

State and Regional Specialists Directory

Western Maryland - List by Last Name

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Resource Area(s)

Forestry

Sub Specialties

Maryland-Delaware Master Logger Program

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Resource Area(s)

Entomology

Horticulture

IPM

Sustainable Systems

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Greenhouse Production

Nursery Production

Sub Specialties

Diseases

Diseases

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Forestry

Grant Writing

Logging

Soil Health

Sustainable Agriculture

Tillage - Reduced/Conservation

USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Programs

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Apiculture (Bee-Keeping)

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Sheep & Goat Marketing

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Vegetable Production

Sub Specialties

Vegetable Diseases

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Enology

Small Fruit

Viticulture

Sub Specialties

Winemaking, Wine Evaluation, Wine Flaws

Culture and Management of Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, Blueberries; Variety Recommendations, HortTech Newsletter

Grape Growing, Variety Recommendations, Starting a Vineyard, IPM, Timely Viticulture Newsletter

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IPM

Sub Specialties

Greenhouse, Nurseries, Landscape Management Companies, Arborists, Commercial Cut Flower Growers

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Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Diseases, Plant Pathology

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Beginning Farmer

Farm Business Management

Sub Specialties

Beginning Farmer Success Program

International Agriculture, Marketing, Farm Analysis

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Entomology

Sub Specialties

Field Crop insect Management, Vegetable Insect, Sustainable

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Business Planning

Farm Business Management

Poultry

Home Flock Poultry Production

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Energy (Wood)

Residential Wood Heat, Pellet & Wood Stoves, Firewod,
Commercial Biomass Applications

Forestry

Tree, Forest Management, Logging, Timber Sales

Natural Resource Income Enterprises

Mushroom, Hunting Leases

Wildife Control

Deer and Vole Management

Kratochvil , Bob

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Grain Production

Agronomy, General Production

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Beginning Farmer

Forages

Livestock

Small Fruit

Sub Specialties

Alternative Crops, Small Farms,

Beef, General Dairy, Goats

Brambles, High Tunnell, Strawberries

Lea-Cox, John

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Nursery Production

Sub Specialties

Fertility, Nutrient Management, Water and Irrigation Systems

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Conservation Landscaping

Landscape Management

Landscape Management (Bay-Wise)

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Entomology

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Fertility

Sub Specialties

Nutrient Management, Soils, Fertility

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Resource Area(s)

Poultry

Sub Specialties

Commercial and Home Flock

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Resource Area(s)

Beginning Farmer

Sub Specialties

Business Planning, Consultations, Coaching

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Entrepreneurship	Business Development
Food Processing	Value Added, Understanding processing regulations
Marketing	Direct Marketing

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Resource Area(s)

Small Fruit

Tree Fruit

Sub Specialties

Strawberry, Grape

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Resource Area(s)

GAPS

Sub Specialties

Food Safety, Gaps Training

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Resource Area(s)

Alternative Crops

Green Roof System

Horticulture

Sub Specialties

Aronia, IPM, Fertility

Green Roof Media

Commercial Horticulture, Greenhouse and Nursery, Fertility, Irrigation

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Resource Area(s)

Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Weed Science

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Resource Area(s)

Livestock Marketing

Livestock Production

Sheep & Goat Marketing

Sheet & Goat Production

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Dairy

Financial Management

Grain Production

Small Ruminant

Sub Specialties

Grazing, Forage

Beginning Farmers, Small Farm, Dairy Analysis

Goats



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Resource Area(s)

Beginning Farmer

Sub Specialties

Beginning Farmer Success Program Educator

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Resource Area(s)

Forestry
Wetlands
Wildlife Management

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Poultry

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Master Gardener Program

State Coordinator

Organic

Home and Community Focus

Vegetable Production

Home Vegetable Production, HGIC, GIEI, IPM programs

Webster, Don

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Aquaculture (Commercial)

Pond Management, Aquatic Weed Control

