

# 2024 Topics

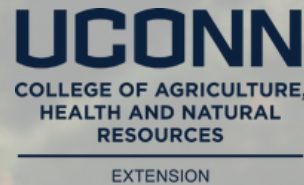
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- **Commercial fruit production**
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- **Crop insurance options, finance, business management**
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- **FSA programs and NAP**
- New! • **NRCS Programs**
- **New opportunities to sell to schools and food hubs**
- **Estate planning, land transfer, other legal concerns**
- **Federal Agricultural labor and rules/regulations including Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), Migrant & Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA), H-2A Visa Program, Field Sanitation Provisions of the Occupational Safety & Health Act**

Questions?  
Signing up for Session(s) :

Contact Tolland County Extension at  
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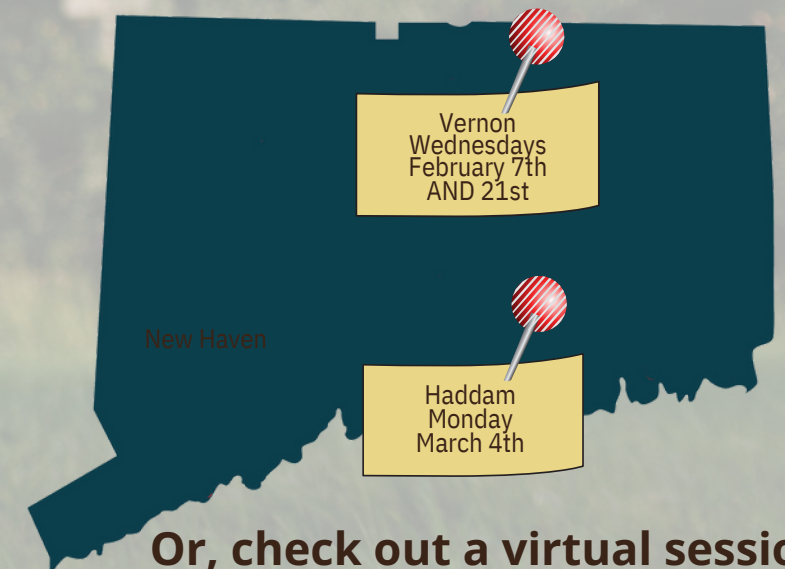
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Meet with one of our qualified advisors and make the changes needed to your farm business to elevate it to the next level !

Sign up for the  
One-on-One Sessions today!

## In-person Sites:



**Or, check out a virtual session!**

When signing up for session(s) please keep the following in mind:

- The agenda for discussion with the professional is yours.
- Sessions will be filled on a first come first served basis. So don't wait - call today!

## February

**Wednesday February 7**  
**IN-PERSON 5pm-8pm**

Tolland County Extension Center  
24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon, CT

**Tuesday February 13**  
**VIRTUAL 9am-3pm**

A link to the meeting room(s) will be emailed to participants

**Wednesday February 21**  
**IN-PERSON 5pm-8pm**

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24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon, CT

## March

**Monday March 4**  
**IN-PERSON 9am-3pm**

Middlesex County Extension Center  
1066 Saybrook Road, Haddam, CT

**Tuesday March 5**  
**VIRTUAL 9am-3pm**

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**Tuesday March 12**  
**VIRTUAL 9am-3pm**

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- You may sign-up for multiple 50 minute sessions and/or multiple locations. You may NOT sign up for multiple sessions with the same advisors.
- To sign up for sessions(s) or cancel a session contact Tolland Extension at 860-875-3331 or email tolland@uconn.edu

### Session Topics

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# 2024 Session Details

- **Site selection, soils, climate adaptations, etc.**  
Kip Kolesinskas, Consulting Conservation Scientist
- **Food and produce safety rules/FSMA**  
Indu Upadhyaya, UConn
- **Commerical Fruit Production**  
Evan Lentz, UConn
- **Commercial Vegetable Production**  
Shuresh Ghimire, UConn
- **Crop insurance options, finance, business management**  
The Carrot Project
  - Feb. 13 Cian Dalzell
  - Feb. 21 & March 5 Jeff Cole
  - March 4 & 12 Amanda Chang
- **PA 490 and related zoning questions**  
Joan Nichols, Connecticut Farm Bureau
- **USDA FSA programs, NAP and USDA NRCS programs**
  - Feb 7 NRCS staff
  - Feb. 13 Alicia McCue, Melanie Exley, NRCS staff
  - Feb. 21 Teresa Peavey, NRCS staff
  - March 4 Julia Dietz, Teresa Peavey, farm loan team, NRCS staff
  - March 5 Sarah Kubik, Johnny Liang, NRCS staff
  - March 12 Martha Dorsey, Farm loan team, NRCS staff
- **New opportunities to sell to schools and food hubs**  
Jiff Martin, UConn
- **Federal & State Agricultural labor rules/regulations**  
Heather Callahan, U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division
- **Estate planning, land transfer, other legal concerns**  
Kahan Kerensky Capossela LLP Attorneys
  - Feb. 7 Allison Poirier
  - Feb. 13 Allison Poirier (9am-12 noon)
  - Feb 21 Steve Sutton
  - March 4 William Dakin
  - March 5 Steve Sutton (10am-2pm)
  - March 12 William Dakin (10am-12 noon)