

# Celebrating Agriculture

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*Dear Friends of Agriculture:*

We invite you to participate in the **16th Celebrating Agriculture**, Saturday, September 24th from 9 to 3 at the Woodstock Fairgrounds. A hearty farm breakfast will start off the event 9:00 to 11:00 am. Exhibitors can purchase breakfast tickets starting at about 8 am.

Return the enclosed form to reserve your 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. There is no charge for exhibiting, admission or parking. Exhibitors must park in the field across from the North Gate entrance.

There will also be food to purchase for lunch and snacks. The Scavenger Hunt will give children an exciting way to explore the event and take home a souvenir of their day with the possibility of winning a Celebrating Agriculture t-shirt too. If you have an idea or an interest in being part of our committee, please let us know.

The entire day is made possible through donations. We appreciate our sponsors who make a tax-deductible contribution payable to ECCD (Eastern Connecticut Conservation District) with a Celebrating Agriculture footnote. Please consider including Celebrating Agriculture in any 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.