

# Agroforestry Assistance

ASD's Agroforestry Program can provide technical assistance to help implement the following practices:

APPALACHIAN  
sustainable  
DEVELOPMENT  
LIVING BETTER. LOCALLY



## Forest Farming

Cultivation and/or stewardship of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) in the forest understory. Possibilities include:

### Edible

Ramps  
Mushrooms  
PawPaws

### Medicinal

Ginseng  
Goldenseal  
Cohosh

### Benefits

Preserving Appalachian Culture  
Multi-Story Production  
Species Conservation



## Alley Cropping

Rows of trees or shrubs planted with herbaceous crops in between in the alleyways. Possibilities include:

### Trees/Shrubs

Walnut  
Persimmon  
Elderberry

### Herbaceous

Forages (alfalfa)  
Vegetables  
Herbs (mints)

### Benefits

Diversified revenue  
Companion effects  
Aesthetically pleasing



## Silvopasture

The deliberate integration of trees and livestock grazing operations on the same land. Possibilities include:

### Trees

Honeylocust  
Black Walnut  
Mulberry

### Livestock

Cattle  
Sheep  
Hogs

### Benefits

Shade for animals  
Fodder for animals  
Improved pasture health



## Our Services

- Seed to sale training & on-farm technical assistance
- Cost-share funding to help offset start-up costs
- Shared-use commercial herb processing equipment
- Aggregation & marketing services for herbs/produce

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Application - **Apply Today!**

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