

Valley Lab 100th Anniversary Celebration September 2, 2021

Tobacco Growers Meeting

9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Jim LaMondia
9:15	Worker Protection Standard Updates	Christina Berger, DEEP
9:45	Tobacco Insurance Program Changes	Colleen Kisselburgh
10:00	No-Till/Reduced Till Tobacco	Jim LaMondia
10:30	Breeding for Disease Resistance in Connecticut Broadleaf	Jim LaMondia
11:00	Farm Services Administration Update	Martha Dorsey, FSA
11:15	CT and MA Pesticide Re-certification Credits Conn-Mass Tobacco Growers Association	
11:30	Field plot Tour	LaMondia and Preste

Christmas Tree Field Day

9:00	Advances in understanding phytophthora root rot	Rich Cowles
9:45	Mulching for weed control and mushroom production	DeWei Li
10:00	New herbicides for weed control in Christmas trees	Jatinder Aulakh
10:30	Insecticide selectivity for control of armored scales	Rich Cowles
11:00	Pesticide Re-certification Credits	

Mid-day: Food provided by Lancaster Leaf, ITG

12:00 -12:30 Presentations; 12:30 -1:30 lunch, band

Short History of the Tobacco Station/Valley Lab	Jim LaMondia
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Board of Control	Terry Jones
Governor, local politicians (groundbreaking for renovation/addition)	

Nursery and Landscape Pest Management

1:30	Effect of temperature and rainfall on Boxwood blight	Srikanth Kodati
2:00	Boxwood blight management	Jim LaMondia
2:30	Box tree moth management	Rich Cowles

3:00 Nursery weed management Jatinder Aulakh
3:30 Pesticide Re-certification Credits

Forest Management Tour - Carole, Jeff Ward (tour)

1:30 Biological control of hemlock woolly adelgid Carole Cheah
2:00 Forest Management, the good, the bad and the ugly Jeff Ward
3:00 Beech leaf disease Jim LaMondia
3:30 Pesticide Re-certification Credits

Hops

3:00 to 4:00 Valley Lab hopyard tour: IPM Jim LaMondia
4:30 Back East Brewery? CHGA