



Eastern CT RC&D Area 2009 Annual Meeting



Heritage Trail Vineyard
291 North Burnham Highway, Lisbon CT 06351
June 22, 2009 11:00am - 3:00pm

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Eastern CT RC&D Council and the CTERT Program

You are invited to join us as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary at the 2009 Eastern CT RC&D Annual Meeting to be held this year at Heritage Trail Vineyard located in Lisbon, CT. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am with a welcome from the Eastern CT RC&D President followed by a short business meeting which will include election of officers. Eastern CT RC&D Partnership Awards will be presented along with CT ERT Awards following the business meeting. Heritage Trail Vineyard President, media chef and author Chef Harry Schwartz will be presenting a food demonstration sponsored by the National Watermelon Promotion Board, in conjunction with a presentation from



Linda Piotrowicz with the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Farm to Chef Program. A gourmet grilled lunch created by Chef Harry with fresh and local ingredients will be provided. Heritage Trail Vineyards is situated upon an 18th century farm, located on Route 169, one of America's most scenic roads. There are six acres of established vines, and Vintner Laurie Schwartz will be on hand to discuss the vineyard, answer any questions, and tastings will be available. Visitors are also welcome to explore the vineyard, scenic grounds, which include two ponds, a rose garden, and New England woods. There will also be a putting green, croquet, and other activities to enjoy the day of the event. In addition, the vineyard features a boutique, gelateria, smoke house for Heritage Trail Fish, and a selection of cheeses. After exploring Heritage Trail join us as we celebrate Eastern CT RC&D Council and the CT ERT Program 40th Anniversary with a local made gourmet cake and gelato from Heritage Trail.

*If you plan to attend please fill out the registration form below and return it no later than June 8, 2009 to: CTERT Program PO Box 70, Haddam, CT. 06438. You can also email it to ctertamanda@aol.com
More information is also available at our websites: www.easternrcd-ct.org or www.ctert.org
Heritage Trail Website: www.heritagetrail.com Farm to Chef Website: www.ct.gov/foag
If you have any questions please contact Amanda or Elaine at (860)345-3977, or Liz at (860)774-0224 ext 4.*

A self guided vineyard tour, activities of the day and a gourmet grilled lunch will be provided at a reduced cost of \$20.00 per person which will include: a gourmet burger of your choice, side salads, homemade fries, watermelon, beverage, dessert and optional tasting.

Number of People Attending:

Please mark your burger choice below:

- Heritage Trail Burger (local beef and CT made cheeses)
- Crab Cake Burger (made with local ingredients at Heritage)
- Heritage Veggie Burger (freshly made at Heritage)

Name:

Organization/Affiliation:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Amount enclosed: \$



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