

Tentative Schedule of Events

(Subject to Change)

Time	Sun July 6	Mon. July 7	Tues. July 8	Wed. July 9
7:00AM-7:30AM	(planning committee prep for conference, registration, etc.)	Morning Sweat, Stretch, or Stroll	Morning Sweat, Stretch, or Stroll	Morning Sweat, Stretch, or Stroll
7:30AM-8:30AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00AM-10:15AM		Workshops	Workshops	Workshops
10:15AM-10:30AM		Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break
10:30AM-11:45AM		Workshops	Workshops	Workshops
12:00PM-1:00PM		Lunch (including Ideas Unlimited presentations)	Lunch (including Ideas Unlimited presentations)	Lunch/ Closing Session/ NAAE Business Session III
1:15PM-2:30PM	Registration & Snacks (1/1:30-3/3:30PM)	Committee Work	Tours/Trips (1-5PM)	(planning committee final clean-up, thank hotel staff, etc.)
2:30PM-2:45PM		Afternoon Break		
3:00PM-4:15PM		Workshops		
4:30PM-5:45PM	Opening Session/ NAAE Business Session I (4-5PM)	NAAE Business Session II		
6:00PM-7:00PM	Dinner & Guest Speaker	Dinner	Dinner (& announcement of Ideas Unlimited winner)	
7:00PM-8:++PM	Reception hosted by CT	7-7:30 State Meetings 7:30+ Evening Program (explore city, pub crawl, etc.)	Evening Program (team challenge, etc.)	



For More Information

Registration is now open! \$200 Special conference pre-registration received by May 1 includes all workshops, tours, and meals. Post-registration received by 5/28 is \$250. Parking passes available for \$20/day. Visit www.caaeonline.org for more info.

For details about the OMNI New Haven Hotel at Yale, please visit <http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/NewHavenYale.aspx>. Special NAAE conference rate is \$159/night + tax.

For more information about the city of New Haven and surrounding areas, consult www.visitNewHaven.com.

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The Combined Conferences of the
NAAE Region VI and New England
Agriculture Teachers hosted by:



OMNI Hotel at Yale
New Haven, Connecticut
July 6-9, 2014

Sounding Off in Connecticut!

Please join us for the combined conferences of the National Association of Agriculture Educators Region VI & New England Agriculture Teachers, at the OMNI Hotel at Yale, New Haven, Connecticut, July 6-9, 2014.

Why New Haven?

Located on the shoreline of the Long Island Sound, New Haven is a hub of cultural, agricultural and historical significance. Home to perhaps the most famous "town green" in the nation, New Haven is America's first planned city. Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, graduated from Yale University and a museum in his name is located on the former site of Whitney's musket factory. New Haven also boasts a thriving aquaculture industry and urban agriculture programs. Close to beaches, museums, theaters, galleries, eclectic shopping and popular family destinations, it is the perfect location for our 2014 conference!



Historic New Haven Green

Professional Development Workshops

A variety of exciting workshops will be offered, with an emphasis on connecting agricultural business and industry skills to the agriculture classroom. Expected presenters and topics include:

- Mandi Millen, Cazenovia Central High School:
Putting STEM in Plant Science
- Kevin Keith, National FFA Organization:
AgCN Application Manager
- Harold Mackin, CT Dept of Education & Amanda Thomson, Middletown High School
FFA Agri-Science Fair Program
- Jan Baltrusch, U.S. Department of Agriculture:
Animal Care Standards in the Classroom
- Patrick O'Keefe, Southington High School:
Ag Mechanics Projects for All Classrooms
- Doug Fox, Unity College
Measuring Agricultural Sustainability
- Jen Phelps, Carthage Central School
CASE Inquiry-Based Instruction
- Eleanor Provencal, Ag In the Classroom
Pollination: More than bees!
- Pamela Ernstenberger, Bridgeport RASTEC
Water Quality Monitoring for Aquaculture Systems
- Cabela's, Inc.
Food Science for Ag Processing



Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale

Veterinary Science Academy

We are also thrilled to offer a 15-hour PD opportunity in conjunction with the Texas A&M University FAZD Center. Presented by Floron (Buddy) C. Faries, Jr., DVM, MS, Professor & Extension Veterinarian, the program will provide an overview of the accredited Texas Veterinary Assistant certificate program for high school students, text and web-based curriculum materials, and train teachers for the implementation of the clinical track. Program will include classroom and hands-on demonstrations and practice opportunities, and aligns with the National FFA Veterinary Science CDE. Teachers attending all 5 sessions will receive curriculum materials and a Certificate of Professional Development. This exciting opportunity is available at no additional cost to NAAE Region VI Conference participants, thanks to generous funding from the Texas A&M FAZD center.

OMNI New Haven Hotel at Yale

The newly renovated Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale surrounds you with luxurious comfort and unparalleled service. The hotel is located in downtown New Haven, just steps from the historic campus of Yale University, the New Haven Town Green, a wide selection of museums, the Shubert Theater and boutique shopping.

Agricultural Business and Industry Tours

Several exciting tours highlighting Connecticut's agricultural industry have been planned, including:

- Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Lockwood Farm campus
- Arethusa Dairy Farm, Creamery and Wine Bar
- Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation
- National Marine Fisheries and State Aquaculture Laboratory

...And more to be announced!



Arethusa Dairy Farm

Sponsors and Vendors Wanted!

Conference participants will each receive a hospitality bag featuring Connecticut-themed items.

There are also promotional opportunities for ag-related businesses to exhibit in our trade show, sponsor meals and/or snack breaks, or provide door prizes.

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