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Exhibitors and Vendors	
 <b>Cricket Hill Garden</b>	<p>Kasha and David Furman founded Cricket Hill Garden in 1989, with a focus on Chinese tree peonies. It was one of the first nurseries in the United States to sell true-to-name varieties of these rare plants. Their son Dan continues the family business and has added special varieties of fruit trees and shrubs to their offerings. Visit in the end of May for an amazing spectacle of “Peony Heaven!”</p> <p><a href="http://www.treepeony.com">www.treepeony.com</a></p>
	<p>Started in Connecticut in 1892, today, Hart’s Seeds is owned and operated by members of the fourth, and fifth generations of the Hart family. The Hart’s oversee the production and distribution of packet seeds, bulk vegetable and flower seed, lawn seed, fertilizers and other landscape products to independent dealers, farmers, golf courses, and landscape professionals throughout the Northeastern United States. <a href="http://www.hartseed.com">www.hartseed.com</a></p>
	<p>Natureworks Organic Garden Center in Northford, CT is a garden center with a retail shop and greenhouse, offering many unusual perennials, shrubs, annuals and more. We provide design consultations and installation and maintenance services by appointment. Our focus is on organic gardening and providing a natural appearance to our designs. <a href="http://www.naturework.com">www.naturework.com</a></p>
	<p>Catherine Zimmerman is a film director and an author. In May, 2016, Catherine released “Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home,” This 90-minute documentary is a collaboration with Dr. Douglas Tallamy and explores how and why native plants are critical to the survival and vitality of local eco-systems. Contact Catherine to purchase your copy of the film and to support this important documentary. <a href="http://www.themeadowproject.com">www.themeadowproject.com</a></p>
	<p>Using locally-sourced marine residuals, Coast of Maine hand crafts compost-based products that are biologically diverse and rich in the nutrients that plants need to thrive. The fact that we are making garden soils by composting local coastal resources like salmon, blueberry, seaweed, lobster and mussels, makes it all the more natural a choice. They offer soil, mulch and amendments by the bag, all sold in local, small retail locations.</p> <p><a href="http://www.coastofmaine.com">www.coastofmaine.com</a></p>

<p>Karen Bussolini Garden Arts</p>	<p>Karen Bussolini is a widely-published garden photographer, speaker, writer, NOFA-Accredited Organic Land Care Professional and eco-friendly garden coach. She has two books currently on sale; <a href="#">Naturescaping</a> and <a href="#">The Homeowners Complete Tree &amp; Shrub Handbook</a>. In addition, Karen travels across the country giving garden talks, see her website for details. <a href="http://www.karenbussolini.com">www.karenbussolini.com</a></p>
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	<p>CT NOFA's Winter Conference March 11, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Western Connecticut State University</p>
	<p>New England Regional Accreditation Course February 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Three Rivers Community College Norwich, CT</p>