

AGENDA

East Lyme Agribusiness Sub-Committee
November 19, 2025 6:30pm
East Lyme High School Commons

- DELEGATIONS
- October MEETING MINUTES
- CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON EDUCATIONAL TOPICS
- WINTER LECTURE SERIES
 - Potential Ideas for Winter 25/26
 - Maintaining Small Equipment
 - State of the Chestnut tree in CT
 - Natural Resource Conservation Service Available Services and Funding
 - Food and Water – State of Agriculture
 - Other ideas?
- SMALL FARM BUSINESS
- Potential Bills affecting Agriculture
- ADDITIONAL ITEMS
 - Farm Day – October 18th 2025 – Samuel Smith Farmstead
 - Agribusiness Sub-Committee Support and outcomes
 - Potluck
 - UCONN Extension Solid Ground Program for new farmers is offering an online course this winter titled “Climate-Smart Adaptation Strategies for Beginning Farmers”. Eligible producers who complete at least 12 of the 14 modules are eligible for a \$2400.00 climate smart microgrant. Tuition is \$35.00. Contact UConn Extension service or the Solid Ground communications coordinator Rebecca.toms@uconn.edu for more information and eligibility.
 - Connecticut Dept of Agriculture PA 490 new Land Use Values released
 - UConn Avery Point Foundations of Shellfish Farming for 2026 – Registration is open.
- REPORTS
- ADJOURNMENT

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