

**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:**

* [Montgomery County Pesticide Law](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/lawns/law/)
* Electronic IPM Newsletters
  + [Landscape & Nursery](https://extension.umd.edu/programs/agriculture-food-systems/program-areas/ornamental-horticulture/ipmnet/ipm-alerts-landscape-nursery)
  + [Greenhouse & Cut Flower](https://extension.umd.edu/programs/agriculture-food-systems/program-areas/ornamental-horticulture/ipmnet/ipm-alerts-greenhousecut-flower)
* [Spotted Wing Drosophila Resources](https://hambylab.weebly.com/spotted-wing-drosophila-projects.html) from Dr. Kelly Hamby, Extension Entomologist
* 2021 Annual Procrastinator's Conference
* [Soil/Manure/Growing Media/Tissue Testing Lab Comparisons](https://extension.umd.edu/resource/agricultural-nutrient-management-lab-information)