CT HEMP FEST

June 2, 2022
Running Brook Farms | Killingworth, Connecticut

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AGENDA

3-5 pm: Updates from the Field & Greenhouse

Grower Panel Discussions
3:00 pm: Hemp IPM
   Mike Goodenough, Sweet Heal Farm
   Ryan Plante, Lovewell Farm
   Becky Goetsch, Running Brook Farms
   Héctor Gerardo, Seamarron Farmstead, Llc
   Moderator: Shuresh Ghimire, UConn Extension

3:30 pm: Reduced Tillage for Plant Growth & Soil Health
   Jim Lamondia, CT Ag Experiment Station (CAES)
   Ethan McVanney, No-Till Specialist
   Shawn Magill, The CBD Gurus
   Moderator: Jim Hyde, USDA NRCS

4:00 pm: Soil Health Rainfall Demonstration
   Jim Hyde, USDA NRCS

4:30 pm: Hemp Tour – Greenhouse Hemp at Running Brook Farms
   Becky Goetsch

5-7 pm: Social, Food & Live Music
   Enjoy food from The Rolling Cones Food Truck
   Live music by Soul Shot featuring Jamaican Legend Ernie Smith, Sponsored by CHIA
   Seed Swap
   Clone Sale
   Networking

Visit Vendors/Exhibitors from 3pm - 7pm
American National/Farm Family Insurance
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Better Together CT Inc
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Better Together CT Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping veterans re-integrate through farming, fellowship and the arts. We grow hemp organically, sustainably and locally creating products from soil to oil.

Country Wellness, Inc
www.bettertogetherct.org
Organically grown hemp and CBD, equine therapy, hiking, camping retreats, Annual Hempstock Music Festival TM, organically grown vegetables, herbs and fruit, canned preserves, eggs. Veterans and community learn how to grow hemp and vegetables sustainably. Holistic Country Wellness Center with float pod, hyperbaric oxygen chamber, infrared sauna, halotherapy, reiki, massage, elegant rustic event space seating 150 people.

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Connecticut Hemp Industry Association (CHIA)
www.ct hemp.org
The goal of the Connecticut Hemp Industry Association is to help restore dormant family farms in Connecticut and revive rural economies by helping to create a sustainable hemp industry in Connecticut.

Connecticut Resource Conservation & Development
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Connecticut Resource Conservation & Development (CT RC&D), a statewide nonprofit organization, offers assistance to farmers through numerous programs, including the Soil Health Initiative and CT Farm Energy Program.

GrowSpan
www.growspan.com
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GrowSpan Greenhouse Structures designs and builds premier greenhouse solutions for growers of all kinds. With a one-stop shopping experience and custom designs, growers can get a structure that best compliments their business.

Lovewell Farms
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Our mission at Lovewell Farms is to help support our community through innovative, responsible and equitable business practices. From seed to shelf, we are committed to farming organic hemp and producing high-quality CBD that is accessible to all.

Baystate Organic Certifiers
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USDA Organic Certification Information

Blue Star Farm
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CBD infused locally grown healthcare products. Tinctures, lotions, salves, chocolates, and gummies.

Better Ways LLC
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At Better Ways, we foster an altruistic lifestyle through the education and daily use of organic plant-based Health and Wellness products that interact with the endocannabinoid system, gut biome, and neuro pathways.

We truly believe that everyone, regardless of their backgrounds, can use these products daily for the betterment of their lifestyle.

We want to help educate interested individuals and collaborate with industry and community leaders to increase awareness of the variety of benefits that yield from daily use of Nootropics, CBD, and other plant-based Health and Wellness products.

Connecticut Farm Bureau Association
www.cfba.org
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Provides one-on-one support to farmer members. Advocates for agriculture at local, state, and nationally.

Connecticut Department of Agriculture
agr.hemp@ct.gov
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Connecticut Greenhouse
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CT Greenhouse manufactures high tunnels and greenhouses as well as selling growing supplies.

Grateful Paws
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We produce all-natural limited ingredient pet treats, including CBD dog treats, CBD pet oils, and CBD oils and lotions for people.

No-Till Solutions
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Products include soil additives, and plant elixers.
Sleeping Giant Hemp  
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Clothing and accessories made with hemp fiber.

The CBG Gurus  
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The CBG Gurus is a fully vertically integrated, certified organic hemp farm located in Harwinton, CT. They offer a line of smokable hemp products and a line of hemp tinctures for retail sale. Additionally, they offer solventless ice-water extraction and infusion services.

US HempCare  
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Established in 2015, US HempCare LLC is a family-owned natural products company based in Niantic, CT. From seed to bottle, we specialize in premium hemp products featuring cannabinoids and terpenes from local, organically grown hemp.

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USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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NRCS's natural resources conservation programs help people reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, and reduce damages caused by floods and other natural disasters. NRCS provides funding opportunities for agricultural producers and other landowners through these programs. For further assistance you can contact your local NRCS field office in Danielson, Hamden, Norwich, Torrington, Windsor or the Tolland State Office.