



NATIVE HABITAT & FOOD PLOT CONTRACTORS & SOURCES 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 sources (located on the back or second page) that provide these services and products.

SERVICES	CONTRACTORS	PRODUCTS	SOURCES
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	8, 17, 19, 23, 38
Education (e.g. information, events, etc.)	26, 35, 43, 46, 47, 50	Custom Growing/Seed Collecting	42
Fertilizing	5, 28, 30	Fertilizers	
Habitat creation and/or restoration	1, 2, 5, 7, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35, 37, 44, 46, 47, 50	Herbicides	
Installation (Planting & Seeding)	1, 5, 7, 19, 25, 26, 27, 42, 44, 46, 50	Lime	
Invasive species mapping and/or mechanical removal	5, 14, 26, 46, 50	Prairie grass seed (e.g. natives, MI genotype, etc.)	5, 7, 8, 17, 19, 22, 23, 38, 40
Land preparation (e.g. grading, stonework, etc.)	1, 31, 44	Wildflower seed (e.g. natives, MI genotype, etc.)	7, 8, 17, 19, 23, 38, 40, 45
Lime application		Native plugs and plants	42, 43, 44
Mowing / Goat Grazing	5, 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, 14, 15, 19, 22, 23, 26, 35, 37, 38, 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, 15, 26, 27		
Shoreline restoration, &/or Rain gardens, &/or Stormwater management	19, 44, 46, 47, 48, 50		
Site management/maintenance (e.g. weeding, mowing, etc.)	19, 26, 42, 44, 50		
Soil testing	5		
Tillage			
Tree Planting	1, 5, 14, 34, 50		
Wildlife food plots (e.g. deer)	25, 35		

CONTRACTORS & SOURCES

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) 994-3475
Email: Through website or dave@restoring-nature.com
Web: restoringnaturewithfire.com
5. Davey Resource Group
Chad Appleman
3846 New Vision Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
Ph: (260) 969-5990
Email: greg.myers@davey.com
Web: davey.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
14. New Forest Services
Brian Jarvinen
313 Comdon Road
Manistee, MI 49660
Ph: (231) 590-9198
Email: newforestservices@mac.com
15. Earth Source, Inc.
14921 Hand Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
Ph: (260) 489-8511
Email: office@earthsourceinc.net
Web: earthsourceinc.net
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
22. The Native Plant Nursery
CLOSED INDEFINITELY
PO Box 2292
Ann Arbor MI 48106
Phone: (734) 677-3260
Email: plants@nativeplant.com
Web: nativeplant.com
23. Nativescape, LLC
Chris Lehr
10380 Clinton Rd.
Manchester MI 48158
Phone: (517) 456-9696
Email: info@nativescapellc.com
Web: nativescapellc.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
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 100 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
37. Ecological Edge, LLC
Landscape Design and Consulting
Rick Meader
Ph: (734) 576-5355
Email: rkmyoubet@yahoo.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
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) 651-6504
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
Drew Lathin
24291 Homestead Ct
Novi, MI 48374
(734) 717-8000
Email:
drew@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: contact@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
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Ph: (248) 513-1909
Email:
info@naturalcommunityservices.com
Web: naturalcommunityservices.com

Additional Resources:

Wildflower Association of Michigan
Business Directory
Web: wildflowersmich.org