



*Eastern Connecticut Resource
Conservation and Development Area, Inc.*
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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

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

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 2013 Annual Meeting



*June 24, 2013
11am – 2pm
Tolland Agriculture Center
Vernon, Connecticut*



Eastern CT RC&D Area, Inc.
“Celebrating 40+Yrs of Excellence”
1968-2013

Annual Meeting Agenda

Welcome & President's Address

11:00 am

John Guskowski

RC&D Partnership Awards

Business Meeting

Approval of Minutes
2013-2014 Budget Approval
Election of Officers
2013-2014 Annual Plan of Work

John Guskowski

Partner Updates

USDA FSA
USDA NRCS

Bryan Hurlburt
Lisa Coverdale

Lunch

12:00pm

TAC/Gunther Presentation CT ERT Program

Amanda Fargo-Johnson

Soil Health Presentation USDA NRCS

Ray Covino

Soil Health Demonstration USDA NRCS

Ray Covino

TAC/Gunther Tour

North Central Conservation District Barbara Kelly

Partnership Award Recipients

✧ Heidi Cerrigione

✧ Ray Covino

✧ John Guskowski

✧ Dawn Pindell

2012/2013 Eastern CT RC&D Officers

John Guskowski, President
Working Lands Alliance

Margot Burns, Secretary
Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments

Lois Bruinooge, Vice President
The Last Green Valley

Barbara Kelly, Treasurer
North Central Conservation District

Thank You

On behalf of the Eastern CT RC&D Council thank you for joining us. Special thanks to the Tolland Agriculture Center for hosting our Annual Meeting and to the speakers and those giving demonstrations at it.