This map displays 2012 National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) color infrared orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, leaf on, 3.39 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the summer of 2012. This infrared orthophotography provides users services, such as observing crop and vegetation condition as well as supporting identification and mapping of habitat areas. The orthophoto is a process that corrects for geographic position, geometric warping, and distortion in the image. 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. Small-level data such as water features, US routes, state roads, stream, railways, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also, shown are schools, hospitals, educational facilities, town stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES
ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY - National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) is provided by the USDA's Farm Service Agency through the Aerial Photography Field Office in Salt Lake City.
ORCHARD MAP DATA - Data from the USDA's Farm Service Agency through the Aerial View Service in Salt Lake City
BASE MAP DATA - Data from the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry.
FLOWER AND ROOFTOP DATA - Data from the State of Maine.
DRY MAP DATA - Data from the State of Maine.
WATERBODIES - Data from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

EXPLANATION
Map created by CT ECO. January 2013. Map is not colorfast and may need to be handled and stored properly.