

# State and Regional Specialists Directory

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Vegetable, Grain, Fruit, Equipment

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International Agriculture, Marketing, Farm Analysis

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Sub Specialties

Maryland-Delaware Master Logger Program

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Green Roof Media

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Direct Marketing

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State Coordinator

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Sub Specialties  
Mushroom, Hunting Leases

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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, Strawberries, Blueberries; Variety Recommendations, HortTech Newsletter

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Open Pollinated Corn

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Burley, Maryland Type

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Peaches, Apples, Meadow Orchard, Tree Fruit Spray Program

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Growing methodology , Diagnostics, Production

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No-till, strip till, weed control, GAPs

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Grape Growing, Variety Recommendations, Starting a  
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Deer and Vole Management

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