

# Regional Contact List

## Appalachian Sustainable Development

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## Appalachian Harvest Food and Herb Hub

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## Virginia Highlands Community College

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## Washington County Extension Office

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- Phone Number: (276)676-6309
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## Buchanan County Extension Office

- Address: 1240-B Almarine Drive, Grundy, VA 24614
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- Penny Childress, Family Nutrition Program Assistant, [penny@vt.edu](mailto:penny@vt.edu)
- Sonja Honaker, Family Nutrition Program Assistant, [swoodwar@vt.edu](mailto:swoodwar@vt.edu)

### **Sullivan County Extension Office**

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- Phone Number: (423)574-1919
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(865)974-8387

### **Kimberly's Greenhouse**

- Address: 1801 Pisgah Road, Tazewell, VA 24651
- Phone Number: (276)988-4700

### **Wolf Farm Natural Elements- Organic Farm & Garden Supply Store**

- Address: 25245 Lee Hwy, Abingdon, VA 24211
- Phone: (276) 739-220

### **Highland Beekeepers Association**

- Address: 234 West Valley Street, Abingdon, VA 24210
- Phone: (276)676-6309
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  - David "Tater" Miller, Vice President, [millerfarming@gmail.com](mailto:millerfarming@gmail.com)
- Note: This club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Executive Auditorium of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, Virginia.

### **Virginia Tech Soil Testing Lab**

- The routine soil test is all one normally needs for a fertility evaluation. Soil samples are analyzed and computer recommendations generated usually within 3 working days of receipt. Laboratory reports are emailed directly back to you and are also available from your local Extension office, which can provide additional assistance if needed. Your agent also serves as a central, local guide and contact to other Extension labs, clinics, and Extension specialists.
- Soil sampling instructions and info can be found on this website: <https://www.soiltest.vt.edu/>

### **University of Tennessee Soil Testing Lab**

- Soil sampling instructions and info can be found on this website: <https://soillab.tennessee.edu/soil-fertility/>

### **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

- The USDA-NRCS is a federal agency that works with private landowners (farmers, ranchers and foresters) to put conservation practices in place that will benefit the soil, water, air, and wildlife.
- Address: 448 Commerce Drive. Abingdon, VA 24211
- Primary Contacts:
  - Bill Moss, District Conservationist, (276)525-6688
  - Melanie Carter, Private Lands Engineer Biologist, (276)623-7918
  - Jason Haynes, Soil Conservation Technician, (276)525-6687

**City of Bristol Virginia Solid Waste Management Facility**

- Compost is organic, composed of leaves and grass only, heated to 160 degrees, and processed to a rich soil conditioner. Mulch is double ground, natural color, organic with no dyes. The cost is \$32.00 per ton + tax. Available seasonally while quantities last.
  - Loading is available Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Address: 2125 Shakesville Rd, Bristol, VA 24201
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