



*Eastern Connecticut Resource  
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*The RC&D helps people care for and protect their natural resources, improve local economies, and sustain a high quality of life. The Eastern Connecticut Program derives its success from its ability to connect individuals, communities, government entities, and grassroots organizations. These connections and partnerships enable the development of shared visions and resource networks that work toward a healthy future for Connecticut.*

#### *Vision Statement*

RC&D will be recognized as a leader in promoting and facilitating the following:

- Better land use decision at the local level through education and outreach
- Increase in agricultural production, promoting a healthier food system
- A more viable working landscape and ecosystem
- Greater regional communication and coordination in resource planning

Resource Conservation and Development is a program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). It was created by a provision of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962. The Secretary of Agriculture gave the Natural Resources Conservation Service responsibility for administering the program. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Eastern CT RC&D Area 2014 Annual Meeting



*June 23, 2014  
11:30am – 1:30pm*

*Middlesex UConn Extension Center  
Haddam, Connecticut*

#### **Mission Statement**

*Eastern Connecticut RC&D champions partnerships and initiatives that sustain our natural and agricultural resources while strengthening our economy.*

**Eastern CT RC&D Area, Inc.**  
*“Celebrating 45+Yrs of Excellence”*  
1968-2014

# *Annual Meeting Agenda*

# *2013/2014 Eastern CT RC&D Officers*

## **Welcome & President's Address**

11:30 am

John Guskowski

✧ *John Guskowski, President*

Working Lands Alliance

## **Business Meeting**

Approval of Minutes

2014-2015 Annual Plan of Work

2014-2015 Budget Approval

Election of Officers

✧ *Lois Bruinooge, Vice President*

The Last Green Valley

## **Partner Updates**

✧ *Barbara Kelly, Treasurer*

North Central Conservation District

## **Adjourn**

## **Lunch & Networking**

✧ *Margot Burns, Secretary*

Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments

*Thank You*

On behalf of the Eastern CT RC&D Council thank you for joining us. Special thanks to the Middlesex UConn Extension Center for hosting our Annual Meeting.