GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL LISTENING SESSIONS

The Governor's Council for Agricultural Development is developing a strategic plan for Connecticut agriculture. As part of that effort, the council will be conducting four listening sessions in late September and early October to obtain input from agricultural stakeholders in Connecticut. All are welcome; no RSVP required. Listening sessions will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. as follows:

- Wednesday, September 19, 2012
 New London County Extension Office in Norwich
- Thursday, September 20, 2012
 Connecticut Farm Bureau Offices in Windsor
- · Thursday, September 27, 2012

 <u>Common Ground High School</u> in New Haven
- · Thursday, October 4, 2012

 <u>Litchfield County Extension Office</u> in Torrington

Those who would like to provide input but cannot attend a listening session can still submit feedback via an online survey at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GCAD_Stakeholder_Input_Aug_Sept_2012. The deadline to respond to the survey is September 30, 2012.

A draft of the strategic plan, *Grow Connecticut Farms*, will be presented in December at a statewide summit in Hartford.

For more information about the council, please visit www.CTGrown.gov/GovernorsCouncil.