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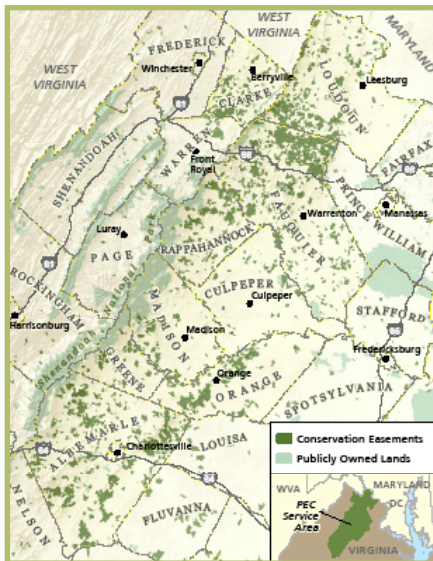


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About the Piedmont Environmental Council

The **Piedmont Environmental Council** works with citizens to keep Virginia's Piedmont a wonderful place—by protecting beautiful and historic landscapes, building great communities, promoting local farms and food, restoring natural resources, and connecting people with nature. PEC is a non-profit grassroots organization supported by people who care about the Piedmont.

Check out our website for more information or to become a member!
www.pecva.org








About this guide

The purpose of this guide is to provide the residents of the Virginia Piedmont with a listing of businesses, most of them local, that offer products and services which promote our native biodiversity. *Go Native Go Local* aims to strengthen the local economy and is a sister publication to PEC's *Buy Fresh Buy Local* guide. If you use this guide, **please let the business know that PEC sent you!**

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To obtain copies or be listed, visit www.pecva.org/gonative or call (540) 347-2334.

Why Plant Natives?

-  Plants are the foundation of wildlife habitat. Native plants provide better habitat for wildlife than non-native and ornamental plants.
-  Native plants have evolved with our ecosystem, which makes them easier to care for. They don't require fertilizer and don't use as much water as traditional garden plants.
-  Most natives have developed their own natural defenses against local diseases and pests.
-  Native plants can be just as showy as their traditional counterparts! There are native plants available for every type of garden or landscape.
-  Some non-natives can become invasive (e.g. Stiltgrass, Autumn Olive, Tree of Heaven)

Native Plant Sales

2014 plant sales. For more information about native plant sales, visit the Virginia Native Plant Society at www.VNPS.org

Earth Sangha Plant Sale

May 4, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cloud Drive
(see website for directions)
Springfield, Virginia
www.earthsangha.org
(703) 764-4830

Blandy Arboretum Garden Day

May 9 - 10, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

400 Blandy Farm Lane
Boyce, Virginia
www.blandy.virginia.edu
(540) 837-1758

Jefferson Chapter, VNPS Plant Sale

April 27, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Ivy Creek Natural Area
1780 Earlysville Rd.
Charlottesville, Virginia

Potowmack Chapter VNPS at GreenSpring Gardens' Spring Garden Day

May 17, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

4603 Green Spring Rd
Alexandria, Virginia
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring
(703) 642-5173

Prince William Wildflower Society, VNPS Chapter Plant Sale

May 10, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church
8712 Plantation Lane
Manassas, Virginia

The Nature Foundation at Wintergreen Symposium Sale

May 16 - 18, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

At their greenhouse on Rte. 664
(see website for more information)
Nellysford, Virginia
www.twnf.org
(434) 325-8169



Habitat: Water

Companies who create, restore, or manage wildlife habitat and focus on water (vs. land).

Angler Environmental

Provides construction and design services for aquatic based projects. Wetland and stream restoration and stormwater management.

5367 Telephone Rd
Warrenton, Virginia
info.man@anglerenvironmental.com
www.anglerenvironmental.com
(703) 393-4844

DSC Aquatic Solutions

Aeration & fountain systems, bio-dredging, aquatic plant management (including invasives), erosion control & shoreline restoration.

7900 Brompton St
Springfield, Virginia
lakes@dscaquaticsolutions.com
www.dscaquaticsolutions.com
(703) 451-1823

SOLitude Lake Management

Aquatic products and services. Aerators & fountains, aquatic herbicides, and algants. Offer riparian buffer management services, invasive species management, fisheries management, and water monitoring.

16 Commerce Pkwy, unit 105
Fredericksburg, Virginia
www.solitudelakemanagement.com
info@solitudelake.com
(888) 480-5253

Virginia Waters & Wetlands, Inc.

Stormwater and pond management, fisheries management, algae & aquatic plant control, goose management, dredging, erosion control, wetland and stream restoration, consulting, and mitigation services.

6799-A Kennedy Rd
Warrenton, Virginia
joeivers@virginiawaters.com
www.vawaters.com
(540) 349-1522

Pest/Invasives

Autumn Olive Farm

Offers goats for invasive plant control.

1100 Rockfish Road
Waynesboro, Virginia
Clay and Linda Trainum
clayfordt@gmail.com
www.autumnolivefarms.com
(540) 447-6958

Deer Management Assistance Program, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

DGIF Biologists work with landowners & hunt clubs to control deer issues on private lands. The program allows an increase of antlerless deer harvest by providing special DMAP tags to hunters. Apply online.

www.dgif.virginia.gov/
wildlife/deer/dmap.asp

Goat Busters

Provides goats for invasive brush and vine control in fields, wetlands, and areas that are difficult to access by machine.

Afton, Virginia
Jace Goodling
jace@ceva.net
www.vagoatbusters.com
(434) 531-6166

Prince William Regional Bee Keepers

Offers honeybee solutions and free estimates. Will remove swarms and perform extractions.

Prince William & surrounding counties
Dave Wright
novabeeguy@gmail.com
www.pwrbeekeepers.com
(703) 587-8323

Virginia Bee Keepers

Provides a statewide list of bee keepers that will remove swarms and hives of honey bees. Also offers information about honey bee biology and behavior.

www.bees-on-the-net.com/
virginia-beekeepers.html#

Government/NGO

Agencies that provide wildlife technical support, cost-share, and other services to landowners in the state. Many of these agencies have local offices. State office telephone numbers are given.

Piedmont Environmental Council
www.pecva.org
(540) 347-2334

Natural Resources Conservation Service
www.va.nrcs.usda.gov
(804) 287-1691

Soil and Water Districts
SWCDs are organized by county or region. To find your district, visit vaswcd.org/map-of-districts

Virginia Cooperative Extension
www.ext.vt.edu
(540) 432-6029

Virginia Cooperative Private Lands Wildlife Biologists
www.dgif.virginia.gov/quail/
contact-wildlife-biologist.asp

Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation
www.dcr.virginia.gov
(804) 786-1712

Virginia Department of Forestry
www.dof.virginia.gov
(434) 977-6555

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
www.dgif.virginia.gov
(804) 367-1000

Miscellaneous

One Good Tern

Birding and nature shop. A variety of gifts with a natural flair. Everything from books to birdhouses to jewelry and binoculars.

1710 Fern Street
Alexandria, Virginia
www.onegoodtern.com
(703) 820-8376

Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop

Sells a variety of wild bird seed, birdfeeders, and birdhouses. Also a source of local birding information and events.

1510 Seminole Trail
Charlottesville, Virginia
Judith & John Lane
www.charlottesville.wbu.com
(434) 973-5850

Wildlife Rescue

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

A list of all licensed rehabilitators in the state.

www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife/
injured/rehabilitators.asp

Blue Ridge Wildlife Center

A wildlife rehabilitation center and hospital. Not open for public visitations. Rehabilitates sick, orphaned, and injured native wildlife. Also offers educational programs.

Boyce, Virginia
info@blueridgewildlife.org
www.blueridgewildlife.org
(540) 837-9000

Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary

Rehabilitation center for orphaned and injured native wildlife in central Virginia.

P.O. Box 3
Charlottesville, Virginia
info@RockfishWildlifeSanctuary.org
www.RockfishWildlifeSanctuary.org
(434) 831-2900

Wildlife Center of Virginia

Rehabilitates sick, orphaned, and injured native wildlife. Also offers educational programs; see website for details.

1800 South Delphine Rd.
Waynesboro, Virginia
wildlife@wildlifecenter.org
www.wildlifecenter.org
(540) 942-9453

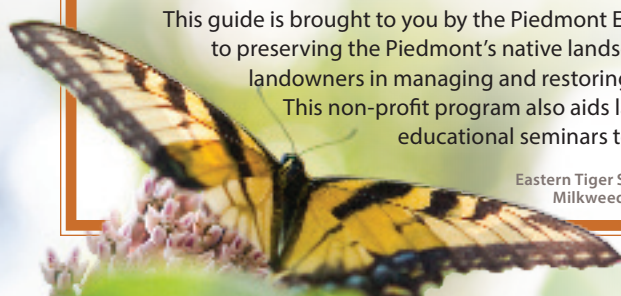
PEC's Sustainable Habitat Program

This guide is brought to you by the Piedmont Environmental Council's Sustainable Habitat Program. PEC is committed to preserving the Piedmont's native landscape and the Sustainable Habitat Program helps PEC to meet this goal by assisting landowners in managing and restoring their land's wildlife habitat and water quality from the backyard to the watershed-scale.

This non-profit program also aids landowners by locating available funding for management projects and provides free educational seminars to the public.

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail on Swamp
Milkweed (photo by Katherine Vance)

Find out more at www.pecva.org/habitat





Nurseries

Local nurseries that sell native plants and identify them by labeling or providing a native plant list.



This symbol means a nursery focuses on **native plants**

Always ask for natives!



Beech Tree Farm

Native shrubs and trees. Sales at plant shows and on farm by appointment only.

1350 Richmond Road
Amissville, Virginia
beectreefarmva@yahoo.com
(800) 326-2524



Botanique Nursery

Pitcher plants, wetland orchids, ferns, and flowers. Sales at nursery by appointment only. Retail and wholesale available

387 Pitcher Plant Lane
Stanardsville, Virginia
Rob Sacilotto
rob@pitcherplant.com
www.pitcherplant.com
(434) 985-3060



Chesapeake Natives Inc.

Offers plants native to Chesapeake watershed. Plants are available for sale at Rosaryville State Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 9 & 12 beginning on April 27th. See site for details. Plant sales also by appointment.

9827 Rosensteel Ave.
Silver Spring, Maryland
Rochelle Bartolomei
chesnatives@gmail.com
www.chesapeakenatives.org
(301) 379-1357



Earth Sangha

See listing under NATIVE PLANT SALES

Grelen Nursery, Inc.

Offers native trees & shrubs that are grown on their 600 acre farm; plants may be selected from the field. Large trees can be installed by nursery staff. Landscaping services are also offered. Native shrubs, perennials, & container trees are available at The Market at Grelen, located next door.

15111 Yager Rd
Somerset, Virginia
Dan & Leslie Gregg
info@grelennursery.com
www.grelennursery.com
www.themarketatgrelen.com
(540) 672-5462



Hill House Nursery

Strictly native. Perennials, vines, shrubs, trees and grasses. Open by appointment or chance. Plants available at area plant sales and Warrenton Farmers Market. Open House on May 26th. Landscape consultation and design services available as well.

631 Hard Scrabble Rd.
Castleton, Virginia
Janet Davis
4cgardeners@copper.net
www.hillhousenativeplants.com
(540) 937-1798

Ivy Nursery

A unique garden nursery & gift shop. A list of native trees, shrubs, & perennials that are frequently in stock is available at the nursery. Many of their plants are labeled as native. Plant installation & local delivery available.

570 Broomley Rd.
Charlottesville, Virginia
Karen Yaeger
karen@ivynursery.com
www.ivynursery.com
(434) 295-1183

Meadows Farms

A native plant list is available on their website and at their stores. Look for their native logo on perennials in their garden centers.

Multiple locations in the northern Virginia area, check their website for a location nearest you.
www.meadowsfarms.com

Morning Side Farm & Nursery

A family run nursery. Offers native perennials, grasses, and some shrubs.

7855 Griffinsburg Rd.
Boston, Virginia
morningsidefarmandnursery@gmail.com
www.morningsidefarmandnursery.com
(540) 547-3726



Nature By Design

A nursery and garden center that is almost entirely native. Sells trees, shrubs, perennials, and vines. The few ornamental plants that are offered are not invasive.

300 Calvert Ave.
Alexandria, Virginia
plantfolks@nature-by-design.com
www.nature-by-design.com
703-683-GROW



Piedmont Nursery LLC

Wholesale and retail. They also provide restoration and landscape services. Installation of riparian buffers, deer fencing, and bird & wildlife habitat plantings.

April-October you can find their stand at Archwood Green Barn's Farmer's Market in The Plains, VA from 10-3pm.
jennifer@piedmontnursery.com
www.piedmontnursery.com
(540) 364-0398



The Nature Foundation at Wintergreen

Serves as a foundation for education and research with a native plant propagation program. Plants are on sale at their Trillium House, May-October, see website for hours of operation, plants offered, and dates of plant sales.

3421 Wintergreen Dr
Nellysford, Virginia
info@tnwf.org
www.twnf.org/plants.asp
(434) 325-8169

Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants at Monticello

Offers some varieties of native plants and seeds. Online catalog and shipping available. Click on plant image and look for "place of origin" to see which plants are native.

1293 Milton Rd
Charlottesville, Virginia
chp@monticello.org
www.monticelloshop.org/
farm-garden-seeds.html
(434) 984-9819



Sandy's Plants, inc

Natives offered, mostly perennials. Wholesale, retail at center. Will not ship retail orders.

8011 Bell Creek Rd
Mechanicsville, Virginia
spi@sandysplants.com
www.sandysplants.com
(804) 746-7092



VA Department of Forestry's Augusta & Garland Gray Forestry Centers

40+ species of native hardwood and softwood trees are grown at these facilities. Seedling packs, bare-root seedlings, seed mixtures are offered. Order through VDOF's online catalog for pick up or delivery.

Augusta: 90 Forestry Center Lane
Crimora, Virginia
(540) 363-5732
dof.virginia.gov/nursery/about-us.htm

Seed Companies

Out-of-state companies that sell native seed such as native grass and wildflowers. Native seed production in Virginia is very limited. Look for seeds that are from local eco-types (plant strains that are indigenous to Virginia or the Mid-Atlantic region).

Ernst Conservation Seeds

Eastern native seeds; flowers, vines, grasses, trees and shrubs. Seed mixes for restoration projects. Offers common local eco-types.

8884 Mercer Pike
Meadville, Pennsylvania
sales@ernstseed.com
www.ernstseed.com
(800) 873-3321

Hilltop Seeds Inc.

Native grasses, legumes, and flowers. Also provides wildlife food plot seed mixes.

405 Monroe Ave.
Shipperville, Pennsylvania
chrisyeager@hilltopseed.com
hilltopseed.com
(814) 776-1845

Prairie Moon Nursery

Native seeds and plants (bare root and potted). Also offers grass & herbaceous seed mixes that are based on native plant communities.

32115 Prairie Lane
Winona, Minnesota
info@prairiemoon.com
www.prairiemoon.com
(866) 417-8156

Landscape Architects &

Businesses that advertise the use of native plants in their designs. Many local landscape consultants will design wildlife-friendly landscapes, so if you have an existing relationship with a business, ask if they can add some native plants to your landscape!

J.W. Townsend, Inc.

Specialize in native grass and wildflower meadows. Also offers landscape design and garden installation services.

3980 Seminole Trail
Charlottesville, Virginia
Jay Townsend
nursery@townsendlandscape.com
www.townsendlandscape.com
(434) 973-1154

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Environmental Studies on the Piedmont
www.envstudies.org

Habitat: Land

Prairie Nursery

Native seeds and seed mixes (custom mixes offered). Ferns, grasses, flowers, sedges, and shrubs. Pre-planned native perennial gardens for purchase as well.

P.O. Box 306
Westfield, Wisconsin
www.prairienursery.com
cs@prairienursery.com
(800) 476-9453

Roundstone Native Seed

Offers seed mixes for pollinators, custom mixes, and mixes for food plots. Provides seeds and plugs for native grasses, sedges, and flowers. Sells eco-type seed.

9764 Raider Hollow Road
Upton, Kentucky
sales@roundstoneseed.com
www.roundstoneseed.com
(270) 531-3034

Sharp Bros. Seed Company

Warm season grasses, forages, wildflower seed mixes.

1005 S. Sycamore
Healy, Kansas
buffalo@sharpseed.com
www.sharpseed.com
(800) 462-8483

Stock Seed Farms

Offers native grasses & wildflower seed mixtures.

28008 Mill Rd.
Murdock, Nebraska
prairie@stockseed.com
www.stockseed.com
(800) 759-1520

Companies who create, restore, or manage wildlife habitat and focus on land (vs. water).

Bob Warring Forestry Services

Consulting forester; prepares forestry management plans, provides wildlife management recommendations and oversees timber sales.

9075 Totier Creek Road
Scottsville, Virginia
office: (434) 286-9288
cell: (434) 960-1387

Conservation Services, Inc.

Hardwood tree planting contractor for riparian buffers, wetland, and stream restoration/mitigation projects. Provides materials, labor, maintenance, and planning services.

1620 North Delphine Ave
Waynesboro, Virginia
trees@conservationservicesinc.com
www.conservationservicesinc.com
(540) 941-0067

Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage

Restoration, management and protection of wildlife habitat; native grass establishment, wetland restoration, and invasive species control.

Charlottesville, Virginia
Austin Jamison
ajamison@cheswildlife.org
www.cheswildlife.org
(434) 825-7587

FDC Enterprises

Specializes in native warm season grass establishment and management for wildlife and biofuel. Also offers tree planting, land clearing, and aquatic vegetation control.

Lynchburg, Virginia
moreinfo@fdcenterprises.com
www.fdcenterprises.com
(866) 270-4833

Jeff A. Wolinski, LLC

Consulting Ecologist. Ecological restoration including meadows and wetlands, native plant landscapes, forest restoration, invasive species control, ecological landscape maintenance.

Lovettsville, Virginia
Jeff Wolinski
jeff@jeffwolinski.com
www.jeffwolinski.com
(410) 274-7678

Tidewater Forestry

Land and forestry stewardship management, invasive species control, prescribed burns, wildlife management.

Statewide
Aaron Bumgarner
tidewaterforestry@gmail.com
www.tidewaterforestry.com
(804) 514-3852

Virginia Forestry & Wildlife Group

Wildlife habitat and forestry management, disking, native plant installation, invasive control, biological surveys, and wetlands management.

Afton, Virginia
brian@vaforestwild.com
vaforestwild.com
(434) 882-4297

Hilliard Estate & Land Management (HELM)

Land management, fencing, pasture restoration, invasive control, timber & wildlife management, custom farming, landscaping, and easement & land use tax consulting.

Charlottesville, Virginia
alex@hilliardmanagement.com
www.hilliardmanagement.com/about.aspx
H. Carter Hilliard
(434) 293-4356

Sustainable Solutions

Sustainable forestry management, timber harvests and planting, prescribed fire, invasive control, natural resource project management, forstry mowing, warm season grass & riparian buffer establishment.

385 Edgewood School Rd
Shenandoah Junction, West Virginia
James R. Remuzzi
james@sustainableolutionsllc.net
www.sustainableolutionsllc.net
(202) 746-1649



Yellow-breasted Chat (photo by Mark Watson)

& Designers

Magee Design

Uses native plants to create habitats in neighborhood backyards. Offers all aspects of landscape design including installation of plants, hardscapes, and structures.

21438 Steptoe Hill Rd
Middleburg, Virginia
john@john-magee.com
www.john-magee.com/
John Magee
(540) 687-5331

Saunders' Landscapes

Landscape services include fencing, natural stonework, maintenance, patios, and installation of naturalized gardens with native plants.

732 Freshwater Cove Lane
Lovingston, Virginia
joanie@saunderslandscapes.com
www.saunderslandscapes.com
Sam and Joanie Saunders
(434) 263-6642

The Grow Co

Edible gardens and sustainable landscape design. Services include installation of rain gardens, fences and gates, and outdoor kitchens.

220 East High Street
Charlottesville, Virginia
Cabell Cox
grow@thegrowco.com
www.thegrowco.com
(434) 996-0770

Watkins and Co., Inc.

Landscape design, native plant installation, disking, herbicide application, wildflower meadows, and estate maintenance.

P.O. Box 421
Ivy, Virginia
Scott Watkins
scott@watkinscompany.net
www.watkinscompany.net
(434) 823-4510

M.Beth Burnam, Landscape Architect

Utilizes natives plants in her designs.

288 Graves Mill Rd.
Madison, Virginia
Beth Burnam
mbeth.burnam@gmail.com
(540) 948-3854 or (540) 308-1834

WildWood Landscape

Emphasis on working existing habitats into their landscape designs. Installation of ponds, waterfalls and vegetable gardens. Also do masonry work.

36328 Bell Rd.
Round Hill, Virginia
info@wildwoodlandscape.com
www.wildwoodlandscape.com
(540) 338-7190

Lush Life Landscape Design Associates

Eco-friendly sustainable designs that feature Virginia native plants. Wildlife habitat restoration, native meadow establishment, storm water mitigation, invasive plant removal.

40720 Hannah Drive
Waterford, Virginia
design@lushlifelandscapes.com
www.lushlifelandscapes.com
(540) 729-4497

The Natural Garden

Focuses on native plants in their designs. Creates edible gardens, native wildflower meadows, old world stonework, and butterfly, bee, & bird gardens. Uses local materials with an emphasis on conserving resources

Harrisonburg, Virginia
Karl Shank
karl@thenaturalgarden.net
www.thenaturalgarden.net
(540) 432-5522