CT HEMP FEST

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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

EXHIBITORS/SPONSORS

American National/Farm Family Insurance

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Insurance/ finanical services.

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 floatpod, hyperbaric oxygen chamber, infrared sauna, haloTherapy, reiki, massage, elegant rustic event space seating 150 people.

Connecticut Hemp Industry Association (CHIA)

www.cthemp.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.

GrowSpan

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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.

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.

Connecticut Department of Agriculture

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Connecticut Farm Bureau Association

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Provides one-on-one support to farmer members. Advocates for agriculture at local, state, and nationally.

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.

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.

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 neuropathways.

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 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.

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Sleeping Giant Hemp

sghempegmail.com Clothing and accessories made with hemp fiber.

The CBG Gurus

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TheCBGGurus 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.

Sprouting Sustainability

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Organic/ Wild crafted Herbal Medicine and Plant remedies, and Master Herbalist Consultations.

University of Connecticut Extension

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The UConn Hemp Extension and Outreach Program is intended to assist commercial hemp producers by providing information on production techniques and pest management. The program emphasizes healthy soils, balanced plant nutrition, pest identification, and preventative management strategies. The program offers training and field visits for hemp growers.

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.

Sweet Heal

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Sweet Heal is a farming-based Hemp and CBD producer. We grow, as well as have partnerships with local farmers that produce industrial Hemp to high standards. We-select only premium genetics for our CBD Hemp plants. We then process these plants to make our CBD oil. We also sell our oil in bulk form to other manufacturers.Our parent company, D&G, has been operating an Agricultural and Technology Company for the past 4 years. D&G Agtek is a founding member of the North East Sustainable Hemp Association.

Wepa Farms

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Providing hemp and cannabis genetics for commercial and home cultivation. Seeds and Clones.



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