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Non-Timber Forest Product Resources

Title: “**Guide to a Successful Agroforestry Demonstration Project**”

- A guide with steps to consider when planning a demonstration project
- Keywords: *purpose, partnerships, site assessment, design/logistics, monitoring and maintenance*
- Author/Source: USDA Forest Service, USDA Natural Resources
- Conservation Link: [Agroforestry Notes](#)

Title: “**Appalachian Beginning Forest Farmer Coalition**”

- Created by a network of forest farmers, this site contains educational resources, and community building opportunities (trainings & networking)
- Available: webinars, articles, external learning modules, videos, glossary
- Keywords: *medicinal, shiitake, benefits of forest farming, ginseng, cultivation*
- Author/Source: Appalachian Beginning Forest Farmer Coalition
- Link: [Appalachian Forest Farmers](#), [Forest Farming](#)

Title: “**Forest Products**”

- A university site with resources in a variety of mediums
- Available: webinars
- Keywords: *ginseng harvest, tapping trees, marketing, collection guidelines*
- Author/Source: The Pennsylvania State University (Penn State)
- Link: Forest Products | Penn State Extension (psu.edu)

Title: “**Forest Farming Calculator**”

- An excel based tool to calculate break even prices for forest products
- Available: video tutorial, excel sheet, additional resources (articles)
- Keywords: *planting and yield information, price assessment, Forest Grown Verified, Organic Certified*

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- Author/Source: USDA, National Agroforestry Center, Appalachian Sustainable Development
- Link: [Forest Farming Calculator \(usda.gov\)](#)

Title: **“USDA Forest Service National Agroforestry Center”**

- A vast governmental library of resources that covers forest farming in various aspects
- Categories: Business & Economic, Agroforestry Grants, USDA Programs
- Available: [publications](#), videos, webinars
- Author/Source: USDA
- Link: [USDA Forest Service National Agroforestry Center](#)

Title: **“The Northeast Forest Farmers Coalition”**

- A site by a group dedicated to expanding opportunities and education for forest farming in the Northeast region
- Keywords: *medicinal, cultivating, site suitability*
- Available: [informational videos](#), site assessment tool, handbook
- Author/Source: Northeast Forest Farmers Coalition
- Link: [Northeast Forest Farmers Coalition](#)

Title: **“Forest Grown Verified Program”**

- A verification program for sustainably grown non-timber forest products
- Keywords: *forest farmer, processor, harvester, producer, retailer*
- Available: conservation articles, at-risk species information
- Author/Source: United Plant Savers
- Link: [Forest Grown Verified program](#)

Title: **“Cultivation & Conservation Classes”**

- Various audio recordings of workshops and classes from a group dedicated to protecting native medicinal plants, fungi, and habitats
- Keywords: *identification methods, planting techniques, mushroom cultivation, biodynamic agriculture*
- Available: audio recordings
- Author/Source: United Plant Savers
- Link: [Cultivation & Conservation Classes - United Plant Savers](#)

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Title: **“Shiitake Mushroom Production: Logs and Laying Yards”**

- An article on how to begin mushroom production, focusing on the stackings for logs
- Keywords: *log inoculation, log moisture, stacking methods*
- Author/Source: The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
- Link: [Shiitake Mushroom Production: Logs and Laying Yards | Ohioline \(osu.edu\)](https://ohioline.osu.edu)

Title: **“American Chestnut Seeds and Seedlings”**

- An informational source for American Chestnut and its seeds for planting
- Keywords: *seedling sale, hybrid seeds, wild-type seedlings*
- Author/Source: The American Chestnut Foundation
- Link: [American Chestnut Seeds and Seedlings | The American Chestnut Foundation \(tacf.org\)](https://tacf.org)

Title: **“Spicebush: Indigenous Peoples’ Perspective Project”**

- An overview of uses of Spicebush and its uses through an Indigenous lens
- Keywords: *medicinal, edible, diaphoretic*
- Author/Source: Adkins Arboretum
- Link: [Spicebush : Indigenous Peoples' Perspective Project : Programs | Events : Adkins Arboretum](https://adkinsarboretum.org)

Title: **“Ohio State Maple”**

- A website with information, events, and blogs centering around maple syrup production and marketing
- Keywords: *research, events, webinar*
- Author/Source: The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
- Link: [Ohio State Maple | Maple information for Ohio \(osu.edu\)](https://osu.edu)

Title: **“Growing Ramps from Seed”**

- A source from a state organization that advocates for organic farming with information on how to grow ramps
- Keywords: *germination, organically grown*
- Author/Source: Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners
- Link: [Growing Ramps from Seed - Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners \(mofga.org\)](https://mofga.org)

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Title: **“Wild Ohio Harvest Community”**

- A site with information and resources on how to hunt, fish, harvest food in a responsible and safe manner
- Keywords: *licenses, permits, events, education, cookbook*
- Available: [video library](#), articles, events
- Author/Source Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)
- Link: [Wild Ohio Harvest Community | Ohio Department of Natural Resources \(ohiodnr.gov\)](#)