

The Connecticut  
Community Gardening Association presents:

**Growing Healthy Food and Healthy Communities in Connecticut**  
*A Community Gardening Conference in the Elm City*

**June 16, 2007**

Yale University  
Harkness Hall  
470 College Street, New Haven



[www.ctcommunitygardening.org](http://www.ctcommunitygardening.org)

Come join us at this annual sharing of garden ideas. Gain new insights on how community gardening contributes to the health of people and neighborhoods

**In co-operation with:**

- Bridgeport Community Land Trust
- City of New Haven Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees
- Common Ground High School/New Haven Ecology Project (celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year!)
- Connecticut Master Gardener Association
- CT NOFA (Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year!)
- Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo
- Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries
- Knox Parks Foundation
- The New Haven Land Trust, Inc. (Celebrating its 25th year!)
- Torrington Community Gardens
- UCONN College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- UCONN Department of Cooperative Extension
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**Directions/Parking**

To **Harkness Hall**: Mapquest 470 College Street, New Haven, CT

**From Route I91**: Take Trumbull St. exit straight to Prospect/College Street, turn left; **HH** is two blocks on the right.

**From Route 15**: Take Route 34 south exit; turn left on Church St; left on Grove St; left on Prospect/College St. **HH** is one block on the right. **On street parking is free on Saturday.**

**Parking at Yale:**

Lot 51: Left on Wall St., right in one block onto Temple. Lot is on right. (gate is open on weekends)

Lot 78: Ashmun, Follow Grove, take right on Ashmun, parking lot on corner

Lot 84: York Street, at University Theater, follow up Chapel, right onto York (222 York is the theater)

**Parking Garages:**

- 1) Grove Street between Orange and Church
- 2) Church Street between Wall and Grove

### Registration Form:

(Registration includes lunch, continental breakfast, and all conference materials.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration fee options:

			Total \$
CCGA Members -	# _____ @ \$15.00		\$ _____
Non-members -	# _____ @ \$20.00		\$ _____
CCGA membership dues -	# _____ @ \$10.00		\$ _____
CCGA Supporter/Optional donation – (tax deductible)			\$ _____
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## Growing Healthy Food and Healthy Communities in Connecticut

*A Community Gardening Conference in the Elm City: June 16, 2007*

### Schedule of Events

8:30am – 4:00pm

8:30- 9:30 Registration/Networking/Exhibits  
9:30-10:00 Welcome to New Haven and the CCGA conference  
10:00 Move to workshops  
10:15- 11:15 First Sessions:

- Organic matters: Make the transition to organic gardening
- Got your seeds, your trowel and your ... website? Using websites as tools for successful community gardens
- Manure and compost don't just happen: Learn how to build good soil
- Entrepreneurial gardening: A project of the Knox Parks Foundation
- Growing youth into gardeners: Stories of Common Ground High School and New London F.R.E.S.H.
- **TOUR:** To market, to market, to see a fat---cucumber—visit a New Haven City Seed farmers' market

11:30- 12:30 Second Session:

- Gardens to farms: Make your garden work for you
- Gardening 101—new to gardening? Start here...
- The sustainable garden
- A tree grows in New Haven—and so do vegetables and flowers: Discover New Haven's gardens and green spaces
- Now, what do I DO with it? Simple cooking from the garden (bring a favorite garden vegetable and Claire Criscoulo will teach you how to use it!)
- **TOUR:** Teaching ecology and community: visit the Ecology Project and New Haven's Common Ground High School gardens and woods

12:30- 1:45 Lunches

1:45- 2:45 Third Sessions:

- Getting the lead out: searching for lead in community gardens and green spaces
- The garden diet—eat well and exercise while planting, weeding, and harvesting some of the best foods on earth
- A history of the New Haven butterfly garden
- Insects and gardens—should you let them bug you?
- Local politics and the fall and rise of community gardens: it's a matter of policies, priorities and power
- **TOUR:** Enjoy the view: see the New Haven community gardens and green spaces
- **TOUR:** See brain food in the making: visit Yale sustainable gardens

3:00 Keynote Address:

Speaker: H. Patricia Hynes, PhD, Professor, Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health and author of *A Patch of Eden: America's Inner-City Gardeners*

4:00 Wrap-up