

State and Regional Specialists Directory

Southern Maryland - List by Last Name

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Resource Area(s)

Forestry

Sub Specialties

Maryland-Delaware Master Logger Program

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Region Served: Southern Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Beginning Farmer

Farm Business Management

Grain Production

Small Fruit

Tobacco

Vegetable Production

Sub Specialties

Vegetable, Grain, Fruit, Equipment

Marketing, Business Planning

General, Disease and Insect, No-till Production

Grape-Variety, disease management. Blueberry southern culture

Burley, Maryland Type

Growing methodology , Diagnostics, Production

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Resource Area(s)

Entomology

Horticulture

IPM

Sustainable Systems

Sub Specialties

University of Maryland Extension
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Resource Area(s)

Greenhouse Production

Nursery Production

Sub Specialties

Diseases

Diseases

Dawson, Nevin

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Resource Area(s)

Forestry

Grant Writing

Logging

Soil Health

Sustainable Agriculture

Tillage - Reduced/Conservation

Sub Specialties

USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Programs

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Resource Area(s)

Apiculture (Bee-Keeping)

Sub Specialties

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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

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

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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 Development

Sub Specialties**Johnson, Dale**

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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, Firewod,
Commercial Biomass Applications

Tree, Forest Management, Logging, Timber Sales

Mushroom, Hunting Leases

Deer and Vole Management

Kratochvil , Bob

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Grain Production

Sub Specialties

Agronomy, General Production

Lea-Cox, John

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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

Entomology

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Resource Area(s)

Sub Specialties

Fertility

Nutrient Management, Soils, Fertility

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Poultry

Sub Specialties

Commercial and Home Flock

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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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Forages

Grain Production

IPM

Livestock

Tree Fruit

Vegetable Production

Sub Specialties

General, Weed Control, No-till Production

Vegetable, Grain, Fruit

Ducks, Small Scale General

Peaches, Apples, Meadow Orchard, Tree Fruit Spray Program

No-till, strip till, weed control, GAPs

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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)

Master Gardener Program

Small Fruit

Sustainable Systems

Well & Septic

Sub Specialties

IPM, Entomology, MG Coordinator for Calvert

General

Open Pollinated Corn

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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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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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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)

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)

Farm Business Management

Sub Specialties

UMES, Business Planning,

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Region Served: Maryland

Resource Area(s)

Aquaculture (Commercial)

Sub Specialties

Pond Management, Aquatic Weed Control

