This map displays 2006 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a natural color, best on, 1.39 feet (1 meter) aerial survey taken on July 10th and 11th and August 5th, 15th, 14th, or 16th, depending on the area. The statewide mosaic is not color balanced as local orthophotos between individual input images is not corrected. This will cause differences in the range and intensity of colors depending on the area viewed. The location and slope of landfills in other GIS layers will not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Street-level data such as major interstates, US routes, state routes, streets, railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed yet may not match the locations of such features in the orthophotos. Also shown are airports, hospitals, educational facilities, train stations, and service boundaries. Important geographic locations and town boundaries.  

**DATA SOURCES**  

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY - Usually provided by the National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP), a part of the USDA's Farm Service Agency through the Aerial Photography Field Office in Salt Lake City.  

BASE DEP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and their symbols, towns boundaries, railroads, and airports. Some map data is either current or incomplete. Most data is based on 1970-1985 orthophotographic data. 

GIS AND DIGITAL DATA - Visit the CT DEP website for this map and a variety of others in PDF format. Visit the CT DEP website to download the base map digital spatial data shown on this map.

**EXPLANATION**

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