

## Valley Lab 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration September 2, 2021

### Tobacco Growers Meeting

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| 9:00  | Welcome and Introductions   | Jim LaMondia           |
| 9:15  | Worker Protection Standard Updates  | Christina Berger, DEEP |
| 9:45  | Tobacco Insurance Program Changes   | Colleen Kisselburgh    |
| 10:00 | No-Till/Reduced Till Tobacco  | Jim LaMondia           |
| 10:30 | Breeding for Disease Resistance in Connecticut Broadleaf                              | Jim LaMondia           |
| 11:00 | Farm Services Administration Update   | Martha Dorsey, FSA     |
| 11:15 | CT and MA Pesticide Re-certification Credits<br>Conn-Mass Tobacco Growers Association |                        |
| 11:30 | Field plot Tour   | LaMondia and Preste    |

### Christmas Tree Field Day

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| 9:00  | Advances in understanding phytophthora root rot       | Rich Cowles     |
| 9:45  | Mulching for weed control and mushroom production     | DeWei Li        |
| 10:00 | New herbicides for weed control in Christmas trees    | Jatinder Aulakh |
| 10:30 | Insecticide selectivity for control of armored scales | Rich Cowles     |
| 11:00 | Pesticide Re-certification Credits                    |                 |

Mid-day: Food provided by Lancaster Leaf, ITG

12:00 -12:30 Presentations; 12:30 -1:30 lunch, band

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| Short History of the Tobacco Station/Valley Lab                      | Jim LaMondia |
| Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Board of Control         | Terry Jones  |
| Governor, local politicians (groundbreaking for renovation/addition) |              |

### Nursery and Landscape Pest Management

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| 1:30 | Effect of temperature and rainfall on Boxwood blight | Srikanth Kodati |
| 2:00 | Boxwood blight management                            | Jim LaMondia    |
| 2:30 | Box tree moth management                             | Rich Cowles     |

3:00 Nursery weed management Jatinder Aulakh  
3:30 Pesticide Re-certification Credits

**Forest Management Tour - Carole, Jeff Ward (tour)**

1:30 Biological control of hemlock wooly adelgid Carole Cheah  
2:00 Forest Management, the good, the bad and the ugly Jeff Ward  
3:00 Beech leaf disease Jim LaMondia  
3:30 Pesticide Re-certification Credits

**Hops**

3:30 to 4:30 Valley Lab hopyard tour: IPM Jim LaMondia  
4:30 Back East Brewery? CHGA