



# Agricultural Re\$ource Fair

2nd Annual

**Saturday, February 10th**

*(snow date Feb 17th)*

**A.I. Prince Tech High School  
401 Flatbush Ave. Hartford**

**First time  
coming to  
central CT!**

**FREE  
EVENT  
8:30-1:30**

TO RSVP, PLEASE SEND NAME AND EMAIL TO:  
events@ctnofa.org or call the office at 203-308-2584

- **Environmental Quality Incentives Program**

Federal funding to implement conservation practices. Farmer story: **Marti Zhigailo** of *Melrose Place Farm*, with **Adam Maikshilo** (USDA-NRCS).

- **Microloans Program** - Federal credit for purchasing land and operating expenses. Farmer story: **Jonathan Janeway** of *Sweet Acre Farm*, with **Ron Clark** (USDA-FSA)

- **Farmland Restoration Program**  
State funding to restore farmland into working condition. Farmer story: **Jennifer Gaskins** of *Farming 101*, with **Kip Kolesinskas** (for CT Dept. of Agriculture).

- **Farm Transition Grants Program**

State funding to expand/transition your farm into a new enterprise. Farmer story: **Rachel Berg** of *Four Root Farm* with **Kip Kolesinskas** (for CT Dept. of Agriculture).

- **Online fundraising/crowdsourcing**

Fundraising for your farm's growth and capital projects. Farmer story: **Chris Horne** of *Horne Family Farms*.

- **Legal Food Hub** - free legal services for farmers and food entrepreneurs with Client story: **Joey Listro** (*New Britain Roots*) with **Brian Fink** (*Legal Food Hub*).



**Farmers & Agriculture Service Providers pair up to give the real details on how hard the paperwork actually was, which eligibility requirements were the toughest to meet, what the surprises were along the way, and more!**

**Schedule:**

- **Registration and Refreshments 8:30-8:45** (Room: 162A)
- **Intro and Overview of All Grants 8:45-9:15** (Room: 162A)

<b>Session 1</b> <b>9:30-10:15</b>	<b>Farmland Restoration Program</b> Room: A141  <b>Jennifer Gaskins with Kip Kolesinskas</b>	<b>Environmental Quality Incentives Program</b> Room: A151  <b>Marti Zhigailo with Adam Maikshilo</b>	<b>Microloans Program</b> Room: A139  <b>Jonathan Janeway with Ron Clark</b>
<b>Session 2</b> <b>10:30-11:15</b>	<b>Environmental Quality Incentives Program</b> Room: A151  <b>Marti Zhigailo with Adam Maikshilo</b>	<b>Online fundraising/ crowdsourcing</b> Room: A139  <b>Chris Horne</b>	<b>Farm Transition Grants Program</b> Room: A141  <b>Rachel Berg with Kip Kolesinskas</b>
<b>Session 3</b> <b>11:30-12:15</b>	<b>Microloans Program</b> Room: A141  <b>Jonathan Janeway with Ron Clark</b>	<b>Farm Transition Grants Program</b> Room: A151  <b>Rachel Berg with Kip Kolesinskas</b>	<b>Legal Food Hub</b> Room: A139  <b>Joey Listro with Brian Fink</b>
<b>Session 4</b> <b>12:30-1:15</b>	<b>Farmland Restoration Program</b> Room: A151  <b>Jennifer Gaskins with Kip Kolesinskas</b>	<b>Online fundraising/ crowdsourcing</b> Room: A141  <b>Chris Horne</b>	<b>Legal Food Hub</b> Room: A139  <b>Joey Listro with Brian Fink</b>