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### **Andreadis appointed to lead The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station**

(New Haven, CT) -- The Board of Control of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven has appointed Dr. Theodore Andreadis as its next Director. Dr. Andreadis is the ninth Director in the storied 138 year history of the Experiment Station. He began his service on October 4, 2013.

A Massachusetts native, Dr. Andreadis joined the research staff of the Experiment Station in 1978. Before being chosen as Director he was the Chief Scientist for the Department of Environmental Sciences and Head of the Center for Vector Biology & Zoonotic Diseases at the Station where he directed the State of Connecticut's Mosquito Arbovirus Research and Surveillance Programs. Andreadis is an internationally known scientist in the field of Medical Entomology. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and his PhD in Entomology from the University of Florida in Gainesville. He also holds an appointment as a Visiting Research Scientist at Yale University School of Public Health and is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Pathobiology at the University of Connecticut. He is the author of over 185 scientific publications and his current research activities focus on mosquitoes and the epidemiology of mosquito-borne diseases. Dr. Andreadis resides in Cheshire with his wife Peg.

Dr. Andreadis has appointed Dr. Jason C. White to be Vice Director. Dr. White is currently serving as the Chief Scientist of the Department of Analytical Chemistry; a post he will retain while serving as Vice Director. Research and regulatory programs within the Analytical Chemistry Department center on food safety and environmental contamination/remediation. Dr. White received his Bachelors degree from

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Juniata College in Huntington PA and his Ph.D. from Cornell University in Ithaca NY. Dr. White is the author of 76 publications and five book chapters. His current research activities are focused on the accumulation and toxicity of engineered nanomaterials in food. Dr. White resides in Prospect with his wife Michelle and six children.

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, established in 1875, is the oldest agricultural experiment station in the United States and is well known for its research findings including the discovery of hybrid corn, vitamin A, and the first isolation of West Nile Virus in North America, to name a few. Research programs are designed to advance knowledge of science, improve agricultural production, ensure safe foods, protect the environment and enhance human health and wellbeing. The Station's main laboratories are located in New Haven. Other locations are in Griswold, Hamden, and Windsor.

“Our goal is not merely to maintain our place in the realm of world-class institutions, but to work together and embrace the leadership and vision of our new Director to become the best agricultural and public health research station in the world” said Terry Jones, Vice President of the Board of Control after the announcement was made.

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