13th Annual Bethel Gardening Fair
Sunday, June 28, 2015, 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Bethel, CT - The University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program of Fairfield County and the Connecticut Master Gardener Association will sponsor their 13th Annual Gardening Fair on Sunday, June 28, 2015 from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.   The theme is **Common Ground for the Common Good.**

"Our theme this year will explore the importance of individual actions toward building the health of ourselves, our community and our planet", says Julia Cencebaugh Kloth, Fairfield County Master Gardener Coordinator.   This year being the *International Year of Soils*, the focus will be on the profound importance of soil for human life.

The event is free and requires no pre-registration. It offers an opportunity to learn about sustainable gardening activities and practices. Demonstrations, presentations, walks, information booths and hands-on activities for children are planned.   Topics include managing and improving soil, composting, vegetable gardening, pruning, beekeeping, pollinators, wildflowers and native plants, invasive plants and insects and more.   The website will provide the most current details on all events.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to answers gardening questions and free soil pH testing is provided. There is also be a sale of plants donated by the Master Gardeners and gently used gardening books.

The Fair will be held on the grounds of the Fairfield County Extension Center at 67 Stony Hill Road, Bethel, CT 06801. Call the Master Gardener office with questions at (203) 207-3262. Additional information and updates will be available at the Fair website: www.bethelgardenfair.org

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