A luxury coach will take us from our starting (and ending) point in Glastonbury to visit notable seafood producers on Connecticut’s shoreline. UCONN Extension’s partnership with Connecticut Sea Grant has opened the door to the mysteries of aquaculture and the farmers who produce Connecticut’s shellfish and other ocean grown products. Following a visit to a New Haven based kelp farmer, the UCONN Avery Point Campus will welcome us to their historic Branford House mansion. There we will enjoy a delicious seafood luncheon. But save room because afterwards we’ll be treated to a raw bar with oysters that are fresh out of the ocean! This experience will be hosted by a working shellfish cooperative in Noank, CT where we’ll learn about harvesting shellfish from the people who do it. After that we’ll travel to Bluff Point State Park to see a demonstration of clam digging and we’ll be encouraged to roll up our pant legs and dig some ourselves.

Send in your registration form right away--the bus fills up quickly. Registration deadline is August 31st. (See registration form on page 2.)

Cost: $85 includes luxury coach transportation, a gourmet luncheon, and outstanding learning opportunities. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible.

Join us, rain or shine! The tour will be held rain or shine, and will involve walking over uneven ground (mud too if you choose). There is a rest room on the bus and facilities along the way.

Did you know?
★ The commercial Connecticut shellfishing industry harvests over $30 million in sales annually.
★ More than 77,000 acres of shellfish farms are under cultivation in Connecticut’s coastal waters.
★ After a significant rainfall, shellfishing areas are closed for a minimum of 7 days.
★ There are 800 water quality sampling stations in the state.
★ 14 towns have recreational shellfish harvest areas open to the public.

Avery Point, Groton, CT
UCONN’s Hartford Cooperative Extension Council
Presents:

The 4th Annual Notable Farm to Food Tour
Thursday, September 8, 2016
8:00 AM to 5:15 PM
This year we’re going to the shore!

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Registration Form for Notable Farm to Food “Aquaculture” Tour 2016
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

First Name__________________________________________Last Name________________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________________________________________
City_______________________________________________State______________________Zip_______________
Phone (               )_____________________________________________cell_________________________________
Email (IMPORTANT for tour info; will NOT be shared) ___________________________________________________

Tour seats $85
Number of seats__________________

Total amount enclosed $__________________

Number of registrants limited to 55. RSVP deadline is August 31st. We regret that we cannot offer refunds.
Please make checks payable to Hartford Cooperative Extension Council and mail with registration to:

Martha Danielewicz, 104 Sunrise Circle, Newington, CT 06111
Questions? Email Martha at marthadan01@gmail.com

MAKE YOUR LUNCH SELECTION

Our gourmet lunch is prepared by Mort’s Café, the exceptional caterer serving Avery Point, known for using fresh, local ingredients.

Please indicate number of lunches next to each choice below; one selection per tour seat.

_______Seafood chowder, stuffed native clams, green salad, rolls
_______Vegetarian alternative: gazpacho, wild mushroom and parmesan risotto, green salad, rolls
Gluten-free option is available. Note if any food allergies:______________________________________________