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## NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

### THE CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION IS EVALUATING NEW WINEGRAPE CULTIVARS

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The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station  
Department of Forestry and Horticulture

Commercial winegrape cultivation in Connecticut is a recent phenomenon. While pre-Prohibition acreage was approximately 550 acres, plantings after 1920 were usually small plots for home winemaking. The passage of the Connecticut Farm Winery Act in 1978 allowed growers to make and sell wine at their farms. The winegrape industry has continued to expand since then. Total planted acreage of winegrapes and the number of vineyards and wineries have increased each year. The farm wine industry is one of the most rapidly expanding segments of Connecticut agriculture, and grapes are the highest-value perennial specialty crop in the country. In 2010, there were approximately 52 vineyards in the state, cultivating over 330 acres of winegrapes.

Winegrape cultivar trials have been ongoing at The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station since 1992, when a replicated block of hybrid grapevines was established at Lockwood Farm in Hamden. The trial consisted of the French American hybrid cultivars 'Chambourcin', 'Seyval Blanc', 'Villard Blanc', and 'Villard Noir'. This was followed by the establishment of another cultivar trial at the Valley Laboratory in Windsor in 1995, which consisted of the French American hybrid cultivars 'Cayuga White', 'Chambourcin', 'Marechal Foch', 'Seyval Blanc', 'Vidal', 'Villard Blanc', 'Villard Noir' and the Vitis vinifera cultivars 'Cabernet Franc', 'Chardonnay', and 'Riesling'. A third trial planted at a commercial vineyard in Shelton in 2001 compares the red Bordeaux cultivars 'Cabernet Franc', 'Cabernet Sauvignon', and 'Merlot'.

There were few overall differences in yield at the Lockwood Farm vineyard over the last three years, although there were some year-to-year differences. The white cultivars yielded slightly more than the red cultivars, but the overall differences were not significant. The red cultivars had slightly higher sugar levels, but also slightly higher acid levels than the white cultivars. All four cultivars generally performed well, indicating that they are well-adapted to local growing conditions.

Cabernet Sauvignon, a warm-climate cultivar, did not perform as well at the Shelton vineyard as Cabernet Franc or Merlot. Merlot had slightly lower acid than Cabernet Franc or Cabernet Sauvignon, but both Cabernet Franc and Merlot are adapted to the area, which does not receive the extreme cold weather that many areas of northern Connecticut do.

Hybrid white cultivars greatly out-yielded V. vinifera cultivars at the Valley Laboratory. Riesling had low yields in most years and Chardonnay was

very sensitive to powdery mildew infection. There were no differences in yield between red hybrids and Cabernet Franc, although Cabernet Franc had lower acid levels than the hybrids. Marechal Foch was the only red hybrid to have unacceptably low yields.

These results, and observational data from vineyards throughout the state, have led to an expansion of CAES cultivar trials. New cultivar plantings were established in 2008 at Lockwood Farm and the Valley Laboratory in conjunction with NE1020- Multi-State Evaluation of Winegrape Cultivars and Clones, which includes participation from 27 other states. The planting at Lockwood Farm is the third largest trial in the eastern US, and consists of the French American hybrid cultivars 'Cayuga White', 'Chambourcin', 'Noiret', 'NY76.0844.24', 'NY81.0315.17' 'Traminette', and 'Vidal'; the Vitis riparia-based cultivars 'Frontenac', 'Frontenac Gris', 'Marquette', 'MN-1200', 'MN-1235', 'MN-1189', 'Skujinsh 675', and 'St. Croix'; and the V. vinifera cultivars 'Auxerrois', 'Cabernet Franc', 'Dornfelder', 'Grüner Veltliner', 'Petit Manseng', 'Pinot Blanc', 'Pinot Noir', 'Rkatsiteli', and 'Zweigelt'. A sub-plot of border vines consists of the V. vinifera cultivars 'Cabernet Sauvignon', 'Gamay', 'Lemberger' (also known as 'Blaufränkisch'), 'Merlot', 'Riesling', and 'Syrah'. The plot at the Valley Laboratory consists of the French American hybrids 'Chambourcin', 'Corot Noir', 'NY81.0315.17', and 'Vidal', and the V. riparia-based cultivars 'Brianna', 'Frontenac', 'LaCrescent', 'Marquette', 'MN1200', and Skujinsh 675'.

The first data from these vineyards will be collected in 2010. By comparing vine performance data from those of other adjacent regions, we should be able to establish the regional adaptability of many of these cultivars to the various regions of Connecticut.

### ANNUAL CT VEGETABLE GROWERS' TWILIGHT MEETING

Sponsored by the University of Connecticut  
Cooperative Extension System and Stone Garden Farms.

Fred & Stacia Monahan invite you (their fellow vegetable farmers) to a twilight meeting at Stone Garden Farms in Shelton, CT on Wednesday evening June 30th, starting at 6:00 PM. Pizza and beverages will be available (free).

Many of you will remember that Fred and Stacia presented a great talk entitled 'CSAs are No Longer Just for Organic Growers' at the CT Vegetable & Small Fruit Growers' Conference in Vernon last January. With Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), customers pay in advance and share the risk of crop failure with the farmer, which in turn allows the farmer to take more risks with their production methods (i.e. use fewer pesticides).

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**NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.**  
June 14, 2010

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

EXTRA LARGE	74-77
LARGE	68-72
MEDIUM	51-53

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, Conn. - June 14, 2010

Live animals brought the following average

prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	18.00	24.00
61-75 lbs.	25.00	30.00
76-90 lbs.	32.50	40.00
91-105 lbs.	45.00	50.00
106 lbs. & up	50.00	55.00
Farm Calves	57.50	60.00
Started Calves	32.00	36.00
Veal Calves	70.00	105.00
Open Heifers	55.00	95.00
Beef Heifers	55.00	66.00
Feeder Steers	50.00	75.00
Beef Steers	57.50	89.00
Stock Bulls	70.00	110.00
Beef Bulls	45.00	87.00
Sows each	2 @	41.00
Sheep each	52.00	57.50
Lambs each	82.50	100.00
Goats each	67.50	160.00
Kid Goats each	27.50	55.00
Canners	Up to	52.50
Cutters	53.00	55.50
Utility Grade Cows	56.50	59.50
Rabbits each	5.00	25.00
Chickens each	4.00	18.00
Ducks each	8.00	20.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

MONDAY, June 14, 2010

Bulk/	High/	Low Dressing
<b>SLAUGHTER COWS:</b>		
Premium White	65-75% lean	
60.00-63.50	-----	57.00-59.00
Breakers	75-80% lean	
57.00-59.50	60.50-62.00	53.50-55.50
Boners	80-85% lean	
54.00-56.50	57.50-59.00	50.00-53.00
Lean	85-90% lean	
50.00-53.50	54.50-56.00	46.50-49.50
<b>SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1</b>		
1330-1475 lbs		67.00-69.50
high dress		71.00-74.00
Bullocks:	810-1270 lbs	69.00-74.00
<b>SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled &amp; Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3</b>		
40-60 lbs		156.00-168.00
60-80 lbs		148.00-164.00
90-110 lbs		150.00-162.00
Choice 2-3	40-60 lbs	137.00-156.00
	60-80 lbs	140.00-151.00
	90-100 lbs	129.00-146.00
<b>SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3:</b>		
Medium Flesh	120-160 lbs	41.00-51.00
	160-200 lbs	56.00-70.00

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

APPLE CIDER, 9 - 1/2 gal	15.00	15.00
APPLES, McIntosh, us xfcy 80ct	21.00	21.00
CHERRIES, Bing 20lb box	48.00	48.00
CHERRIES, Yellow Rainer 20lb	55.00	55.00
CHIVES, 1-lb bag	5.00	5.00
LETTUCE, Boston 24ct CT	10.00	12.00
LETTUCE, Red Leaf 24ct CT	10.00	12.00
LETTUCE, Romaine 24ct CT	10.00	12.00
MINT, 1/2 bu	9.00	9.00
PEAS, English, bu CT	25.00	25.00
PEAS, Snow 10lb	35.00	35.00
PEAS, Sugar Snap 10lb CT	30.00	30.00
POTATOES, Russett 10 - 5lb bags	8.00	9.00
RADISHES, 24ct	10.00	11.00
RHUBARB, 20lb	32.00	32.00
STRAWBERRIES, 8/1-qt	24.00	28.00
TOMATOES, Vine Ripes 25lb box med, ghouse	12.00	12.00

**SHIPPED IN**

APRICOTS, 80ct CA	24.00	24.00
ARRUGULA, 4lbs AL	12.00	13.00
ASPARAGUS, 28lb CAN	54.00	54.00
BASIL, bunched 15's NJ	13.00	13.00
BEANS, Green bu NC	16.00	18.00
BEETS, Red 12's NJ	10.00	12.00
BLUEBERRIES, 12/1-pint NJ	18.00	18.00
BOK CHOY, 50lb NJ	18.00	20.00
CABBAGE, Green 1-3/4 box NJ	11.00	12.00
CUCUMBERS, 1-1/9 bu med NJ	18.00	22.00
DANDELION GREENS, 12's NJ	15.00	15.00
GRAPES, Flame SL 18lb CA	20.00	21.00
KOHLRABI, 12's NJ	14.00	14.00
LEEEKS, 12's CA	17.00	18.00
ONION, Vidalia jbo 40lb GA	29.00	30.00
PEACHES, 1/2 bu 2-1/2 min SC	14.00	15.00
PEPPER, Bell xlg, 1-1/9 bu Green GA	12.00	14.00
SQUASH, Yellow med NJ	16.00	18.00
SPINACH, 4-lb NJ	9.00	10.00
SQUASH, Green 1/2bu med NJ	10.00	12.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

Ewes Utility 1-2: Thin Fleshed		
120-160 lbs		39.00-48.00
160-200 lbs		39.00-48.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, estimated weights.		
Kids:		
40-60 lbs		100.00-122.00
60-80 lbs		110.00-125.00
80-90 lbs		116.00-127.00
Nannies/Does: 50-80 lbs		
80-130 lbs		100.00-114.00
130-180 lbs		106.00-118.00
Bucks/Billies:		
80-100 lbs		158.00-171.00
100-150 lbs		162.00-174.00
150-200 lbs		171.00-183.00

**NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION**

Mon June 14, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

49-54	220-270 lbs	54.50-57.00
	270-300 lbs	55.50-59.00
45-49	220-270 lbs	54.50-55.50
	270-300 lbs	54.00-56.50
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	48.00-53.00
	500-700 lbs	55.00-57.75
Boars:	300-700 lbs	28.00-32.50

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

**NEW YORK PRICES WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS**

For 1 dozen,  
Grade A eggs on:  
June 14, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	77-81
LARGE	75-79
MEDIUM	58-62

Above quotations based on  
CARTON sales to retailers.



**PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT**

Monday June 14, 2010

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

	Premium
Alfalfa	140.00-145.00
Mixed Hay	140.00-145.00
	Good
Timothy	110.00-140.00
Straw	90.00-125.00

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RETAIL REPORT**

Retail Prices at Grocery Stores in the Northeast

Week of June 11, 2010

Prices are in dollars per pound unless otherwise stated.

**VEGETABLES**

Asparagus	3.79 - 3.79
Broccoli	1.50 - 2.59 per bunch
Cabbage	0.48 - 0.49
Carrots, Baby organic	1.49 - 2.99 1lb bag
Celery	1.00 - 1.50 each
Cucumbers	0.33 - 1.00 each
Lettuce, Romaine	0.88 - 1.79 each
Mushrooms, White	1.50 - 2.00 8oz pkg
Peppers, Bell green	0.99 - 1.79
Peppers, Bell red	0.99 - 3.49
Potatoes, Russet	1.29 - 2.99 5lb bag
Squash, Zucchini	0.99 - 1.50
Tomatoes on the vine	1.48 - 2.99

**FRUITS**

Apples, Red delicious	0.99 - 1.28
Avocados, Haas	0.88 - 1.69 each
Cantaloup	2.00 - 3.00 each
Grapes, Green/Red	0.98 - 2.99
Lemons	0.50 - 1.00 each
Mangoes	0.78 - 1.50 each
Nectarines	0.99 - 2.99
Oranges, Navel	0.34 - 1.00 each
Peaches	0.78 - 2.99
Strawberries	1.99 - 3.00 16oz pkg
Strawberries organic	2.50 - 3.99 16 oz pkg

## 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, 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 860-491-2290.0

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80-R. 20' Hillboro horse trailer for fifth wheel hitch - \$1,200. Call 203-206-1344 or 860-274-8159.

85-R. Tomato stakes, tree stakes, fence boards, custom cut lumber. Staehly Products Co., LLC 860-873-9774.

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

95-R. Antique 48" circular blade American sawmill \$2,000. Call 860-887-4733 or 860-884-3496.

97-R. 1999 Featherlite Model 8120 20' Gooseneck cattle trailer, electric brakes, excellent condition - \$9,000 OBO. 203-265-4588.

101-R. Used 30' by 96' greenhouses for sale, 3 available with many extras, benching, heaters, fans, etc. Somers, CT. Still standing, you take down and remove \$3,500 or 3 for \$10,000. Dismantling available \$1,000/HSE. Call 860-872-2884 or peternick1@juno.com.

102. Parts for Grimm hay tedders for sale, also rough lumber. 860-684-3450.

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

106-R. N.H. 575 baler with thrower 02 model \$13,000. N.H. 311 with thrower \$6,500. N.H. 565, 311. 4-star Morra hydraulic fold tedder, new \$4,500. Kuhn 4-star hydraulic fold tedder \$4,500. N.H. 256 rake, all new rubber teeth and paint \$2,600. N.H. 258 rake \$2,200. 5-ton stainless steel fertilizer spreader \$2,500 and \$1,500. 2 new post hole diggers. I.H., J.D. front and rear weights. Several PTO generators. 1-row I.H. corn chopper \$750. N.H. BR730 round baler \$11,000. Case I.H. 8430 round

balers \$6,500, \$7,500. Several 2 and 4 row 3-pt hitch cultivators. Call 203-530-4953.

107-R. JD 5320 \$14,000. JD4520 \$8,500. JD 4020 side console P/S \$11,500. MF 357 \$6,500. Farmall 300 \$2,500. Ford 1520 \$3,500. JD 730 narrow front end \$5,000. JD 730 wide front, 3pt \$8,500. Both direct start diesel. 203-530-4953.

108-R. Model A.J.D. styled, all restored, new rubber. Model H.J.D. all restored, new rubber, electric start, tags on tractors. 860-871-0171; 860-559-5031.

111-R. Goat kids. Toggenburg & Saanen. Disbudded w/registration application. Bill 860-625-6813. Old Mystic.

112-R. Farmall "H" tractor, 12-volt system, good rubber, paint and tin. Runs excellent. \$2,300. 203-623-2956.

114-R. Two registered male llamas for Sale – Medium Fiber, Brown, Great pets, Easy to keep. Will keep out dogs and coyotes. Price for two, \$290. OBO Westview Farm Monroe, Ct. @ 203-880-6814.

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117-R. Tractor bucket loader attachments, INT 1850 @ \$500., JD146 @ \$2,000., Hereford heifer, 1 yr. old, \$600., goats Boer cross, \$75./ea. 860-537-1974.

118. Gro-Mor seeding wand system, complete 4 wands, compressor, etc. paid \$800. \$300 OBO. Aqua-mate #4 Indoor watering tank for indoor office or mall plant care. New \$1,000. \$450 OBO. Can deliver Northwest CT 860-601-1100.

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

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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are maintained through the collaboration of multiple agencies with their communities. The locations can be viewed at [www.pubinfo.usda.gov/garden](http://www.pubinfo.usda.gov/garden) via a public map. Information about each garden also can be viewed by clicking on the map markers.

USDA is collaborating with First Lady Michelle Obama to emphasize the link between gardening and healthy lifestyles, and a key component is educating our youth. The White House Kitchen Garden and the People's Gardens are important tools for teaching children about healthy eating and active lifestyles. These gardens also emphasize community service and civic involvement by donating fresh, healthy, locally grown vegetables to local food pantries.

Each People's Garden can vary in size and type, but all have a common purpose – to help the community and the environment.

Each People's Garden must include the following three components:

1. Benefit the Community: Gardens benefit communities in many different ways. They can create spaces for leisure or recreation that the public can use, provide a harvest to a local food bank or shelter, be a wildlife friendly landscape, or be a rain garden to absorb storm water run-off and protect the soil from erosion.

2. Be Collaborative: The garden must be a collaborative effort between volunteers, neighbors, or organizations within the community. Local partnerships could carry out the mission of a People's Garden.

3. Incorporate Sustainable Practices: it should include gardening practices that nurture, maintain, and protect the environment such as:

- Using rain barrels to capture rainwater

### USDA ANNOUNCES PEOPLE'S GARDEN IN CONNECTICUT

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced that People's Gardens now exist in all 50 states, two U.S. territories, and three foreign countries. To date, there are over 400 across the country. This is a significant milestone in this initiative since ground was broken one year ago at the People's Garden at USDA headquarters in Washington, DC.

In Connecticut, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has helped to create a People's Garden at the Tolland Agricultural Center that provides a demonstration of sustainable landscaping practices. The site supports a large number of community events that attracts thousands of people each year. Throughout the 32 acre parcel, visitors can find rain gardens, drought-tolerant plantings, edible landscaping, an organic vegetable garden, a pollinator garden, composting, and native plantings.

"Last year, I decided to visibly remind folks that gardening is at the front and center of what we do here at USDA," said Secretary Vilsack. "To have People's Gardens in every state is a tremendous achievement and just one example of the dedication and commitment of all USDA employees in collaboration with their communities. But the ideas behind the People's Garden were not born in Washington – and we will continue to ensure they are adopted and improved upon in communities across the country."

To meet this goal, the Secretary challenged all employees to create a People's Garden at their USDA office or in their local communities. USDA is partnering with hundreds of organizations at the local level – most of which are recipients of the food grown. Last year, with only 124 People's Gardens, USDA donated over 34,000 lbs. of produce to local charities.

USDA agencies are involved in building these gardens, many of which

**PEOPLE'S GARDEN CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

**VEGETABLE MEETING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

In their talk, Fred and Stacia told how their CSA has gone from nothing, to grossing over \$200,000 in just three years. Best of all, rather than competing with themselves by having the CSA steal their best customers away from their stand, they found that they doubled their stand sales on the days members picked up their CSA shares (this year 5 days each week to supply 330 CSA customers). The money that comes in from the CSA in the winter and spring provides all their seed, fertilizer and supply funding to start the season and allows them to bank the money that they earn from other marketing methods (stand, farmers markets, direct sales/orders). They have also found that marketing in this manner means that they get to grow many different vegetables that are impossible to sell to the wholesale commission houses in Hartford, and that those vegetables are much easier to grow than tomatoes and corn (but they grow those too!). If you want to make more money selling vegetables, come see how things are done at Stone Garden Farms and think about opening your own CSA.

Directions from I-95 or Rt. 15 (Wilbur Cross Parkway): Take Rt. 34 to Derby. Turn left onto Main St. (Rt. 34), after 0.5 miles turn left onto Bridge St., after 0.2 miles turn right onto Howe Ave = Rt. 110, after 3.6 miles turn left onto Birdseye Road, we will meet about 0.5 miles down on the right (#162 Birdseye Rd. - watch for twilight meeting sign).

Directions from North coming south on Rt. 8: Take Rt. 8 to exit 14 for Rt. 110/Howe Ave., after 0.2 miles turn right onto Howe Ave. = Rt. 110, after 4 miles turn left onto Birdseye Road, we will meet about 0.5 miles down on the right (#162 Birdseye Rd. - watch for twilight meeting sign).

Directions from Northwest: Off I-84, take exit 11 for Rt. 34, continue on Rt. 34 for about 6 miles, turn right onto Monroe Tpk. = Rt. 111, after 1.7 miles turn slight left onto Barn Hill Road, after 2 miles turn left onto Israel Hill Road, after 0.4 miles turn left onto Leavenworth Road, after 1.3 miles turn right onto Birdseye Road, we will meet about 0.5 miles down on the right (#162 Birdseye Rd. - watch for twilight meeting sign).

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- Composting and mulching
- Planting native species
- Encouraging beneficial insects that feed on destructive pests

More information about The People's Garden Initiative can be found at [www.usda.gov/peoplesgarden](http://www.usda.gov/peoplesgarden) or follow the initiative for real-time updates at [twitter.com/peoplesgarden](https://twitter.com/peoplesgarden). Information is also available on the USDA Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/USDA](https://www.facebook.com/USDA), and photos are available at [www.flickr.com/photos/usdagov](https://www.flickr.com/photos/usdagov). Blogs from the gardeners involved are featured each Friday at [www.usda.gov/blog/usda](http://www.usda.gov/blog/usda).

**CONNECTICUT DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL HORSE PULL**

June 19 and 20, 2010

at Chester Fairgrounds, Chester, CT

June 19 Saturday - 11:00 am 3050 Class 12 ft  
2:00 pm 3350 Class 12 ft  
Free for all Class 12 ft

June 20 Sunday 11:00 am 3250 Class 12 ft  
Free For all Class 15 ft

For more information call Kathy Scirpo at 860-346-8550  
Campers welcome; Food Caterer

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The Connecticut Grown Price Cards and Posters are available at the Department of Agriculture 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 if you'd like a supply of these Connecticut Grown materials.

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