

To help promote Connecticut's 375th Anniversary, Governor Rell assembled a commission of historians, educators, arts and culture representatives, fund-raisers and others. The 375th Anniversary Commission is planning events that involve local schools, state parks, the arts community, museums and oral historians.

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- <http://twitter.com/Connecticut375>
- <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hartford-CT/Connecticuts-375thAnniversary/10150113573780463?ref=ts>
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/ct375>

2009 AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISM AWARDS

Weekly Publication, Best Feature Story

Barbara Thomas, *The Valley Press*
"Oh Christmas Tree... on the Farm," published Nov 19, 2009

Weekly Publication, Best Series

Suzanne Thompson, *The Lyme Times* and *Sister Times Weeklies of New London Counties*
"CT Outdoors" column, published April 16, 2009 – October 1, 2009

Television, Best Feature Story

Brad Drazen and Daryl Vallez, NBC Connecticut (WVIT-30)
"Making the Grade," aired September 23, 2009

Daily Publication, Best Feature Story

Anthony Cronin, *The Day*
"The Farmer's Cow Steps Beyond Milk," published December 6, 2009

Linda Giuca, special to *The Hartford Courant*
"Fresh from the Farm," published June 11, 2009

Deborah Hornblow, special to *The Hartford Courant*
"The Debutantes," published April 10, 2009

Cecily McAndrews, special to *The Hartford Courant*
"Preserving the Bounty," published September 10, 2009

Jan Ellen Spiegel, *The New York Times*
"New Crops for Farms, and, Perhaps, Profits," published May 15, 2009

Daily Publication, Best Photography



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Stephen Dunn, *The Hartford Courant*
"Apples Aplenty," published September 28, 2009

Richard Messina, *The Hartford Courant*
"A Rite of Spring," published May 9, 2009

John Woike, *The Hartford Courant*
"A Breed Apart," published November 5, 2009

2010 AGRICULTURE DAY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

4H Education Center at Auer Farm
American Farmland Trust/Working Lands Alliance
CT Florists Association
CT Greenhouse Growers Association
Christmas Tree Association
CitySeed, Inc.
CLEAR
CT Nursery and Landscape Association
Connecticut Currant
CT Ag Ed Foundation
CT Agricultural Experiment Station
CT Apple Marketing Board
CT Association of State Fairs
CT Beekeepers Association
CT Community Gardening Association
CT Dairy Industry Council
CT Department of Agriculture Animal Population Control Program
CT Department of Agriculture Farmland Preservation
CT Department of Agriculture Marketing Bureau
CT Farm Fresh Cooperative Association, Inc.
CT Farm Risk Management
CT Farmland Trust
CT Food Bank
CT Northeast Organic Farming Association
CT Poultry Association, Inc.
CT Professional Timber Producers Assoc Inc.
CT Seafood Council
CT State Grange
CT Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab
Farm Bureau Association
Farm Credit East
The Farmer's Cow

Farmstead Dairy Alliance of CT
Food Policy Council
FoodShare
Kings Mark RC&D
Maple Syrup Producers Association of CT
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