

# State and Regional Specialists Directory

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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)

High Tunnels

Small Fruit

Tree Fruit

Vegetable Production

Sub Specialties

Season Extension, Brambles, Vegetable Crops

Brambles, High Tunnel, Strawberries

General, IPM-BMSB and SWD, Apple, Peach, etc.

Pumpkins, BMSB

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Sub Specialties

Greenhouse Production

Diseases

Nursery Production

Diseases

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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)

Sheep & Goat Marketing

Sub Specialties

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Resource Area(s)

Vegetable Production

Sub Specialties

Vegetable Diseases

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Resource Area(s)

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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Resource Area(s)

IPM

Sub Specialties

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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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Entomology

Sub Specialties

Field Crop insect Management, Vegetable Insect, Sustainable

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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, Firewood,  
Commercial Biomass Applications

Tree, Forest Management, Logging, Timber Sales

Mushroom, Hunting Leases

Deer and Vole Management

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Resource Area(s)

Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Agronomy, General Production

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Resource Area(s)

Nursery Production

Sub Specialties

Fertility, Nutrient Management, Water and Irrigation Systems

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Resource Area(s)

Conservation Landscaping

Landscape Management

Landscape Management (Bay-Wise)

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Sub Specialties



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Resource Area(s)

Entomology

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Resource Area(s)

Fertility

Sub Specialties

Nutrient Management, Soils, Fertility

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Resource Area(s)

Equine

Forages

Livestock

Sub Specialties

Horse care and management

Forages, grazing systems, and pasture management

Small Farms

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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

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Strawberry, Grape



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Resource Area(s)

GAPS

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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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Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Weed Science

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Livestock Marketing

Livestock Production

Sheep & Goat Marketing

Sheet & Goat Production

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Beginning Farmer

Beginning Farmer Success Program Educator

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Forestry

Wetlands

Wildlife Management

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Resource Area(s)

Poultry

Sub Specialties

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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

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Resource Area(s)

Aquaculture (Commercial)

Sub Specialties

Pond Management, Aquatic Weed Control