

AGENDA

East Lyme Agribusiness Sub-Committee
April 16, 2026 7pm
East Lyme High School Commons

- DELEGATIONS
- March MEETING MINUTES
- CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON EDUCATIONAL TOPICS
- WINTER LECTURE SERIES
 - Potential Ideas for Winter 25/26
 - Additional Wildlife Presentations by CT DEEP
 - Food and Water – State of Agriculture
 - East Lyme Animal Control – potentially discuss issues faced by farms
 - Comfort Dogs
 - Other ideas?
 - Scheduled or Completed Winter Seminar Series
 - Bears – completed
 - Protecting our Water Resources - Completed
 - Groundwater Sustainability – Scheduled 2pm Saturday April 11th – East Lyme Public Library
- Potential Bills affecting Agriculture
 - CT 2026 House Bill 5418 – status – Introduced
 - CT 2026 Senate Bill 0146 – status - Introduced
- ADDITIONAL ITEMS
 - PA 490 – 3-part online presentations offered by Connecticut Farm Bureau – note that a fee may be required
 - First presentation completed 31Mar2026 – Transitioning PA Land and a Legislative Update
 - Other Dates TBD
 - UConn Diversified Livestock Conference planned for May21. Register at the UConn Extension site. Fee involved.
 - Voluntary Program – “Product of USA” labeling. (Dairy is excluded). Go to the USDA website for more information.
- REPORTS
- ADJOURNMENT

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