

The Connecticut Community Gardening Association

In co-operation with:

- Brass City Harvest
- City of New Haven Department of Parks, Recreation and Trees
- Connecticut Master Gardener Association
- CT Coalition for Environmental Justice
- CT NOFA
- Knox Parks Foundation
- The New Haven Land Trust, Inc.
- Torrington Community Gardens
- UCONN College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- UCONN Department of Cooperative Extension
- Urban Resources Initiative-New Haven
- Watkinson School

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Help grow Connecticut community gardens.

Connecticut Community Gardening Association
P.O. Box 266
Hartwinton, Connecticut 06791

*The Connecticut
Community Gardening
Association presents:*

Celebrating the Harvest in Hartford

*8th Annual Community
Gardening Celebration in the
Capital City*

September 19, 2009

**Co-sponsored by and held at:
Watkinson School**

180 Bloomfield Avenue
Hartford, CT



www.ctcommunitygardening.org

Come join us at this year's annual sharing of
garden ideas.



Schedule of Events



September 19, 2009
8:30am – 4:00pm

- 8:30 Registration/Networking/Exhibits/
Continental breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome to Hartford and the CCGA
celebration
- 9:30 Keynote Address:
The Earth Knows My Name,
author, **Patricia Klindienst**
(Book will be available for sale.)

10:45-11:35 First Break-Out Session

- Edibles in the landscape
- Watkinson School: Sustainability & the vegetable
- The facts on fertilizer
- Herbs and their uses
- Vegetable gardening 101—new to gardening? Start here...
- Community garden design

11:45-12:35 Second Session

- Backyard Bee Keeping: Doing your part to save the honeybee
- Grow Hartford, youth in the garden
- No room? No problem. Bountiful gardens in small spaces
- Putting the garden to bed
- How to choose disease resistant vegetable varieties
- The Four Fields Farm: an urban agricultural micro-enterprise

12:35 - 1:45 Lunch (Delicious lunch provided)

View exhibits & network with gardeners state-wide

Registration Form: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Affiliation: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Registration fee options:

CCGA Members -	# _____	@ \$15.00	Total \$	\$ _____
Non-members -	# _____	@ \$20.00		\$ _____
CCGA membership dues -	# _____	@ \$10.00		\$ _____
Students	# _____	@ \$10.00		\$ _____
CCGA Supporter/Optional donation – (tax deductible)				\$ _____
Copy of The Earth Knows My Name				\$ _____
	# _____	@ \$20.00		\$ _____

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1:50-2:40 Third Break-Out Session

- Starting a community garden (A roundtable)
- Growing the next generation of environmental leaders-Gardens as a vehicle for Youth leadership development
- Composting on school campuses
- Full force-coaxing spring flowering bulbs into bloom (\$5.00 material charge includes bulbs)
- Tour Auer Farm & Knox Parks west end gardens
- The 10 Least Wanted: Garden pests and what to do about them

2:45 Wrap-up



Buy books:



The Earth Knows My Name

Closing the Food Gap:
Resetting the Table in the Land of Plenty

Bee Keeping for Dummies



Directions/Parking



A campus map may be found at:



www.watkinson.org

