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# Greenhouse Biological Control Conference

## August 16, 2022

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**Event Date:** August 16, 2022

**Hosted by:** Leanne Pundt and Rosa Raudales, UConn Extension

**Target audience:** Commercial growers producing ornamentals or vegetable transplants in heated greenhouses.

**Location and Parking Information:** Jones Auditorium, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT. The entrance to Jones Auditorium is on the north end of the building, on the side away from Huntington Street. In addition to the parking lots on campus, there is street parking on Huntington Street and East Rock Road. Click on [Directions to Jones Auditorium](#) for more details.

**Registration:** \$30 per person. Registration includes boxed lunch and five pesticide recertification credits for Connecticut and New England states for presentations marked with ♣. Online registration at [Greenhouse Training Store](#). If you would like to pay by check, please contact Leanne Pundt (860 626 6855 or [leanne.pundt@uconn.edu](mailto:leanne.pundt@uconn.edu)). Registration will end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022. The registration fee is refundable 48 hours before the event. Please note that we have a maximum capacity of 70 attendees. Walk-in registrations are not an option.

### Program

Time	Description	Speaker
9:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Registration and Coffee.</b>	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<b>Update on Banker Plants</b> How to create sustainable BCA systems so you have an environment to support and maintain BCAs at a higher level before pest problems become an issue. ♣	<b>Ron Valentin</b> , Director of Technical Business, Anatis BioProtection
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 - 11:45 AM	<b>Releasing Natural Enemies</b> Suzanne will discuss how to effectively release your natural enemies so your biological control program can be effective. ♣	<b>Suzanne Wainwright Evans</b> Buglady Consulting
11:45 - 12:30 PM	<b>Tips on How to Effectively Integrate Biological Controls and Chemical Controls:</b> Elwood will discuss the challenges of developing and integrated biologically based program. ♣	<b>Elwood Roberts</b> , Technical Specialist, Plant Products/Biobest
12:30 - 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15 - 2:15 PM	<b>Enhancing Use of Biological Fungicides in a Biologically Based IPM Program:</b> Michael will discuss how to best apply and use biological fungicides to create a more resistant plant ♣	<b>Michael Brownbridge</b> , Biological Program Manager, Disease Control, BioWorks
2:15 - 3:15 PM	<b>Grower Case Studies: What's working?</b> Suzanne will discuss proven biological control programs that are working for growers across the country <b>based upon the latest research.</b> ♣	<b>Suzanne Wainwright Evans</b> , Buglady Consulting
3:15 - 3:30 PM	<b>Discussion/Questions</b>	

♣ Five pesticide recertification has been requested for this program.

If you have questions about registration or refunds, please contact Carla Caballero at [carla.caballero@uconn.edu](mailto:carla.caballero@uconn.edu). If you have any questions about the program or payment, please email Leanne Pundt at [leanne.pundt@uconn.edu](mailto:leanne.pundt@uconn.edu).

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