

Celebrating Agriculture

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Dear *Friends of Agriculture*:

The **7th Annual Celebrating Agriculture** will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008, from 9 to 3 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. A hearty farm breakfast will start off the event 9:00 to 11:00, \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children. Exhibitors can purchase breakfast starting at about 8 am.

Farmers, agricultural associations, and agri-business are invited to showcase the many aspects of agriculture in this region. The day will include exhibits, demonstrations, music, a farm tour, animals, a 2:00 parade (participants are welcome), and family fun designed to improve understanding of residents and visitors, of the presence and importance of agriculture in the Quinebaug Shetucket Heritage Corridor.

Return the enclosed form to reserve a place at this year's event. All exhibits must relate to agriculture, forestry or the environment and include educational information about how your focus benefits our region. Your exhibit must be in place prior to 8 am and stay in place until 3 pm. There is no charge for exhibiting, admission or parking. Exhibitors must park in the field across from the North Gate entrance.

The entire day is made possible through donations. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution payable to ECCD (Eastern Connecticut Conservation District) with a Celebrating Agriculture footnote. The committee will recognize your contribution on various signs throughout the event. Please consider including Celebrating Agriculture in any product advertisements you place before the event.

On behalf of our committee members, thank you for making this day possible.

For Celebrating Agriculture,

Lynn Weaver
Chairman

Celebrating Agriculture is an agricultural education event showcasing the benefits agriculture provides to the Quinebaug-Shetucket region as well as the challenge farms face today. Agriculture located in the hills of Northeastern Connecticut and South Central Massachusetts lies in what is called the "Last Green Valley" between Washington, D.C. and Boston. Woodstock Connecticut, as the host of this event exemplifies a town working with its agricultural industry to maintain agriculture as an integral part of both its economic and environmental future.