

AGENDA

East Lyme Agribusiness Sub-Committee
February 18, 2026 7pm
East Lyme High School Commons

- DELEGATIONS
- January MEETING MINUTES
- CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON EDUCATIONAL TOPICS
- WINTER LECTURE SERIES
 - Potential Ideas for Winter 25/26
 - Bears
 - Food and Water – State of Agriculture
 - Other ideas?
 - Scheduled or Completed Winter Seminar Series
 - Bears – completed
 - Ground Water Sustainability - postponed to March 7th
 - Protecting our Water Resources – Scheduled 2pm Saturday March 7th
- Potential Bills affecting Agriculture
- ADDITIONAL ITEMS
 - 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. Next Cohort starts 04Feb2026
 - Connecticut PA 490 Recommended Land Use Values and Best Practices rolled back to 2020 values. A Working Group is being convened at the state level to review process for land use valuation under PA 490.
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- REPORTS
- ADJOURNMENT

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