This map displays 2010 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is color infrared, 5.39 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the Spring of 2010. This infrared orthophotography provides many services, such as observing crop and vegetation conditions as well as supporting identification and mapping of habitat areas. The statewide colored infrared orthophotography is useful for a wide variety of applications and has been used by many user groups. The color infrared orthophotography is not corrected for differences in atmospheric conditions or 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 data collection dates. Smaller-level data such as major avenues, U.S. routes, state routes, streams, railways, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are places and features such as hospitals, educational facilities, main stations, and some boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES
ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY: National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP). This data is provided by the USDA’s Farm Service Agency through the Aerial Photographic Field Office in Salt Lake City.
BASE MAP DATA: All data is based on 1:24,000 scale and displays geographic names, places, and features. This base data is on hand lines/proprietary data.
MAP AND CARTOGRAPHER: This is the CT DEP's orthophotography for the state of Connecticut. Visit the CT DEP website to download this base map digital orthophotography on this map.

EXPLANATION