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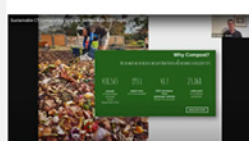
The Sustainable CT Newsletter



Hail Fellows Well Met And thanks to the donors who made our 2021 Fellowship Program a great success!

Through the Sustainable CT Fellowship Program for 2021, fourteen students from Connecticut colleges and universities received training, supervision, and a stipend to help our communities implement Sustainable CT actions and obtain points towards certification. As evidence of the effectiveness of this year's cohort of Fellows, look no further than the fact that we've had a record number of submissions for certification this fall.

But the Fellowship Program is so much more than that – beginning with the educational development and direct involvement of the Fellows themselves... [\[MORE\]](#)



Compost: The Sweet Smell Of Success

Our August 26th webinar, Sustainable CT Composting Success Stories, highlighted communities in Connecticut that have taken composting to a whole new level with a variety of successful composting programs, and **received funding from Sustainable CT to help make them happen.** Presenters addressed in-community aerobic composting, commercial in-vessel composting, school composting, and transfer station-based food waste hauling. See presentations by Peels and Wheels Composting and Planet New Canaan, along with the towns of Greenwich, New Canaan, and Stamford. They cover composting methods, implementation, and lessons learned along the way.

[Sustainable CT Composting Success Stories...](#)



Rise In The Fall: Equity Training

Our free, three-part, virtual equity workshop series provides a comprehensive framework of racial equity, diversity, and inclusion (REDI). First fall session: Oct. 5, 9 a.m.

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The Town Of Your Dreams

The CT Examiner connects with our executive director, Lynn Stoddard, for an in-depth look at Sustainable CT's work and mission.

[\[READ THE FULL ARTICLE\]](#)



Eversource Targets Zero Energy

Learn from the experts about how commercial zero energy buildings are designed and constructed. Eversource hosts its 2021 Zero Energy Commercial Buildings Conference, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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HOW DO I TAKE MY COFFEE?



SERIOUSLY. VERY SERIOUSLY.

Next SCT Coffee Hour: September 17, 10 a.m.

Best practices to meet the challenge of communicating sustainability success in your community.

Save The Date For More Java: October 15, 10 a.m.

Understanding your community and optimizing for equity with new local data reports from DataHaven.

Join Sustainable CT for informal discussions the third Friday of each month. We share program updates and resources, explore your questions, and strengthen the network of Sustainable CT champions. These sessions are open to all.

[\[REGISTER TODAY!\]](#)

Towns Rock!



Thank you to all the communities that submitted an application in the current certification review cycle. We've had the largest number of submissions ever! We're so grateful for your sharing such incredible and inspiring work. Our timeline going forward:

- **By early November 2021:** Final decisions on fall 2021 certification released by Sustainable CT.
- **Early December 2021:** Recognition event for 2021 spring and fall certified communities.

YOU DID IT!



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