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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM RELEASES 2009 FERAL CAT/LOW INCOME REPORTS

By Frank L. Ribaldo, Director, Animal Population Control Program

The Department's Animal Population Control Program (APCP) recently released for fiscal year 2009, statistics for its feral cat and low income grant programs. For the third consecutive year, grant vouchers were provided to CT non-profit organizations for feral cats and the low-income program just completed its' first year. The APCP has provided vaccination and sterilization benefits to more than 60,000 municipal pound animals, feral cats and pets owned by low-income Connecticut families since 1995. Dog license surcharge revenue makes up the majority of the program's income (65%). License sales were up by 9% over the past year.

For FY 2009, 676 vouchers were issued to twelve CT feral cat organizations. From that amount, 654 cats were sterilized for a 97% compliance ratio. New Haven County received the majority of vouchers with 254, New London was second with 146 and Hartford (96), Fairfield (87), Windham (30), Tolland (22) and Middlesex (2) followed respectively.

Low-Income vouchers were issued to 555 residents and 284 pets received benefits for a 51% compliance rate. Hartford County received 164 vouchers followed by Windham County (144), New Haven (82), New London (64), Middlesex (38), Tolland (33), Litchfield (18) and Fairfield (12).

Program statutory language for the promulgation of these two grant programs states in part that not more than 10% of the funds deposited in the APCP account shall be used for the vaccination and sterilization of feral cats and not more than 10% for dogs and cats owned by low-income CT citizens. "For FY 2009, \$108,000 was provided for both programs (\$54,000 each) and it is hoped that the grant programs will continue in future years", said F. Philip Prelli, Commissioner of Agriculture.

THE 2009 CELEBRATION OF CT FARMS

By Emily Brooks, CT Farmland Trust

OUR FARMERS, OUR LAND

The 2009 Celebration of Connecticut Farms, the first and largest eco-friendly food and wine event in the state, was held at Graywall Farms in Lebanon. Over 800 people joined hosts Robin and Lincoln Chesmer and honorary chairpersons Faith Middleton and celebrity chef Jacques Pépin to enjoy fabulous food created by more than 60 farmers, producers, chefs, and restaurants, including numerous Farm-to-Chef Program members.

According to Henry Talmage, Executive Director of Connecticut Farmland Trust (CFT), "The Celebration is indeed our annual fundraiser, but more importantly the Celebration allows us to provide direct connections between farmers and chefs, and provides a venue to showcase the very best of Connecticut agriculture. We all know that preserving farmland must

go hand-in-hand with supporting our farmers and producers."

Efforts by the Board of Directors and an anonymous donor allowed Henry Talmage to make more than 40 tickets available to the Celebration's participating farmers this year. "This is our way of giving back for all of their tireless work throughout the year. This annual event is about celebrating our local agriculture. Having our farmers join us made the day very special indeed."

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

The Celebration is an annual fundraiser that supports the CFT's Technical Assistance and Outreach Program, which provides farm owners, municipalities, land trusts, and consumers with information about the wide range of options available for preserving farmland in Connecticut.

Many farm owners in Connecticut are not aware of the full range of options available for permanently protecting their land. CFT provides, free of charge, farmland preservation advice, materials, coaching and expertise, and long-term supportive relationships to farmers across the state. CFT is the only organization in Connecticut that provides this type of technical assistance.

Farm owners contact CFT to learn about the different options available for preserving farmland. In many cases, the farm owner is seeking to resolve a particular issue or dynamic that is facing the family (inheritance issues, estate planning needs, coverage of health care costs, etc.). Most landholders need to realize some form of financial return from the property. CFT provides one-on-one assistance and advice on a case-by-case basis, discussing potential conservation options in greater detail, working through and examining all available options for preservation, such as the purchase or donation of an easement. "In short," Henry Talmage says, "we work on their behalf, across the kitchen table."

CFT's unique role is to react quickly to opportunities as they arise, coordinate funding, and organize partnerships to help farm families save their greatest asset: productive farmland. This expertise is essential when farm families must sell, and well-heeled developers are knocking on the farmhouse door. CFT also can purchase threatened farms, place a conservation easement on the property, and sell the "protected" land to a farmer, in the process making affordable land available to younger farmers. Through its Stewardship Program, CFT monitors each protected farm annually, defending it against prohibited uses.

In 2008 the money earned from the Celebration helped the CFT provide more than 300 free technical-assistance consultations to Connecticut landholders, farmers, and conservation partners. CFT has adopted a goal to protect 50 farms by the end of 2011, and the money raised at the 2009 Celebration will help continue CFT's outreach programs throughout the next year as they immediately begin preparations for the 10th annual Celebration.

MORE CELEBRATION OF FARMS ON PAGE 3

NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.

October 13, 2009

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

EXTRA LARGE	89-96
LARGE	90-94
MEDIUM	69-73

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT, October 12, 2009

Live animals brought the following average

prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	15.00	16.00
61-75 lbs.	18.00	20.00
76-90 lbs.	22.00	27.50
91-105 lbs.	30.00	35.00
106 lbs. & up	40.00	45.00
Farm Calves	50.00	55.00
Started Calves	20.00	25.00
Veal Calves	65.00	90.00
Open Heifers	35.00	45.50
Beef Heifers	40.00	45.00
Feeder Steers	50.00	70.00
Beef Steers	42.00	61.00
Stock Bulls	35.00	47.50
Beef Bulls	40.00	50.00
Replacement Heifers	250.00	350.00
Boars	1 @	.02
Sows	1 @	12.00
Hogs,Barrows and Gilts	No	50.00
Feeder Pigs each	25.00	50.00
Sheep each	45.00	70.00
Lambs each	45.00	120.00
Goats each	35.00	145.00
Kid Goats each	20.00	65.00
Canners	Up to	35.50
Cutters	36.50	39.00
Utility Grade Cows	40.00	43.00
Rabbits each	5.00	31.00
Chickens each	3.00	26.00
Ducks each	3.00	17.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, October 12, 2009

Bulk	/High/	Low Dressing
SLAUGHTER COWS:		
Breakers	75-80% lean	
43.00-44.50	-----	39.00-41.50
Lean	85-90% lean	
36.00-40.00	41.00-42.50	33.00-35.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1		
1090-1565 lbs		53.00-56.00
1610-2125 lbs		52.00-54.00
Bullocks: 885-1330 lbs		63.00-67.50
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled & Shorn		
Choice and Prime 2-3		
40-50 lbs		132.00-145.00
50-60 lbs		122.00-138.00
60-70 lbs		116.00-134.00
70-80 lbs		115.00-130.00
80-90 lbs		106.00-126.00
90-110 lbs		100.00-114.00
110-130 lbs		97.00-105.00
130-150 lbs		95.00-102.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh		
120-160 lbs		36.00-50.00

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

APPLE CIDER, 4/1-gal	13.00	13.00
APPLE/PEAR, Hosui, 18ct	9.00	9.00
APPLES, Cortland Fcy 3" min bu	15.00	18.00
APPLES, Empire 100ct exfcy	24.00	24.00
APPLES, Gala 100 ct exfcy	24.00	25.00
APPLES, Macoun, 96, exfcy	30.00	30.00
APPLES, McIntosh ex fcy 96ct	22.00	26.00
APPLES, McIntosh, ex fcy 3" min bu	18.00	22.00
BEANS, Green bu CT	17.00	18.00
BEETS, Carton-bunched Organic	26.00	26.00
BROCCOLI, 20 lbs	16.00	18.00
CORN, 5dz	10.00	12.00
CORN, Ornamental mini 20-3's	20.00	20.00
CORN, Ornamental strawberry 20-3's	20.00	20.00
CRANBERRIES, 24/12's	35.00	37.00
CUCUMBERS, 1-1/9bu super sel CT	14.00	18.00
GOURDS, Shellacked 1/2bu	13.00	13.00
GREENS, Collard 12-16's Crates	11.00	11.00
KALE, 12-16's	11.00	11.00
NECTARINES, 25lb - 2-1/2up	16.00	18.00
PARSNIPS, 25lb	22.00	22.00
PARSNIPS, 18 - 1lb	20.00	21.00
PEACHES, 1/2bu 2-1/2"	12.00	12.00
PEAR, Seckel 1/2 bu 2' min	18.00	20.00
PEPPERS, Green Bell exlge 1-1/9bu	12.00	12.00
POTATOES, Chef 50lb	11.00	12.00
POTATOES, Round white 10lb sz A	2.00	2.00
POTATOES, Russet 50lb	11.00	11.00
PRUNES, Stanley 1/2 bu 1-1/4" up	18.00	18.00
PUMPKINS, Miniature 1/2 bu	13.00	14.00
PUMPKINS, Sugar 1-1/9 bu	13.00	14.00
SQUASH, Acorn 1-1/9 bu lge	13.00	14.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu lge	13.00	14.00
SQUASH, Delicata 1/2 bu med	11.00	12.00
SQUASH, Spaghetti 1-1/9 bu med	14.00	14.00
SQUASH, Butternut organic 40lb	30.00	30.00
TOMATOES, 8 qt med	12.00	12.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

160-200 lbs	34.00-46.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.	
Kids:	
30-40 lbs	34.00-40.00
40-50 lbs	40.00-58.00
50-60 lbs	46.00-60.00
60-70 lbs	54.00-70.00
70-80 lbs	62.00-78.00
80-90 lbs	78.00-86.00
fancy	89.00-94.00
90-100 lbs	86.00-102.00
100-110 lbs	98.00-110.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	50.00-62.00
130-180 lbs	64.00-78.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	115.00-122.00
150-250 lbs	126.00-140.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon October 12, 2009 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

Percent Lean	Weight	Price
49-54	220-270 lbs	36.00-40.00
	270-300 lbs	33.25-36.50
45-49	220-270 lbs	30.50-34.50
	270-300 lbs	30.75-32.50
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	20.00-25.00

METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.

NEW YORK PRICES WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,
Grade A eggs on:
October 13, 2009

EXTRA LARGE	99-103
LARGE	97-101
MEDIUM	76-80

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.

NEW BEDFORD WHALING CITY SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION

SEA SCALLOPS LANDINGS & PRICES IN 1,000 LBS
DATE 10/13/09 - PRICES INCLUDE DEALERS FEES
SPECIES SEA SCALLOPS

	LBS/MIN/HIGH
10/20 CHANNEL	1.5 725 725
20/30	0.9 705 705
20/30	0.9 705 705
U/10 MID ATL	4.3 910 920
U/12	0.8 855 855
10/20	42.1 650 705
20/30	3.0 640 665
U/12 DELEMARVA	5.5 865 890
10/20	12.5 665 690

BOSTON - WHALING CITY SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION

FISH LANDINGS & PRICES IN 1,000 LBS & \$/CWT
DATE 10/13/09 - PRICES INCLUDE DEALERS FEES
1/0 MEANS LESS THAN 100 POUND

SPECIES	LBS	MIN	HIGH
COD LGE	0.1	346	360
MKT	0.2	323	341
SCRD	0.1	292	303
MIXED	0.3	162	162
GILLNET LGE COD	0.6	262	335
MKT	1.3	292	337
SCRD 1/	0.0	216	216
HADDOCK	0.4	240	273
HADDOCK SCR D	0.4	20	218
WOLF	0.0	165	165
CUSK	0.0	85	85
POLLOCK	1.5	91	106
MED	0.7	83	106
SCRD	0.0	83	83
MIXED	0.2	61	61
HAKE LGE	2.4	131	146
MED	2.4	86	96
SML	1.8	53	56
MIXED	0.0	36	36
SOW	0.5	292	298
HLBT	0.0	674	674
OCN PRCH	2.4	66	103
YELLOWTAIL MIXED	0.0	116	116
DABS LGE	3.5	191	247
MED	4.6	180	203

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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.

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

99-R. Battery powered price computing scales with state compliance, battery powered cash registers, 60-pound pumpkin scale \$348. 1-800-403-5919.

116-R. Hay for sale – off meadow in Lebanon. Round bales \$45. 860-886-0716.

140-R. Lambs, 4 mos - \$125. Hay round bales 4x5, \$50. p.u., square bales 1st & 2nd cut. Guinea hen keets \$4. 1,500 gal. insulated stainless tank \$1,500. or B.O. 860-537-1974.

149-R. Round bales 40"x54" approximately 600 lbs. Real nice mix of Timothy and Orchard grass. Call Steve 860-729-6408 in East Windsor.

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173-R. Christmas greens, balsam wreaths, several varieties of roping, kissing balls. Samples gladly shown. We deliver. 203-457-1344.

175-R. Spring straw for sale, bright and golden, weed and seed free - \$5.00 per bale. 860-668-5330.

177-R. Suffield \$1,499,000 - 238 acres. Ag rights only. Nearly 200 acres of tillage & pasture. Suffield \$429,900 - 36 acres, 2500 SF bldg, 2-14' bays w/office & heat. Suitable for horses, crops or nursery. Somers \$239,900 - 3+ acres small garden center, 9000 SF greenhouse space zoned business. Call Clint Charter, Wallace-Tustin Realty (860) 558-3908

178-R. Hereford steer – ready for butcher \$3/lb Hanging weight. Horse trailer, good condition. 860-537-6487; Cell 860-949-2131.

179-R. JD 5420, 5320, 6200 - \$14,500 each. 2 – 730's direct start - \$5,000 + \$7,500. JD and IH front and rear weights. NH 575 baler with thrower \$13,500. 311 Baler with thrower - \$6,500. PTO generators. 203-530-4953.

180-R. JD Gator 4x2, 565 hours - \$4,500 or best offer. Rover 4-wheeler - \$3,250. 203-530-4953.

183-R. Five Holstein steers, grain fed, average weight 1185 lbs, sold as a group \$3,000. Durham. 860-349-8267.

184. Hereford bull, 15 months old. \$900. Call 860-376-0800, Jewett City.

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186-R. Four Llamas for Sale- One Black and white, One Black, both 3 years old, in excellent condition, both have long Fiber. Two more, llamas, both with brown medium fiber. Both 13 years old. One in excellent condition, one a little lame, but OK. All 4 castrated. Price for all four, \$800.00. Westview Farm, Monroe, Ct.. Bernie @ 203-880-6814

187-R. Hay 4x5 round bales \$50. p.u., square bales 1st & 2nd cut. Beef steer Hereford 1 yr. old \$500. Goats. 1,500 gal. stainless body. Call 860-537-1974

WANTED

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MISCELLANEOUS

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181-R. Unique Farm Lease Opportunity in Glastonbury, CT: Centrally located 140 acre farm with 40 acres tillable (currently in hay). Many possibilities...hay, vegetables or use for livestock or a horse farm. Property includes 29,000 s.f. indoor riding ring, 2 buildings with 28 horse stalls, lots of indoor storage for hay and equipment, tack room, outdoor riding ring, fenced turn out areas, electric fence, heated outdoor water stations, well, electricity and much more! Well maintained property. Will consider long and short term lease proposals. For more information, visit www.glastonbury-ct.gov, select "Town departments G-P", select "Purchasing", select "Solicitations & Addendums", select "RPGL-2010-17 Winter Hill Farm Property Lease". Optional site visit: November 10, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at the site. Proposals due: December 10, 2009 by 11:00 A.M. EST. Unique lease opportunity-don't miss it! Check it out!

CELEBRATION OF FARMS FROM PAGE 1

CFT ACTING IN PARTNERSHIP

CFT's work is complemented by the work of its partners. The American Farmland Trust provides municipal education and farmland preservation policy advocacy in Connecticut through its Working Lands Alliance project.

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides federal funding through its Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP) to purchase agricultural conservation easements. These are matching funds only, and the application process is highly technical. CFT has a cooperative working agreement with NRCS that enables it to access these funds for projects on behalf of farm families. Many times local municipalities and land trusts turn to CFT for help in accessing these dollars as well.

MORE CELEBRATION OF FARMS ON PAGE 4

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

488 Cherry Hill Rd.
Middlefield, Ct. 06455



Farm & Landscape Equipment Auction -

Sat Oct. 17, 2009 @ 8:30 Am (Rain Or Shine)

This Sale Is Open To The Public To Both Buy & Sell!

The Sale Consists Of But Not Limited To Farm & Compact Tractors, Rider Mowers, Cars, Trucks, Landscape Trailers, Backhoes, Dozers, Mini Excavators, 3 Pt Hitch Attachments, Welders, Generators, Farm Equipment - You Name It We Sell It!

Accepting Consignments From-

Weds. Oct. 14 & Thurs. Oct. 15 from 9:00 Am To 7:00 Pm & Fri. Oct 16, From 9:00 Am To 5:00 Pm
With Preview All Day

Friday From 9:00 Am To 7:00 Pm

Fall Feeder Cattle Auction

Sat. Oct 24, 2009 @ 11:00 Am



This sale consists of all sizes, breeds & gender of beef cattle! It is open to the public to both buy & sell. It is focused on the Farmer to get the best prices for their feeder cattle and for the buyer to get the best quality to raise or show.

Accepting Consignments On

Friday Oct 23, 2009 From 10:00 Am To 6:00 Pm & Sat. Oct. 24, From 7:00 Am To 11:00 Am
With Sale Starting Promptly At 11:00 Am

Cattle Will Be Fed And Watered For No Extra Cost!

Terms Of Sale --- Cash Or Check,
Mastercard & Visa -W/2% Surcharge

For More Information Call: Lisa Scirpo 860-883-5828
Sale Barn 860-349-3204; Res. 860-346-8550
www.auctionzip.com; Email --sscirpo35@comcast.net

LUNCH ROOM OPEN!

CELEBRATION OF FARMS FROM PAGE 3

The FRPP provides matching funds to help purchase development rights to keep productive farm and rangeland in agricultural uses. Working through existing programs, USDA partners with state, tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations to acquire conservation easements or other interests in land from landowners. USDA provides up to 50 percent of the fair market easement value of the conservation easement.

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Farmland Preservation Program (CT FPP) was established in 1978 and has used State funds to protect over 35,000 acres of the state's farmland. CFT has developed a formal working relationship with the CT FPP where CFT and the State can co-hold conservation easements, providing more options for landowners. CFT also is able to procure appraisals and surveys from approved vendors without delay. These important advancements allow more farmland to be protected in less time.

CFT IN ACTION

This spring, the CFT partnered with the CT FPP and The Nature Conservancy to preserve two important pieces of farmland: Wisneske Farm in Norwich and Franklin, and Salem Valley Corporation (home to the Marvel and Mitchell Farms) in Salem. Wisneske Farm is the 250th farm to sell development rights to the State of Connecticut. The purchase was a collaboration between the CT FPP, CFT, and NRCS. It is also notable because it is the first time in the history of the CT FPP that the State of Connecticut, a land trust, and a federal agency have joined together to protect a property.

In March, CFT and the Nature Conservancy worked together to preserve almost 600 acres of land on the Eightmile River in Salem. This piece of land connects to 7,500 acres of conserved land, including Devil's Hopyard State Park and the Nehantic State Forest. CFT is holding an agricultural conservation easement on 206 acres of this land, home to Marvel and Mitchell Farms.

"We are thrilled to partner with the State to protect Wisneske Farm and hope there will be many more joint projects with the CT FPP, NRCS, land trusts, and municipalities" said Henry Talmage. "The collaborative ef-

fort to preserve the Salem Valley Corporation property demonstrates that partnerships between conservation-minded landowners, government, and like-minded conservation organizations can result in quality projects with diverse-yet-compatible conservation objectives. Working together can help us to realize our collective goal for farmland preservation in Connecticut."

CFT secured a grant of \$450,000 from NRCS to aid in the purchase of the conservation easement on the Salem Valley Corporation land and contributed \$50,000 through private fundraising efforts toward the purchase of the development rights on Wisneske Farm. These projects would not have been completed without the assistance of the CFT.

THE CELEBRATION AND PRESERVATION

By working with like-minded groups and pooling resources, CFT is able to preserve more land than they would be able to do alone. These collaborations benefit all of us. Fertile, highly productive land is being converted to residential and commercial uses at one of the fastest rates in the country; in less than 20 years, we have lost 21% of our state's farmland. If this rate continues, all of our remaining farmland will be gone in less than two generations.

Everyone in Connecticut reaps the benefits of farmland. From producing fresh, local food to providing pastoral vistas, farms are a vital part of our history, culture, and economy. Connecticut farms contribute \$2 billion annually to our local economy, provide a myriad of environmental benefits, and help balance town budgets. Studies have documented that farms require less than 50 cents in town services for every dollar they generate in local taxes, while residential development costs towns more than one dollar for every dollar of revenue generated.

The Celebration of Connecticut Farms is an award-winning Connecticut event that has been called "the hottest food event in the state" by Connecticut Magazine. This spectacular festival directly enables CFT to continue to build state and federal partnerships, expand awareness of conservation options, and participate in recommending the modification of state and municipality policies.

For more information about CFT's Technical Assistance & Outreach Program, contact Elisabeth Moore, emoore@ctfarmland.org or 860-247-0202.



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