TOWN OF HEBRON
WEEKLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

August 3, 2012

- **TOWN MANAGER** –
  Public Hearing – Thursday, August 16, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB
  Special Town Meeting – Thursday, August 16, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB

- **Selectmen Board/Committee Dates:**
  Board of Selectmen – Thursday, August 16, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. - TOB

- **Liaison Meetings** –
  Hebron BOE - Thursday, August 9, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – GHS (Larson)
  Economic Development Commission – Monday, August 20, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB (O'Connell)
  RHAM BOE – Monday, August 20, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. Chorus Room (Watt)
  Parks and Recreation Commission – Tuesday, August 21, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. – Burnt Hill Park (O'Connell)
  Historic Properties Commission – Wednesday, August 22, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – Senior Center (Mulligan)
  Board of Finance – Thursday, August 23, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB (Larson)

- **Boards and Commissions** – Nothing this week

- **Department/Division News**

PARKS & RECEATION

Parks

The Town of Hebron is the host of the IMP (Integrated Pest Management) for Schools. In collaboration with the DEEP and UCONN it will be held at Gilead Hill School on Wednesday, August 15th. Gilead Hill School is the only school in Connecticut to be highlighted. Attached is the flyer for the event.

Recreation

Great Escape camp is going on a field trip to Mystic Aquarium. Adventure Camp is also going to Six Flags and Manchester Ropes Course where they can go on zip lines and work on team building activities through communication. Discovery Camp will be venturing to Veterans Park to use the water slide and will be going to Forest Park Zoo.

Specialty Camps include: Jr. Golf and Tennis Camp, Lego Camp, Sport Squirts and Exploring Folk Art.

LIBRARY

The Dragon theme of the Summer Reading Program at the library is being celebrated with various programs for children. Attached are pictures from the recent "Living

Dragons Program" which was very well attended by parents and kids. The next program, "Reptiles Return" will be held on Thursday, August 2nd and will feature live reptiles and amphibians from Riverside Reptiles.

Once again, the Douglas Library will be participating in East of the River Reads. East of the River Reads is a regional one book program that includes the following towns: Andover, Bolton, Colchester, Glastonbury, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, Portland and Tolland. The one book program encourages all area residents to read the same book and at the same time to create a regional wide book club. This year the Committee has selected *The Lifeboat: a novel* by Charlotte Rogan. Copies of the book are available at all participating libraries and local book stores. The Douglas Library has purchased 20 copies that are now available for patrons to take out at the main desk in the adult department.

It is the summer of 1914 and Europe is on the brink of war. Grace Winter and her new husband set sail for New York where is Grace is hoping to win over her new mother-in-law. En route, the ocean liner suffers a catastrophic explosion and Grace finds herself wedged into a life boat with 38 others. Soon the castaways realize that the boat is over capacity and for any to live, some must die. Will Grace live or die?

Charlotte Rogan graduated from Princeton University. She worked at various jobs, mostly in architecture and engineering before teaching herself to write and staying home to raise triplets. Her childhood experiences among a family of sailors coupled with the discovery of an old criminal law text provided the inspiration for The Lifeboat, her first novel. She currently lives in Connecticut.

Ms. Rogan will speak on Wednesday, October 2, 2012 at 7 PM at Riverfront Community Center, 300 Welles Street, Glastonbury, CT.

Mary Ellen Beck, Douglas Library Director, will moderate a discussion about the book at the Douglas Library in late September.

PUBLIC WORKS

This week Public Works has cut trees on Reidy Hill Road and Hope Valley Road. We continued with basin cleaning and paving on Jan Drive. We are also roadside mowing various areas of the town and continue with work orders as they are called in. We have been preparing Niles Road, Kinney Road, Reidy Hill Road, and Hope Valley Road from Route 85 to Reidy Hill Road for chip sealing. **Chip Sealing will take place on Friday, August 3rd and continue Monday and Tuesday, August 6th and 7th weather permitting.** Residents should drive with caution in these work areas.

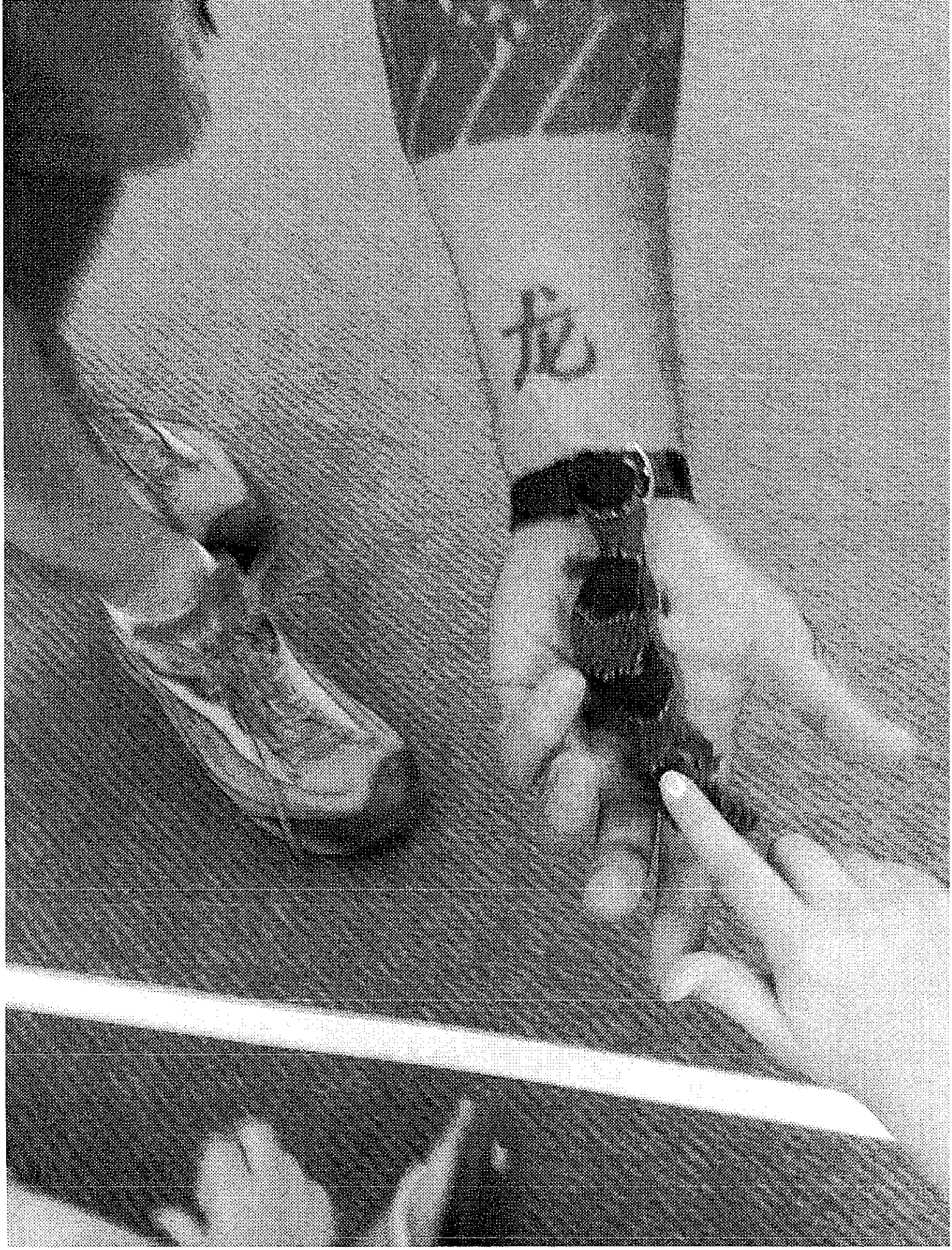
ASSESSOR

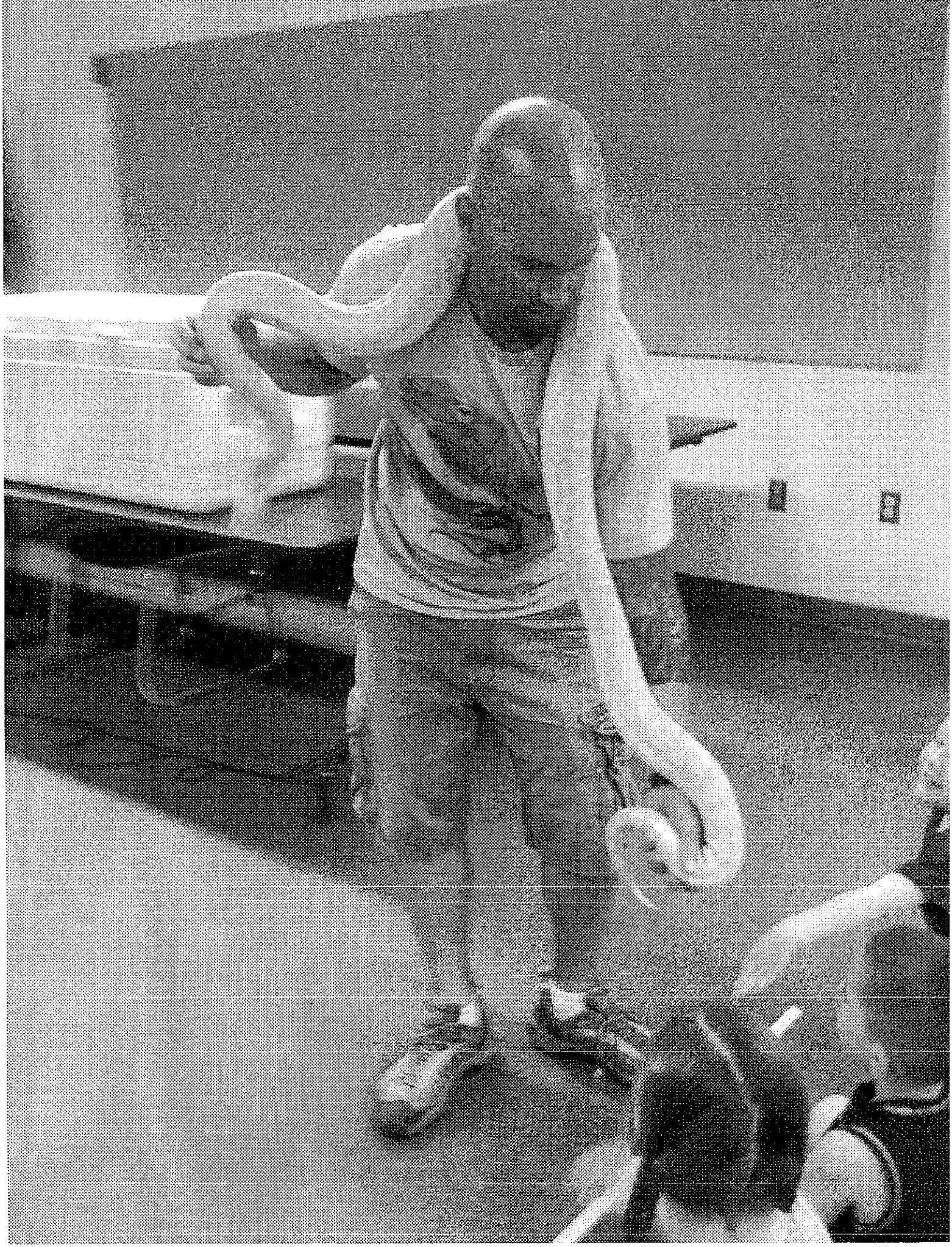
After some VERY challenging months, I'm right on track (even a little ahead) with the schedule I set since taking over last December, meeting the goals for reorganizing here in the office.

Currently we're processing the new building permits that had been issued after October 1, 2011 to go out and perform the necessary inspections, for the purpose of assessments, during the months of September and October. Any value changes as a result of these improvements will be reflected on the October 1, 2012 Grand List. For permits that require an exterior inspection of the property, such as a deck, pool, or shed, we'll be going out to them and leaving a notice indicating that we were there. Any permit that requires an interior inspection, we'll be sending a notice to the property owner, requesting to set up an appointment with us to do an inspection. I believe this system will eliminate some unexpected knocks on the door and the possibility of nobody being home and having to go back a second time. Thank you in advance for the cooperation of the property owners and residents in the Town.

ATTACHMENTS

- Pictures from the recent "Living Dragons Program"
- Parks Flyer: Adjusting to Pesticide Ban Legislation – K-8 School Grounds Landscape Management Outdoor Workshop





Adjusting to Pesticide Ban Legislation:

K-8 School Grounds Landscape Management Outdoor Workshop

University of Connecticut
Cooperative Extension System
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Wednesday, August 15, 2012
Gilead Hill School
580 Gilead Street
Hebron, CT 06248

7:45 - 8:15 **Registration & Coffee**

8:15- 8:20 **Opening Remarks**
Candace Bartholomew, UConn Associate Extension Educator, Pesticide Safety Education and School IPM.

8:20 - 8:30 **Welcome**
Ellie Crux, Superintendent of Schools, Town of Hebron

8:30 - 9:00 **Legislation Update**
Diane Jorsey, Environmental Analyst, DEEP, Pesticide Program

Attendees will be divided into groups to tour the school grounds and visit with experts to discuss the specific landscape management situations and topics as listed below:

Controlling Weeds in Landscapes
Rich Calarco, Director, Hebron Parks and Recreation
Victoria Wallace, UCONN Associate Extension Educator, Sustainable Landscapes

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for Ornamental Plant Pests *and* Common Invasive Plants on School Grounds
Donna Ellis, UCONN Senior Extension Educator, Nursery IPM and Invasive Plants

Plant Health and Maintenance
Jessica Lubell, UCONN Assistant Professor

Sustainable, Low Maintenance Plants
Carl Salsedo, UCONN Extension Educator, Sustainable Landscapes

9:10 – 9:50 a.m.	**Educational Demonstrations I**
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	**BREAK**
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.	**Educational Demonstrations II**
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	**LUNCH**
12:15 p.m. –12:20 p.m.	**New Landscape Planting Assessment Tool; What do you Think?** Victoria Wallace, UCONN Associate Extension Educator, Sustainable Landscapes
12:25 – 1:05 p.m.	**Educational Demonstrations III**
1:10 - 1:15 p.m.	**Pesticide Recertification Credits will be available** (Category 3A – 2.5 credits, Category 3B – 2.5 credits, Category 3D – 1.75 credits, Category 6 – 1.25 credits)
1:15 p.m.	**Adjourn**

Pre-registration Recommended

Early registration $25.00 or $30.00 after 8/6/12

Registration fee includes refreshments and lunch

Name _____ E-mail _____

Representing _____ Telephone_____

Address_____

Names/Additional Participants _____

Total Number attending _____ x $25.00 = _____ (by Check only)

After 8/6/12 _____ x $30.00 = _____

Submit pre-registration form and fee (check payable to the University of Connecticut) to:

University of Connecticut
Dept of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture
1390 Storrs Road, Unit 4163
Storrs, CT 06269-4164
Attn: Donna Ellis

Questions? Contact Donna Ellis (email donna.ellis@uconn.edu; phone 860-486-6448)

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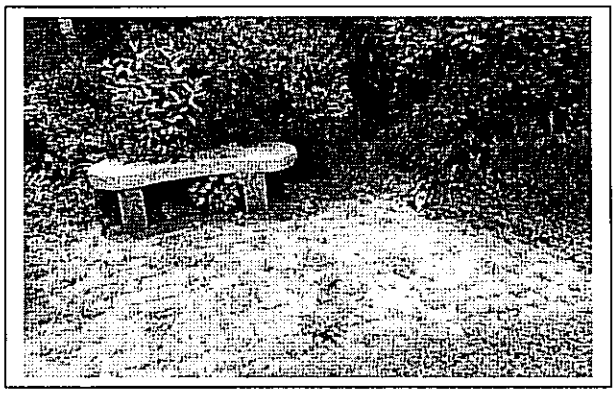


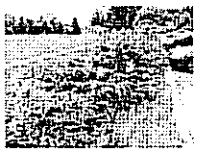
Hi Everyone,

The Connecticut School IPM Working Group is presenting its third workshop, August 15th, focusing on maintaining school landscapes. The workshop will provide training for school landscape managers to improve their knowledge, skills and practices of maintaining ornamental plantings on school grounds without the use of pesticides

This workshop is a walking tour of the grounds of a K-8 school where some of the challenges of maintaining school landscapes without the use of pesticides will be observed and management options discussed. Plants suitable for specific landscape locations, (habitats), will be identified and their application in the landscape considered. Cultural practices to maintain healthy plants that are more pest resistant will be reviewed and there will also be an overview of how to deal with invasive species.

A representative from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection will clarify some of the conditions of the law that bans the use of pesticides with particular attention to what constitutes an emergency exemption.

This is your opportunity to meet and examine with the experts from UConn, and the CT Parks Association, President, and Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Hebron, Rich Calarco who has been working to find ways to maintain school grounds without using pesticides.

The workshop is sponsored by The University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cooperative Extension and the Town of Hebron School District.

Please see the enclosed program brochure/agenda and registration form.