

**COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE**

Commercial Horticulture in Montgomery County is a growing industry.  This area of agriculture includes commercial landscape, nursery, greenhouse, turf and garden center industries, as well as the commercial fruit and vegetable producers.

As a part of the agriculture industry, this segment produces more than $120 million annually and ranks second in the state.  Montgomery County is a state leader in nursery and greenhouse production.

**Programs are offered in several areas which include:**

* Commercial Pesticide training and re-certification
* Nutrient Voucher Training
* Nutrient Management Training for the Landscape Industry
* Business Planning
* Integrated Pest Management

**Other informative links:**

* [MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/lawns/law](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/lawns/law/)
* Electronic IPM Newsletter
* Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila.pdf
* 2021 Annual Procrastinator's Conference
* Soil/Manure/Growing Media Lab Comparisons
* Tissue Testing Lab Comparison