



# The Innovation Connection

**AGRICULTURE IN CT: TECHNOLOGY,  
BUSINESS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Come to **Cushman Farms** part of the **Farmer's Cow** cooperative for our spring Innovation Connection event, which will feature a panel discussion about what happens when engineering, business, and industry collaborate. **Please RSVP below to attend.**

Following the panel discussion, attendees can take advantage of the networking social and tour the farm. Meet students, faculty, entrepreneurs, and interested professionals of every stripe in a relaxed atmosphere. Food and beverages will be served. Take advantage of networking opportunities.

Everyone is invited... students, faculty, business professionals and friends!

**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018**

**Cushman Farms, 393 Lebanon Ave, Franklin CT 06254**

## **4-4:45 PM – PANEL DISCUSSION**

Discussion of the technology and challenges related to energy & water management. Learn what happens when engineering, business, and industry collaborate.

**Moderator:** John Elliott, Dean, UConn School of Business

**Panel:** Jim Smith, Cushman Farms; Jeff McCutcheon, UConn School of Engineering, AI Geib Professor of Environmental Engineering Research & Education; Rich Meinert, UConn Extension Educator, College of Agriculture, Health & Natural Resources; Mike Curtis, Quantum Biopower

## **4:45-6 PM TOUR AND SOCIAL NETWORKING**

Tour Cushman Farms. Meet students, faculty, entrepreneurs, and interested professionals of every stripe in a relaxed atmosphere. Take advantage of networking opportunities. Food and beverages will be served. **NOTE: this is a working farm, please wear appropriate footwear.**

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*The Innovation Connection's mission is to foster innovation and opportunity creation by bringing together members of entrepreneurial, business and academic communities to collaborate.*

