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**CT Grown Open House to Be Held  
Saturday at Country Club of Farmington**

**Hartford, CT** – The public is cordially invited to the Country Club of Farmington from 10:00AM to 1:00PM on Saturday, November 7, 2009, for a CT Grown Open House. The event is hosted by the Club, the CT Department of Agriculture, and Hill-Stead Museum and Farmers' Market.

Club tours and sampling of CT Grown products will be featured. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet and talk with over a dozen local farmers and fishermen; representatives from the Farm-to-Chef Program and Hill-Stead Museum; Club Manager Reginald Briggs; Executive Chef Kevin Cottle ( "Hell's Kitchen" finalist); and the Club's newest culinary team member, Van Hurd (Kevin's fellow contestant and roommate on the reality show).

"Local ingredients are featured prominently on our menus, and we strongly support the Farm-to-Chef Program, CT Grown, and the local community," said Mr. Briggs. "We are delighted to be partnering with the CT Department of Agriculture and Hill-Stead Museum to showcase these local farmers and their products."

The event is free and open to the public. The Country Club of Farmington is located at 806 Farmington Avenue in Farmington. Attendees are asked to respect the Club's dress code (no jeans; collared shirts on men). For more information, please call 860-677-1681.

## List of Participants

### [Connecticut Department of Agriculture](#)

Hartford  
860-713-2503  
Farm-to-Chef and CT Grown Programs.

### [Connecticut Vineyard and Winery Association](#)

Farmington  
860-677-5467  
Connecticut wines.

### [The Country Club of Farmington](#)

Farmington  
860-677-1681  
Tours, both full and social memberships.

### [Eagle Wood Farms](#)

Barkhamsted  
860-379-5978  
Naturally raised, hormone- and antibiotic-free beef, veal and pork.

### [The Farmer's Cow](#)

Lebanon  
866-355-2697  
Fresh Connecticut milk, half-and-half, heavy cream, eggs, and seasonal beverages.

### [Gelato Giuliana](#)

Wallingford  
203-269-2200  
Artisan gelato in 24 flavors using CT Grown dairy and fruits.

### **GeoRoots Solar Growth Farm**

North Canton  
860-693-9099  
Asian and Mediterranean greens, herbs, heirloom potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers.

### [Griffin Farmstead](#)

East Granby  
860-653-9046  
Pasteurized all-natural goat cheeses and milk.

### [Hill-Stead Museum and Farmers' Market](#)

Farmington  
860-677-4787  
152-acre, 10-building museum, National Historic Landmark, and seasonal farmers' market.

**Jones' Apiaries**

Farmington

860-677-9391

Local wildflower honey and pollen, creamed honey, cut comb, and beeswax items.

**Lamothe's Sugar House**

Burlington

860-675-5043

Pure maple syrup, maple candy, granulated maple sugar, honey, preserves, gift baskets.

**Stonington Seafood Harvesters**

Stonington

860-535-8342

Sea scallops, shrimp.

**Wave Hill Breads**

Wilton

203-762-9595

Three-Grain bread, rustic croutons, and Just Crust chips.

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