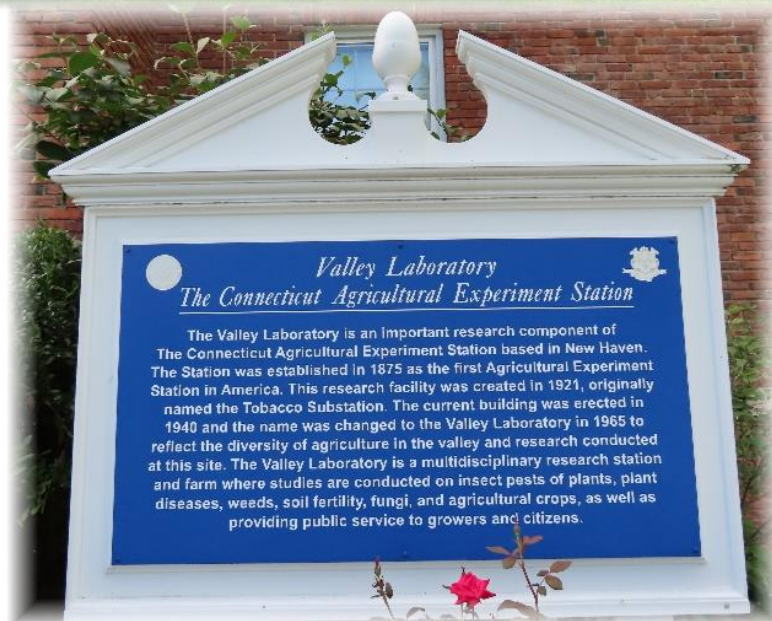


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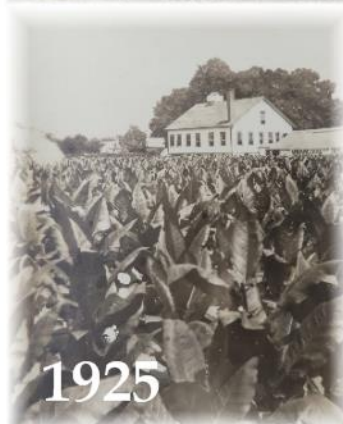




The Tobacco Experiment Station



August 5 1925



1925



August 1927



1929



1936



February 6, 1940



July 13, 1951



August 20, 1940



1965
Valley Laboratory



August 21, 1950

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Valley Lab 100th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, September 10, 2021

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Valley Laboratory on Cook Hill Road in Windsor was founded as the Tobacco Experiment Station in 1921 and will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary this year. We will hold a celebration on September 10 that will include the following grower meetings consisting of plot tours and talks in a tent, food, dignitaries, and friends. In between we will have food provided, information on the history of the Tobacco Station/Valley Laboratory, and symbolically break ground on our upcoming renovation. We will have pesticide credits available for growers. Come and participate in what should be a fun and productive day and a once-in-a-century event!

Tobacco Growers Meeting (Tent)

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions	Director Dr. Jason White
9:15 a.m. Worker Protection Standard Overview	Christina Berger, DEEP
9:45 a.m. Tobacco Insurance Program Changes	Colleen Kisselburgh
10:00 a.m. No-Till/Reduced-Till Tobacco	Dr. James LaMondia
10:15 a.m. Weather, water, early flowering and disease, the story of 2021	Dr. James LaMondia
10:30 a.m. Breeding for Disease Resistance in Connecticut Broadleaf	Dr. James LaMondia
11:00 a.m. Farm Services Administration Update	Martha Dorsey, FSA
11:15 a.m. CT and MA Pesticide Re-certification Credits: 2 CEU credits for PA	
Conn-Mass Tobacco Growers Association	
11:30 a.m. Field plot Tour	Dr. James LaMondia and James Preste

Christmas Tree Field Day (Field Plots)

9:00 a.m. Advances in understanding Phytophthora root rot	Dr. Richard Cowles
9:45 a.m. Mulching for weed control and mushroom production	Dr. DeWei Li
10:00 a.m. New herbicides for weed control in Christmas trees	Dr. Jatinder Aulakh
10:30 a.m. Insecticide selectivity for control of armored scales	Dr. Richard Cowles
11:00 a.m. Pesticide Re-certification Credits: 2 CEU for PA's, 3D (Arborists)	

Mid-day: Food and music provided by Lancaster Leaf, ITG

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Presentations; 12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Lunch, p.m.

Short History of the Tobacco Station/Valley Laboratory

Dr. James LaMondia

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Board of Control Terry Jones, Vice President

Lancaster Leaf and Imperial Tobacco

Ben Refuge, ITG

Governor, local politicians, guests

Announcement about the addition/renovation of the laboratory

Nursery and Landscape Pest Management (Tent)

1:30 p.m. Effect of temperature and rainfall on Boxwood blight

Dr. Srikanth Kodati

2:00 p.m. Boxwood blight management

Dr. James LaMondia

2:30 p.m. Box tree moth management

Dr. Richard Cowles

3:00 p.m. Nursery weed management

Dr. Jatinder Aulakh

3:30 p.m. Pesticide Re-certification Credits: 2 CEU for PA's, 3A (Ornamental & Turf)

Forest Management Tour (Field Tour)

1:30 p.m. Biological control of hemlock woolly adelgid

Dr. Carole Cheah

2:00 p.m. Forest Management, the good, the bad, and the ugly

Dr. Jeffrey Ward

3:00 p.m. Beech leaf disease

Dr. James LaMondia

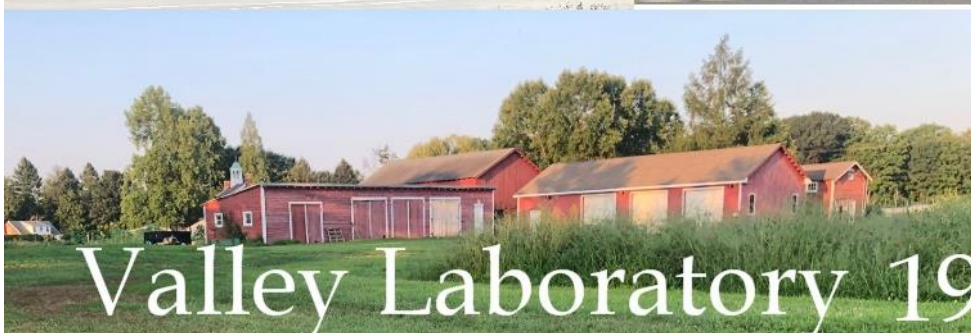
3:30 p.m. Pesticide Re-certification Credits: 2 CEU for 2 (Forest Pest) and 3D (Arborists)

Hops (Hopyard Tour)

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Valley Lab Hopyard tour: IPM Drs. James LaMondia & Srikanth Kodati

4:30 p.m. Pesticide Re-certification Credits: 1 CEU for PA's

4:30 p.m. Back East Brewery CHGA



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