

Twilight Workshop

CLIMATE ADAPTATION & NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR CONNECTICUT FARMS



Nutrient Removal Strategy: Learn how a recent study performed by the Cooperative Development Institute in partnership with CT Resource Conservation & Development can convert dairy manure into fibers that can be used to create greenhouse & nursery industry growing media. Explore the potential these findings have for your dairy farm or greenhouse/nursery operation.



Exploring Climate Extremes: Attendees will have a chance to explore and share strategies to help farms cope with the challenges of climate change associated with drought, heat stress, excessive moisture, longer growing seasons, unpredictable weather, and changes in pest pressure. Current examples and techniques from around the State will be discussed.

Adaptation Strategies for CT Agriculture: Participants will learn about State and Federal programs that can help them adapt, including conservation programs, risk management tools, and crop insurance products.

September 29, 2015 5:30-7:30pm

Connecticut Farm Bureau Office

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Free to attend, advance registration is requested. To register or for questions please contact CT RC&D at 860-345-3977



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