

**NURSERY & LANDSCAPE RESEARCH TOUR**

***Thursday, September 15, 2016***

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Valley Laboratory, 153 Cook Hill Rd., Windsor, CT 06095

 8:30 REGISTRATION

 Walk through CAES/CNLA Education Garden

 9:00 WELCOME Dr. Jim LaMondia

***Walking Tour***

 9:05 Updates on biological control of HWA in CT Dr. Carole Cheah

 9:25 Growing Hops in Connecticut Dr. Katja Maurer

 9:45 Water Issues: Soils and Landscapes Mr. Tom Rathier

10:05 Crop Safety Herbicide Trials for Container Ornamentals Dr. Jatinder Aulakh

10:25 The Latest on Boxwood Blight Dr. Jim LaMondia

10:45 BREAK

***Indoor Talks***

11:00 Neonicotinoid Insecticides Research Results Dr. Rich Cowles

11:30 Common Cultural/Disease Problems 2015 -16 Dr. Yonghao Li

11:50 White Pines in the CT Landscape Dr. Yonghao Li, Rose Hiskes

12:10 Common Insect/Herbicide Problems 2015 -16 Ms. Rose Hiskes, Jatinder Aulakh

12:30 Push for Pollinator Habitat: Needs for Plants and Seeds Dr. Kim Stoner

 1:00 ADJOURN – Pesticide Recertification Credits Available, 3.25 hours