



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.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) is to identify and champion initiatives that sustain that which makes our communities and environment unique, and to build upon our strengths and potential for a healthy future.

Vision Statement

The key to sustaining the uniqueness and high quality of life of Eastern Connecticut is to acknowledge and embrace the fundamental interdependence of urban, suburban, and rural communities.

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 2012 Annual Meeting



*June 25, 2012
11am – 3pm
Stonington Vineyards
Stonington, Connecticut*



Eastern CT RC&D Area, Inc.
“Celebrating 40+Yrs of Excellence”
1968-2012

Annual Meeting Agenda

Welcome

11 am John Guskowski

Business Meeting

Secretary's Report
Approval of Minutes
2012-2013 Budget Approval
Election of Officers
2012-2013 Annual Plan of Work

John Guskowski

Partner Updates

CT Department of Agriculture
US Congressional District 2
USDA Rural Development
USDA NRCS

Steven Reviczky
Joe Courtney's Office
Jay Healy
Jay Mar

Lunch- RC&D Partnership Awards

12:00pm -1:00pm

CT DEEP CT Farm Energy Program Stonington Vineyards

Jesse Stratton
Amanda Fargo-Johnson
Nick & Happy Smith

Vineyard & Winery Tour

1:30pm-2:30pm Mike McAndrew

Optional Wine Tasting

2:30pm-3:00pm Happy Smith

Partnership Award Recipients

❖ *Lee Szruba*

❖ *Joan Nichols*

❖ *Steven Reviczky*

❖ *Town of Lebanon*

Eastern CT RC&D Officers

John Guskowski, President
Working Lands Alliance

Margot Burns, Secretary
Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments

Phil Chester, Vice President
Windham Region Council of Governments

Barbara Kelly, Treasurer
North Central Conservation District

Thank You

On behalf of the Eastern CT RC&D Council thank you for joining us. We would also like to thank Nick & Happy Smith of Stonington Vineyards for hosting and participating in the planning of this event. Visit them online at www.StoningtonVineyards.com

Annual Meeting Planning Committee

John Guskowski, Margot Burns, Phil Chester,
Sal DeCarli and Amanda Fargo-Johnson