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NATIVE HABITAT & FOOD PLOT CONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS, & RESOURCES LIST

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The establishment and management of native grasses & wildflowers and wildlife food & habitat plots requires equipment, products, and services that may be difficult to locate or not readily available to some landowners. The chart below lists services and products that may be needed to establish and maintain these habitats. Review the chart below for the service(s) and/or product(s) necessary for your project. The numbers in the “Contractors” and “Sources” columns correspond to the list of contractors and resources (located on the back or second page) that provide these services and products.

SERVICES	CONTRACTORS/ CONSULTANTS	PRODUCTS	RESOURCES
Chemical management (Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, etc.) of invasive species and/or diseases	1, 5, 7, 19, 26, 42, 46, 50	Aquatic, wetland, floodplain, or stormwater/rain garden plant seed, bioengineering material (e.g. live stakes)	8, 17, 19, 38
Education (e.g. information, events, etc.)	26, 35, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50	Custom Growing/Seed Collecting	42, 44
Fertilizing	28	Fertilizers	
Habitat creation and/or restoration	1, 2, 5, 7, 19, 26, 27, 35, 37, 42, 44, 46, 47, 50	Herbicides	
Plant & Seed Installation	1, 5, 7, 19, 25, 26, 27, 42, 44, 45, 46, 50	Lime	
Invasive species mapping and/or mechanical removal	5, 26, 42, 46, 50	Prairie grass seed (e.g. natives, MI genotype, etc.)	5, 7, 8, 17, 19, 38, 40
Land preparation (e.g. grading, stonework, etc.)	1, 31, 44	Wildflower seed (e.g. natives, MI genotype, etc.)	7, 8, 17, 19, 38, 40, 45
Lime application		Native plugs and plants	42, 43, 44
Mowing / Goat Grazing	31, 41	CRP Planting services and/or seed mixes	7, 27, 38
Planning assistance (e.g. consulting, site design/assessment, site inventory, seed mixes, etc.)	1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 19, 26, 35, 37, 38, 42, 44, 46, 47, 50	Wildlife food plot seed & resources	17, 25, 30, 35, 39, 40
Pre-purchase land review	35	Wildlife minerals, attractants, blocks, & feed	39
Prescribed Burns	1, 2, 26, 27, 50		
Shoreline restoration, &/or Rain gardens, &/or Stormwater management	5, 19, 26, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 50		
Site management/maintenance (e.g. weeding, mowing, etc.)	19, 26, 42, 44, 45, 50		
Soil testing			
Tillage			
Tree Planting	1, 5, 34, 42, 50		
Wildlife food plots (e.g. deer)	25, 35		

CONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS, & RESOURCES

1. Appel Environmental Design
Mike Appel
416 Longshore Suite C
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1642
Ph: (734) 395-1060
Email: appel@umich.edu
Web: appelenvironmental.com
2. Restoring Nature With Fire
David Borneman, LLC
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Ph: (734) 845-0634
Email: Through website or dave@restoring-nature.com
Web: restoringnaturewithfire.com
7. FDCE Conservation & Bioenergy
(Focus on landowners enrolled in government conservation programs: CRP, CREP, CSP, EQIP, and ACEP)
Tom Schwartz
Grand Rapids, Jackson & Saginaw
Ph: 517-435-6503 or 866-270-4833
Email: tom@fdcenterprises.com or moreinfo@fdcenterprises.com
Web: fdcenterprises.com
8. Ernst Seeds
8884 Mercer Pike
Meadville PA 16335
Ph:(814) 336-2404, (800) 873-3321
Email: sales@ernstseed.com
Web: ernstseed.com
10. Following Tracks
Norwin Raus
10131 Kies Rd.
Manchester MI 48158
Ph: (734) 320-4177
Email: nrmachinetool@yahoo.com
17. Kester's Wild Game Food Nurseries
PO Box 516
Omro WI 54963
Ph: (920) 685-2929 or (800) 558-8815
Email: pkester@vbe.com
Web: kestersnursery.com
19. Michigan Wildflower Farm
Esther & Bill Durnwald
11770 Cutler Rd.
Portland MI 48875-9452
Ph: (517) 647-6010
- Email:
michiganwildflowerfarm@gmail.com
Web: michiganwildflowerfarm.com
25. Pheasants Forever,
Washtenaw County Chapter
PO Box 3478
Ann Arbor MI 48106-3478
Mark Griffith
Email: Washtenawpf151@gmail.com
26. PlantWise, LLC Native Landscapes
Ecological Restoration
David Mindell
Ann Arbor MI 48103
Phone: (734) 665-7168
Email: info@plantwiserestoration.com
Web: plantwiserestoration.com
27. Professional Habitat Solutions
Josh Richie
Hastings, MI
Ph: (269) 838-5630
30. Rupp Seeds, Inc.
Sell vegetable and grain seed only
17919 County Road B
Wauseon OH 43567
Ph: (419) 337-1841 or (800) 700-1199
Email: orders@ruppseeds.com
Web: ruppseeds.com
34. Tom Ellis
Phone: 734-845-8032
Tree planting machine for rent – 2 cutting heads. Need minimum 60 HP tractor w/ 3-pt. hitch. Interested in selling.
35. Habitat Solutions
Jake Ehlinger
PO Box 191
Addison, Michigan 49220
Cell: (517) 937-2118
Email: Jake@HabitatSolutions360.com
Web:habitatsolutions360.com
38. Native Connections
Jared Foster
3815 N Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo MI 49004
Ph: (269) 459-6900
Email: info@nativeconnections.net
Web: nativeconnections.net
39. Antler King
7148 State Highway 199
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
Ph: (888) 268-5371 or (715) 284-9547
Email: antlerking@antlerking.com
Web: antlerking.com
40. Pheasants Forever, Inc.
1783 Buerkle Circle
St. Paul, MN 55110
Phone: (866) 914-7373
E-mail: Seed@PheasantsForever.org
Web: pfhabitatstore.com
41. Munchers On Hooves, LLC.
Coldwater MI 49036
Phone: (517) 403-2138
E-mail: munchersonhooves@yahoo.com
Web: munchersonhooves.weebly.com
42. Wildtype Native Plants & Ecological Services
900 N Every Rd.
Mason, MI 48854
Phone: (517) 244-1140
E-mail: info@wildtypeplants.com
Web: www.wildtypeplants.com
Check website or call for public sale days
43. Designs by Nature, LLC
Laingsburg, MI
Phone: (517) 230-2923
Email: designsbynaturemi@gmail.com
Web: designsbynaturellc.com
44. Feral Flora
Ann Arbor, MI
Phone: (734) 224-2080
E-mail: info@feral-flora.com
Website: feral-flora.com
Check website or call for public sale days
45. Nature & Nurture Seeds
Dexter, MI 48130
Phone: (734) 929-0802
E-mail: info@natureandnurtureseeds.com
Web: www.natureandnurtureseeds.com
46. Creating Sustainable Landscapes
Chris Oesterling
9587 Saline Waterworks Rd.,
Manchester, MI
(734) 330-7175
Email:
info@creatingsustainablelandscapes.com

Web: creatingsustainablelandscapes.com

47. InSite Design Studio, Inc.
Shannan Gibb-Randall, PLA
412 Longshore Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105
Ph: (734) 995-4194
Email: sgibb-randall@insite-studio.com
Web: www.insite-studio.com

48. Office of the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner
Susan Bryan, MLA
Ph: (734) 222-3814
Email: bryans@washtenaw.org
Web: washtenaw.org/706/Request-a-Design-Visit

50. Natural Community Services
57835 8 Mile Rd.
Northville, MI
Ph: (248) 513-1909
Email: info@naturalcommunityservices.com
Web: naturalcommunityservices.com

51. East Michigan Native Plants, LLC
Durand, MI
Ph: (810) 333-7501
Email: angela@EastMichNatives.com
Web: <http://EastMichiganNativePlants.com>
<https://EastMichNatives.com>

52. BetterFinds Native Plants
Saginaw, MI
Ph: (989) 793-8521
Contact: Lynnette Fouch Bugenske
Web: <https://www.localharvest.org/betterfinds-native-plants-M28286>

53. Brines Farm, LLC
Ann Arbor, MI
Ph: (734) 926-5463
Email: brinesfarm@gmail.com
Web: www.brines.org

54. Designs by Nature, LLC
9874 Chadwick
Laingsburg, MI
Ph: (517) 230-2923
Email: designsbynaturemi@gmail.com
Web: <https://designsbynaturellc.com/>

55. Detroit Wildflower Nursery
27220 Bramwell St.
Farmington Hills, MI

Ph: (567) 393-1902
Email: DetroitWildflowerNursery@gmail.com
Web: <https://www.detroitwildflowers.com/home>

56. Garden JuJu
Email: cwsbrennan@gmail.com & bridget@gardenjujucollective.com
Web: <https://gardenjujucollective.com/>

57. Liv's Native Nursery
Milan, MI
Ph: (734) 244-3012
Contact: Olivia Onago
Email: livsnativenursery@gmail.com
Web: <https://livsnativenursery.com/>

58. Michanense Natives- *Seeds*
8820 North Lilley Rd.,
Plymouth, MI
Web: <https://www.michiganensenatives.com/>

59. Native Restoration Solutions
19185 Bush Rd.,
Chelsea, MI
Ph: (734) 589-9704
Email: pdanley1@gmail.com
Web: <http://www.nativerestorationsolutions.com/>

60. New Leaf Natives
9587 Saline Waterworks Rd.,
Manchester, MI
Ph: (734) 330-7175
Email: orders.newleafnatives@gmail.com
Web: <https://newleafnatives.com/>

61. Windy Rock Farm & Nursery
6750 Sharon Hollow Rd.,
Manchester, MI
Ph: (734) 358-8260
Email: windyrocknursery@outlook.com
Web: <https://windyrocknursery.com/>

62. Adapt: Community Supported Ecology
7227 Wheeler Rd.,
Whitmore Lake, MI
Email: info@adapteceology.org

COMMUNITY GARDENS:

- **MICHIGAN:** Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti; Benton Harbor/St. Joseph; Canton; East Lansing; Grand Rapids; Manistee; Rochester Hills; West Bloomfield

- **PENNSYLVANIA:** Lancaster
- **ILLINOIS:** Warrenville

Additional Resources:

Wildflower Association of Michigan Business Directory
Web: wildflowersmich.org