

May 2010

Dear Friends,

It's been another very busy year for the CT Agricultural Education Foundation. Visit us at www.ctaef.org or see below which details many of our initiatives. We need your support to continue to provide agricultural education to the school children of Connecticut and to offer financial assistance to our young people to continue their education in agriculture. This year we offer our sponsors an opportunity to be a part of two CTAEF initiatives. **With one donation a sponsor will be acknowledged as supporting the Golf Tournament and the annual CTAEF School Calendar. Sponsorships are outlined on the attached.**

CTAEF Golf Tournament: Our 11th annual golf tournament is coming up on June 22nd and promises to be better than ever. **Registrations must be received by Saturday, June 12th.**

You may your support in the enclosed envelope back to our Administrative Assistant, Aimee. Your support will help us continue the following programs:

- ❖ **CTAEF School Calendar:** The Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation (CTAEF) is finalizing the preparation of the 5th Annual Agricultural Education Calendar for distribution in Connecticut schools for the 2010-2011 school year. This calendar is a teaching tool that is age appropriate for 3rd grade students, and conveys information about specific Connecticut products for each calendar month. Featured this past school year were the following Connecticut commodities:

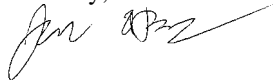
September	– Honey	March	– Aquaculture
October	– Apples	April	– Green Industry
November	– Nutrition	May	– Poultry
December	– Forestry	June	– Dairy
January	– Dairy Goats	July	– Berries
February	– Maple	August	– Agri-tourism

Our calendars have successfully reached nearly every 3rd grade classroom throughout the state. Feedback from administrators, teachers, food service directors and the agricultural community have been very positive. Each month features a relevant, age-appropriate children's book. For example, February 2010 featured **Sugarbush Spring**, by Marsha Wilson Chall, to represent the maple industry. In the past school year, CTAEF has partnered with volunteers in helping to bring these calendars as well as related agricultural books into classrooms throughout the state. Over 1,500 agricultural books were purchased and placed throughout the state in the past year.

- ❖ **CT Farm City** – CTAEF helped underwrite two farm city events in 2009 with your support which brought several hundred students to New Pond Farm and Greenbacker Farm. The foundation also funded 1 Farm City event in March, 2010 and is looking to fund two more events later in the year with your support.
- ❖ **CTAEF Scholarship** – Looking to support future agricultural educators, the foundation awarded two \$1,000 scholarships in 2009 to Connecticut college students pursuing a career in education and/or agriculture while showing a strong desire in agricultural education. We will be awarding \$2,000 in scholarships in 2010 during the tournament luncheon.
- ❖ **CT Ag In The Classroom** – We continue to undertake various new programs which have brought agriculture into the schools. Eleanore Provencal donates a tremendous amount of her time to implementing new and exciting programs each year.

CTAEF appreciates your support of these programs as we continue to grow and expand. The Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, raising funds to support agricultural literacy programs. Feel free to contact us if there are any questions at aimee@ctaef.org or 860-653-6447.

Sincerely,



Jason Hoagland, President

Blue Ribbon Sponsors: \$1000

- Own a hole at the golf tournament with signage on that hole with your company name on it.
- List on the signage at the Tournament luncheon.
- Listed in the Golfers Program
- Have your company logo in the calendar
- On the CTAEF website a direct link to your company home page.

Red Ribbon Sponsors: \$500

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- Listed in the Golfers Program
- Have your company logo in the calendar
- Listed on the CAEF website

White Ribbon Sponsors: \$350

- List on the signage at the Tournament luncheon.
- Listed in the Golfers Program
- Have your company name in the calendar
- Listed on the CAEF website

Supporter:

Please accept my contribution for ongoing programs of the Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation in the amount of \$ _____. There is no minimum donation, all consideration is greatly appreciated. Please list me in _____ golf program; _____ calendar _____ website. (Check all those you would want to be listed in)

Also Available:

Discounted Travelers Championship Tickets: CTAEF is again selling discounted Traveler's Championship Tickets good for any day of the tournament on June 21-27, 2010 at TPC River Highlands, Cromwell, CT. See great golfers like Kenny Perry, Chad Campbell, Stewart Cink and others. If you wish to purchase any tickets, please send \$20 per ticket, with your name, address, phone in a check payable to "CTAEF" to CTAEF, c/o Aimee Gilbert, 18 Loomis Street, North Granby, CT 06060. CTAEF will receive 50% of all proceeds. Orders must be received by Saturday, June 12, 2010.

SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
Lyman Orchards
Trent Jones Course
Middlefield, CT
8:30 AM Modified Shotgun Start



**12th Annual
CTAEF Benefit
Golf
Tournament**



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Contact: Aimee Gilbert
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860-653-6447

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RED RIBBON SPONSOR—\$500

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WHITE RIBBON SPONSOR—\$350

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- Listed in the Golfers Program.
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- Listed on the CTAEF website.

*Please complete sponsorship registration
on opposite side of this form.*

CTAEF Golf Tournament
c/o Aimee Gilbert
18 Loomis St.
North Granby, CT 06060

We've **planned** a great day for you:

- ◆ 18 holes of championship golf on the Trent Jones Course. (cart & lunch included)
- ◆ 8:30 AM shotgun start, Arrive early for complimentary use of driving range and putting green.
- ◆ Luncheon consists of Appetizer platter followed by "Eagle" buffet under the tent—tossed garden salad, pasta primavera salad, sautéed vegetable medley, penne with roasted garlic marinara sauce, hot dogs and hamburgers, grilled BBQ chicken fillets, sautéed vegetable medley, apple pie, draft beer, wine, and soft drinks.
- ◆ Sponsorship Opportunities (see other side)
- ◆ Each member of the winning team will receive a round of golf at Lyman Orchards (cart included) and a \$50 gift certificate.
- ◆ Many contests including hole in one prizes, longest drive, cash hole, etc.
- ◆ Cash and Prize raffle to be held (prize donations are always welcome)
- ◆ Discount on all pro shop merchandise on the day of the event.
- ◆ All players will receive a 6" apple pie to take home!

Don't be left out of the fun!

Register early as registration is limited to the first 72 golfers.

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Thanks for considering to play and/or sponsor our 12th annual golf tournament. This is one of our largest fund-raisers of the year and your support is greatly appreciated. This year promises to be another ambitious year for the foundation. Our directors all volunteer their time to help run and support this foundation, and we are continuing to develop new programs with your contributions. For more information, you can visit us on the web at www.ctaef.org

*Sincerely,
Jason Hoagland
President*

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CTAEF Tournament Registration

Sponsor (see other side) \$_____

Foursome Registration
(Register Before June 1st and save \$25) _____ @ \$550ea _____

(Register After June 1st) _____ @ \$575ea _____

Individual Registration _____ @ \$150pp _____

Please accept my contribution for ongoing programs of the CTAEF in the amount of \$_____.

Total Enclosed \$_____

Contact Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone() _____

Email _____

Other Players in Foursome (Leave blank if unknown now)

Please send this registration form along with your check made payable to "CTAEF" so it is received by June 12th:

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