *Connecticut Farmers' Market 2008* brochure, please visit [www.CTGrown.gov](http://www.CTGrown.gov).

June 24 - Litchfield Hills Farm Fresh Farmers' Market  
July 1 - Stamford Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens Farmers' Market  
July 8 - West Hartford Whole Foods Farmers' Market  
July 15 - Deep River Farmers' Market  
July 22 - Sandy Hook Organic Farmers' Market  
July 29 - Hartford West End Farmers' Market  
August 5 - Milford Farmers' Market  
August 12 - Lebanon Farmers' Market  
August 19 - Collinsville Farmers' Market  
August 26 - Shelton Farmers' Market  
September 2 - Coventry Farmers' Market  
September 9 - Hartford Billings Forge Farmers' Market  
September 16 - Old Saybrook Farmers' Market  
September 23 - Westport Farmers' Market  
September 30 - New Haven - Wooster Square Farmers' Market

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