

List of Professional Natural Resource Agencies

State Wildlife Agency

For assistance with management plans and advice on wildlife management and endangered species. They are usually listed as Department of Natural Resources, Fish and Game Commissions, or Fish and Wildlife. See below for examples of links to web sites:

Indiana	http://www.in.gov/dnr/
Arizona	http://www.azgfd.com/
Delaware	http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/
Georgia	http://www.gadnr.org/
Illinois	http://dnr.state.il.us/
Kansas	http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/
New Jersey	http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/

State Forestry Agency

Usually several offices in each state, nationwide, or offices in each county. Primary contact for the Forest Stewardship Program (free management plan in participating states) and assistance with forest management. Also source of local private forestry consultants. They are usually listed as Forestry Departments or Forestry Commissions. Many are divisions within the states' department of natural resources. See below for examples of links to web sites:

Alabama	http://www.forestry.state.al.us/
Arkansas	http://www.forestry.state.ar.us/
Ohio	http://www.dnr.ohio.gov/forestry/education/
Iowa	http://www.iowadnr.com/forestry/index.html
Minnesota	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/index.html

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Usually an office in each county, nationwide.

Can help with federal government programs (CRP, WHIP, EQIP, etc.), pond construction, agricultural practices, etc. Go to their website for office locations in your state.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Usually several offices in each state, nationwide.

Information on endangered species and federal cost-share grants (Partners for Fish and Wildlife, etc.). See their web site for more info and office locations. <http://www.fws.gov/>

County Extension Service

Part of a state's university system. Offers technical advice on soil management, fertilizer, insecticides, wildlife and forestry management, etc. See below for examples of links to web sites:

West Virginia	http://www.wvu.edu/~exten/
Tennessee	http://www.utextension.utk.edu/
Montana	http://extn.msu.montana.edu/
Florida	http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/