EXPLANATION
This map displays 2012 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) color infrared orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is color infrared, leaf on, 3.39 foot (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the Summer of 2012. 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 differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Street-level information shown in the aerial photography primarily due to differences in spatial accuracy and data collection dates. Smaller-level data such as water features, US routes, state routes, state railroads, and ferry crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also shown are hospitals, educational facilities, main rivers, and towns 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.
BASE MAP DATA - Based on data originally from 1:24,000 scale USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps published between 1950 and 2000. It includes political boundaries, roads and streets, physiographic regions, and geographic places. Rivers and waterbodies are from State Water Survey Department Assistant for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

MAP AND DIGITAL DATA - You can use the ESRI software for this map, and a variety of others at no cost. For the ESRI software, the term "digital data" is defined as data that can be processed by the ESRI software in the format listed above.