

# State and Regional Specialists Directory

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Pond Management, Aquatic Weed Control

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Business Planning, Consultations, Coaching

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Small Farm Short Course, Farm Start-up

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Business Development

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Value Added, Understanding processing regulations

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Maryland-Delaware Master Logger Program

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USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Programs

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Green Roof Media

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Diseases

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Home and Community Focus

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Home Flock Poultry Production

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Culture and Management of Raspberries, Blackberries,  
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Strawberry, Grape

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Plasticulture, Central MD Vegetable Conferece

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Small Farm Production, Weed Control,

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