Connecticut Women’s Agricultural Network Learning Scholarships

The mission of Connecticut Women’s Agricultural Network (CT WAgN) is to “help women succeed at starting, sustaining, and supporting agricultural and agriculturally related endeavors through educational programming and networking opportunities. All programs are open to everyone and are nondiscriminatory.”

Among the activities to fulfill the mission, CT WAgN is offering scholarships to Network members (a ‘member’ is defined as someone who currently is signed up for the CT WAgN List Serv) to participate in learning activities with the goal to improve their businesses through new knowledge and skills, as well as improved problem solving, risk management and business practices.

An application is required and is attached. Scholarships are awarded on a first come first serve basis. Once all recipients have been selected additional paperwork will be needed in order to process your check with the State of Connecticut. After completion of the learning experience, a short report and receipts are necessary to receive payment. Six months after completion, the member will be contacted for an update and outcomes. CT WAgN needs to communicate the impact of WAgN to continue to receive future funding.

Several types of scholarships are available to Network members. Available are:

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<td>A. Single or multiple session workshop.</td>
<td>Up to $150</td>
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<td>B. New England or Northeast Conference or Training</td>
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<td>C. Self-directed Study Tour</td>
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FARM/BUSINESS NAME ________________________________________________

CONTACT NAME ______________________________________________________

FARM ADDRESS ______________________________________________________

TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE ______________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS (if different) _________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER (with area code) _______________________________________

FAX NUMBER (with area code) __________________________________________

COUNTY _________________________ E-MAIL ______________________________

WEBSITE ____________________________________________________________

For which scholarship are you applying:  
A.____  B.____  C.____

Amount of scholarship requested: ________________________________

Focus of Learning Opportunity (check as appropriate):

  Production Agriculture ______

  Marketing ______

  Future Planning (Estate, Farm Transfers, Preservation etc.) ______

  Other ______ Please elaborate: __________________________________________

Name of Learning Opportunity: _________________________________________

Please describe what you intend to learn and how you will apply it to your business:

I agree to submit a one page summary of what I actually learned and how I plan to apply the new knowledge to my business along with any relevant receipts within two weeks of the attended event. I also agree to provide an update of how I have used the information six months after the attended event.

_________________________________________  ___________________________
Name          Date