

Tri-State Convention & Trade Show 2019

November 8th & 9th, 2019

Hartford Marriott Farmington – Farmington, CT



Checklist: [Visit CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org) or MAFA.org for the most current information and updates

Registration:

- Due October 25th to Joan Buvarsky, 85 Margaret Henry Road, Danielson, CT, 06239 with payment.
- Remember to include everyone attending (Fair Representatives, guests, etc.)
- Breakfast is at 7:30 AM for All Day & Business Guests.

Overnight Room Reservations:

- Hartford Marriott Farmington 15 Farm Springs Road, Farmington, CT 06032 – Mention Tri-State Convention of Fairs when calling (800) 228-9290 for a rate of \$105 per night, or visit <http://www.CTtAgFairs.org/p/about/TriStateHotel>
- Group rate available until October 25th, subject to availability.

Trade Show & Sponsorship:

- Notify all of your fair personnel, there is something for all departments at our trade show!
- Sponsorships are available! – help us to provide great speakers and educational content that benefits all area fairs!

MA Raffle:

- Bring an item(s) for the raffle.

Fair Marketing Displays:

- Show off your fair by bringing items for fair marketing displays. (CT, MA, or RI)

After Banquet:

- Don't forget to collect your winnings from the Raffle!

On the Calendar:



ACF Contests, Annual Business Meeting, & Awards Banquet

Lyceum – Terryville, CT
Visit CTAgFairs.org for more information.

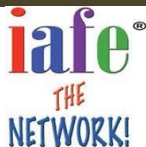
October 26th, 2019



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Champions of Change – 2019 IAFE Convention

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
San Antonio, TX
Visit fairsandexpos.org for more information.

October 26th, 2019

Program

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Friday:

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Registration**
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Trade Show Set-up**
Dinner on your own
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM **Hospitality Room open**

Saturday:

7:45 AM **Registration Opens**
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM **Trade Show Open**
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM **Breakfast**
All Day **MA Contest Judging**
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM **Welcome – Program Overview**
MA Business Meeting
CT Announcements

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **General Session**
Linda Chezem, Indiana University
Legal Issues for Champions of Animals

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**
Visit the Trade Show
CT 50/50 Raffle
MA Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM **Workshops or Roundtables**
A. Publicity and Advertising
Rachel Damon, Fryeburg Fair
B. Public Safety
Cliff Hedges, Eastern States Exposition
C. Appearance of Your Grounds
Conrad Halberg, Heath Fair

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **Break**
Visit the Trade Show
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12:00 PM – 1:45 PM **Lunch with Speaker**
Crisis Communications Planning
Melinda Arnold,
Fusion Link Communications, Springfield, MO

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM **Break**
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2:00 PM – 2:45 PM **Workshops or Roundtables**
A. TBD
B. Filling your Exhibit Halls
Joe DeLorenzo, North Haven Fair
C. Carnivals – Concessions
E.J. Dean, Fiesta Shows

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM **Break**
Visit the Trade Show
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3:45 PM – 4:30 PM **Workshops or Roundtables**
A. The Changing Landscape of Social Media
Sarah Platanitis,
Eastern States Exposition
B. Animal Identification Deadline & Premise ID's
Dr. Valerie Koneg, APHIS/USDA
C. Opportunities for Youth – Agriculture and Fairs
Jeanne Tippett,
Hampden County 4-H Fair

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Break**
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5:30 PM – 6:00 PM **Reception**
6:00 PM **Banquet and Awards**
MA Fair Awards
CT Fair Awards
Photo Contest
Premium Book Contest
Website Contest

After Banquet Until 11:00 PM **Hospitality Room Open**

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Fair/Company Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Registration Contact Person: _____ e-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Website: _____

Convention Fees: (Please also complete next page)

Type	Cost	X number attending	Total \$
All Day(everything): Program, Breakfast, Lunch, & Banquet	\$105 per person		
Business Day Program, Breakfast, & Lunch	\$70 per person		
Reception & Banquet Reception (5:30 PM) & Banquet (6:00 PM)	\$55 per person		
4-H Business Day Scholarship Up to 2 \$70 Business Day Scholarships for 4-H Youth Registrations/4-H Fair – Limited Availability			
Total:			

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

A Late Charge of \$20 per person will be added to reservations received after Monday, October 21st, 2019.

Please make checks payable to: **Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.**
 Mail with completed form to: **Tri-State Convention of Fairs C/O Joan Buvarsky 85 Margaret Henry Road, Danielson, CT, 06239.**
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