

State and Regional Specialists Directory

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Resource Area(s)

Forestry

Sub Specialties

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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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Region Served: Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Forestry

Grant Writing

USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Programs

Logging

Soil Health

Sustainable Agriculture

Tillage - Reduced/Conservation

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Apiculture (Bee-Keeping)

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

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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Dairy Science

Forages

Sub Specialties

Reproduction, Physiology, General

Rotational Grazing, Intensive Management, Seasonal

Gill, Stanton

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Resource Area(s)

IPM

Sub Specialties

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

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Region Served: Central Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Equine

Livestock

Sub Specialties

Pasture Management

4-H Youth projects, Ag Sploration, Pasture Management

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Resource Area(s)

Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Diseases, Plant Pathology



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Resource Area(s)

Beginning Farmer

Farm Business Management

Sub Specialties

Beginning Farmer Success Program

International Agriculture, Marketing, Farm Analysis

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Resource Area(s)

Entomology

Sub Specialties

Field Crop insect Management, Vegetable Insect, Sustainable

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Agricultural & Resource Economics (AREC)

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Region Served: Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Business Planning

Farm Business Management

Poultry

Sub Specialties

Home Flock Poultry Production

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Energy (Wood)

Forestry

Natural Resource Income Enterprises

Wildlife Control

Sub SpecialtiesResidential Wood Heat, Pellet & Wood Stoves, Firewod,
Commercial Biomass Applications

Tree, Forest Management, Logging, Timber Sales

Mushroom, Hunting Leases

Deer and Vole Management

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Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Agronomy, General Production

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Nursery Production

Sub Specialties

Fertility, Nutrient Management, Water and Irrigation Systems

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Conservation Landscaping

Landscape Management

Landscape Management (Bay-Wise)

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Agronomy

General, Weed Control, No-till Production

Beginning Farmer

GAPS

Vegetable Production

Plasticulture, Central MD Vegetable Conference

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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

Entrepreneurship

Food Processing

Marketing

Sub Specialties

Business Planning, Consultations, Coaching

Business Development

Value Added, Understanding processing regulations

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)

Agronomy

Beginning Farmer

Sub Specialties

Small Farm Short Course, Farm Start-up



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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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 University of Maryland Extension

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Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Weed Science

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Livestock Marketing

Livestock Production

Sheep & Goat Marketing

Sheet & Goat Production

Sub Specialties

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Region Served: Central Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Horticulture

Vegetable Production

Sub Specialties

Commercial Horticulture, Greenhouse and Nursery, Weed Science

Small Farm Production, Weed Control,

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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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Region Served: Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Poultry

Sub Specialties

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Maryland Master Gardener Program (MG)

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Resource Area(s)

Master Gardener Program

Organic

Vegetable Production

Sub Specialties

State Coordinator

Home and Community Focus

Home Vegetable Production, HGIC, GIEI, IPM programs

Webster, Don

Senior Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Marine Science

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Region Served: Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Aquaculture (Commercial)

Sub Specialties

Pond Management, Aquatic Weed Control