

2025 WINTER SYMPOSIUM EXHIBITORS

(As of January 20, 2025)

January 22, 2025 Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT

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Amherst Nurseries grows trees, shrubs, and perennials on over 100 acres in Amherst and Hadley, MA. We also offer complete landscaping services to serve you from initial design through construction and maintenance of your property.

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Wholesale growers.

The CT Agricultural Experiment Station

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CT Agricultural Experiment Station Information; Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Program Information; Invasive Forest Pest Information- emerald ash borer, spotted lanternfly.

CT Mulch Distributors

Table #3
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Wholesale mulch.

CT Nurserymen's Foundation

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The mission of the Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation is to raise capital for a tax-exempt endowment fund. The proceeds of this fund provide scholarships in the field of horticulture and support research to benefit the nursery industry.

CT Resource Conservation and Development CT Farm Energy Program CT Veteran Growth

Table #33

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The Lyman Agency, Farm Family Insurance

Table #13

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The Lyman Agency, LLC has helped many nurseries and annual growers, as well as many of Connecticut's largest farms and Agribusinesses. Our Farm Package offers a flexible insurance policy which can be customized to affordably protect your business and personal property under one policy.

Medford Nursery

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We are a wholesale grower operating on over 400 acres in central New Jersey. Medford Nursery services the finest independent garden centers and rewholesalers in the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, and upper Midwest markets.

We offer a wide selection of perennials that feature the newest and most exciting varieties available on the market. We have been recognized for over 40 years as one of the highest-quality growers in the country of container-grown flowering and evergreen shrubs. Lastly, we are one of the few wholesale growers that offer a full line of container-grown roses, including rose trees, miniatures, shrub roses, hybrid teas, grandifloras, and floribundas.

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At Mycorrhizal Applications (MA), we are dedicated to sustainability by providing the agriculture, horticulture, landscaping, and forestry industries with efficient and effective microbial-based biorational solutions. As the world's leading manufacturer and supplier of mycorrhizal soil inoculants, MA researches, produces, and markets mycorrhizal fungi which accelerate plant performance by greatly increasing the surface absorbing area of roots, producing a healthier root system. These specialized fungi colonize plant roots to create a symbiotic root-and-mycelial network within the surrounding soils, increasing efficiency in nutrient and water absorption to optimize plant hardiness and vigor. MA's MycoApply® line of professional mycorrhizal inoculants is utilized by landscapers, farmers, forest nurseries, restoration & amp; erosion control specialists, greenhouses, soil media manufacturers, and professional horticulturalists to maximize plant success and improve return on investment. MA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Valent BioSciences.

MyCTSavings

Table #27B

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Northern Nurseries

Table #10

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Oldcastle Lawn & Garden

Table #11

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Potting Mix

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Texpak

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OSHA is responsible for setting and enforcing standards to ensure safe and healthy working conditions. They also provide training, outreach, education, and assistance.

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Table #15

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The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) enforces federal minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act. WHD also enforces the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, wage garnishment provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act, and a number of employment standards and worker protections as provided in several immigration related statutes. Additionally, WHD administers and enforces the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts and the Service Contract Act and other statutes applicable to federal contracts for construction and for the provision of goods and services.

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