This map displays 2012 National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) digital orthophotography for the State of Connecticut. It is a color infrared, leaf on, 3.39 (1 meter) aerial survey taken during the fall season of 2011. This infrared orthophotography provides many services, such as observing crop and vegetation condition as well as supporting chart and mapping of habitats areas. The resolution is limited by the inherent resolution of digital orthophotography. The composition of the input images is not shown so 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 data collection dates. Smaller level data such as minor streets, U.S. routes, state routes, streams, railroads, and utility crossings are displayed but may not match the locations of such features on the orthophotography. Also drawn are hospitals, educational facilities, main stations, and town boundaries. Important geographic locations and waterbodies are labeled.

DATA SOURCES
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