This map displays 2008 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) infrared orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It uses color infrared, leaf on, 3.39 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken on July 3rd, 98th, 14th, and 16th. This infrared orthophotography provides many services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions, as well as supporting identification and mapping of habitat areas. The quality of the data is dependent on the health and condition of vegetation and the weather on the day of the survey. Differences in the range and intensity of colors can also occur due to the type of images being displayed. This map is not colorfast.

**DATA SOURCES**

ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY - National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) is provided by the USDA Farm Service Agency through the Aerial Photography Field Office in Salt Lake City.

BASE MAP DATA - All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places and streets. The statewide mosaic is not color balanced so tonal differences are present in the range and intensity of colors depending on the area viewed. The location and shape of features in other GIS layers will not exactly match information shown in the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and date collection dates. Street-level data such as major interstates, US routes, state routes, minor, railroads, and city streets are displayed but may not match the location of each feature on the aerial photography. Data sources include National Atlas, Environmental Protection Agency, hospitals, educational facilities, town centers, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodys are labeled.