



Climate Smart Mitigation & Adaptation Strategies Workshop

This UConn Extension workshop, in partnership with USDA RMA, will assist producers in understanding the seasonal risks, challenges and opportunities associated with our changing climate. We will outline many of the strategies that have emerged for:

1. Successful adaptation
2. Reducing risks
3. Build farm and land resiliency

Examples and tools suitable for a wide variety of kinds and farms sizes will be included.

You will be provided with a template and tools to:

1. Help assess your challenges
2. Create an adaptation tool tailored to your business and site

Participants will also learn of tools and programs available from USDA RMA, USDA FSA, USDA NRCS, and the CT Department of Agriculture.

Lunch will be provided free of cost.

Location

Middlesex County
Extension Center:
1066 Saybrook Road
Haddam, CT 06438

Date/Time

Wednesday,
December 6
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration

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Deadline to Register:
11:59pm December 5, 2023



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PROGRAM

- 8:00 Registration, refreshments
- 9:00 **Climate change adaptation.** Kip Kolesinskas, Soils Specialist
- 10:00 **USDA FSA programs.** Dr. Emily Cole, CT State Executive Director
- 10:15 **USDA NRCS tools.** Mabelle Simmons, Acting State Conservationist
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **CT RC&D's Climate Smart Ag Grant.** Sarah Layton
- 11:00 **New CT Farmer Alliance Climate Smart Grant program.** Liz Castle
- 11:15 **CT Dept of Agriculture Climate Smart grant program.**
- 11:30 **Climate Adaptations for Fruit Growers.** Evan Lentz, UConn
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 **Climate Adaptations for Vegetable Growers.** Dr. Shuresh Ghimire, UConn
- 1:15 **USDA RMA Crop insurance options.** The Carrot Project
- 1:45 **Developing a climate smart plan for your business.** Kip Kolesinskas
- 3:00 Program ends



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