

May 2017

Celebrating Agriculture

c/o Danielson USDA Service Center
71 Westcott Road
Danielson, CT 06239-2929
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Dear Friend of Agriculture:

We are seeking your support as we prepare for the **17th annual Celebrating Agriculture** event on Saturday, September 23th from 9 to 3.

This free educational event is open to all. The day is filled with activities: exhibits, wagon ride through the dairy farm, woodcutting competition, local farm products, entertainment, children's activities and much more. The Scavenger Hunt added a few years ago, is becoming a very popular activity with children and adults!

Your contribution will help us meet the many expenses to make the day possible. We appreciate any amount but encourage you to be recognized on our signs, programs and website as a:

- **Gold Sponsor** \$500.00
- **Silver Sponsor** \$250.00
- **Bronze Sponsor** \$100.00

Through the years our volunteer committee has focused on keeping the event free to the public and to exhibitors by seeking community donations to defray the operating expenses. We have hosted over 68,000 people over the fifteen events to date. Please make a tax-deductible contribution to **ECCD** (Eastern CT Conservation District) with Celebrating Agriculture in the footnote and mail it to us at Celebrating Agriculture, 71 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT 06239-2929

Celebrating Agriculture is a fun filled educational day for the whole family. We feel it helps provide better understanding of the presence and importance of agriculture in our region and our communities. We are very proud to have sponsored this very worthwhile event for **17 years** and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Celebrating Agriculture Is an agricultural education event showcasing the benefits agriculture provides to the Quinebaug-Shetucket region as well as the challenges farms face today. Agriculture located in the hills of Northeastern Connecticut and South Central Massachusetts lies in what is called the "Last Green Valley" between Washington, D.C. and Boston. Woodstock, Connecticut, as the host of this event, exemplifies a town working with its agricultural industry to maintain agriculture as an integral part in both its economic and environmental future.