**NC1178 Annual Meeting**

**Date:** June 17-18, 2024

**Location:** The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES), 123 Huntington St., New Haven, CT, 06511.

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**Format:** In-person and remote (Zoom link will be provided)

**Registration link (in-person only):** A $30 registration fee will be collected. An online registration link will be set up.

**Transportation:**

1. Bradley International Airport (BDL), Windsor Locks, CT; 1 hour away from CAES. A train service from Windsor Locks to State St. RR Station in New Haven is available. The RR Station is a 10 min walk from the Hotel. [BDL public transportation](https://bradleyairport.com/directions-parking/public/)
2. Tweed Airport (HVN), New Haven, CT; in town, **only Avelo flights**.

**Lodging:** We will work on reserving hotel rooms at government rates at the Omni Hotel in downtown New Haven. It is a 15 min drive from CAES, and I will try to arrange a ride as required. Parking is extra.

Omni Hotel - 155 Temple St, New Haven, CT 06510 (203) 772-6664

**Agenda (Tentative):**

**Day 1:** Presentations and discussion (9:30 am to 5:00 pm, ET)

1. Individual presentations (10-15 min per person)
2. Business meeting (40-year celebration remarks, discuss collaborative opportunities, vice-chair for 2025-2026)

**Day 2 (TBD):**

1. Lockwood Farms - Specialty Crops project on improving soil water capacity in green leaf production through organic amendments.
2. White Memorial Forest – NRCS project on the impacts of forest cutting management on forest soil carbon.