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CONNECTICUT FARMLAND TRUST BENEFICIARY OF DINNERS AT THE FARM SERIES

Hartford, Connecticut July 19, 2011 – The Connecticut Farmland Trust, the only private statewide organization dedicated solely to permanently protecting Connecticut’s farmland, is one of the major beneficiaries for this summer’s Dinners at the Farm series. Now in its fifth year, Dinners at the Farm highlights local foods, prepared by local chefs at dinners held on local farms.

“We want to thank Dinners at the Farm for their generous commitment of \$4,000 to the Connecticut Farmland Trust through this year’s dinners,” says Dawn Adiletta, Interim Executive Director of the Connecticut Farmland Trust. “It’s important for those participating in the Dinners to know that with each mouthful of delicious food, they are helping save our state’s farmland from development. It’s a great way to have a good time and do good.”

Dinners were held in July at Barberry Hill Farm in Madison and tickets are still available for the August series of dinners at White Gate Farm in East Lyme. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.DinnersAtTheFarm.com.

About the Connecticut Farmland Trust

The Connecticut Farmland Trust (CFT) is a non-profit organization that was formed to preserve and protect Connecticut’s working lands through the acquisition of farm property and easements. The group works with farmers, landowners, land trusts, town officials and state agencies to protect agricultural land. Since its start, CFT has protected nearly 2,100 acres of farmland on 26 family farms, assisted partners in the preservation of over 800 additional acres, and has become the state's

leading private resource on farmland conservation. For more information visit
www.CTFarmland.org

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