

# Resources for Non-Timber Forestry

## Books, Newsletters, and Conference Proceedings

**Agroforestry Notes**. Newsletter published by the USDA National Agroforestry Center. [www.unl.edu/nac](http://www.unl.edu/nac) or call: 402-437-5178.

**Farming the Forest for Specialty Products: Proceeding of the North American Conference on Enterprise Development Through Agroforestry**. Hosted by The Center for Integrated Natural Resources and Agricultural Management- University of Minnesota, Dec. 1999. Available from: CINRAM 1530 Cleveland Ave. North, 115 Green Hall, St. Paul, MN 55108 (235 pages). This proceeding includes multiple aspects of NTFPs: food, health-care and personal products, decorative and aesthetic products, landscape and garden products, manufacturing and environmental products, eco-tourism.

**Forest Pharmacy: Medicinal Plants in American Forests**. Steven Foster, *Forest History Society*, Durham, North Carolina, 1995. This book is a classic primer on the Ethnobotany of medicinal plants.

**Medicinal Herbs in the Garden, Field and Marketplace**. Lee Sturdivant and Tim Blakley, 1999. Highly recommended resource book that details small farm and business opportunities in North America's growing market for herbal medicine. Techniques for propagation, cultivation, harvesting, and processing. Also includes marketing suggestions and regulations. \$24.95

**Planting the Future**. Edited by Rosemary Gladstar and Pamela Hirsch, 2000. A practical, species-by-species guide that shows how we can participate in wise land stewardship, habitat protection, and eco-friendly consumption that will ensure an abundant, renewable supply of medicinal plants for future generations. Color photos, charts. \$22.95

**Native Harvests: Recipes and Botanicals of the American Indians**. Barrie Kavasc, Vintage Books, 1979. Includes hundreds of authentic recipes for soups, salads, main dishes, breads, and beverages made from North American plants, nuts, seeds, meats, fish, syrups, and fruits. Numerous line-drawings. \$12.95

**Natural Resource Income Opportunities for Private Lands**. Proceedings and papers from the conference in Hagerstown, MS, 1998 (275 pages). Available from: University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, College Park, MD.

**United Plant Savers**. A widely-respected non-profit organization dedicated to raising public awareness of the plight of our wild medicinal plants and to protecting these plants through organic cultivation, sustainable agricultural practices, and the replanting of native medicinal species back into their natural habitats. UPS offers educational events, publishes **The Journal of Medicinal Plant Conservation** and the annual **Native Medicinal Plant Nursery Directory**. [www.plantsavers.org](http://www.plantsavers.org) or P.O. Box 98, East Barre, VT 05649.

## Businesses

**Field and Forest Products**, Peshtigo, WI. Nearly 20 years in the business, Mary Ellen Kozak and Joe Krawczk are committed to small-scale organic mushroom production. They grow and sell mushrooms, kits, and spawn to regional buyers.

[www.fieldforest.net/index.html](http://www.fieldforest.net/index.html)

**New Forest Farms: Forest Agricultural Enterprises**, Viola, WI. Mark Shepard provides consulting and educational services in agroforestry and permaculture. Certified organic producer, specializing in hazelnuts, chestnuts, asparagus, and heirloom apples. [forestag@mhtc.net](mailto:forestag@mhtc.net) or call (608) 627-8733.

**Fungi Perfecti**, Olympia, WA. Business owned by mycologist and author, Paul Stamets. Fungi Perfecti is an all-around source for mushroom products, growing equipment, books, and even clothing. 1-800-780-9126 or [www.fungi.com](http://www.fungi.com) or email: [mycomedia@aol.com](mailto:mycomedia@aol.com)

## Websites

**Herb Growing and Marketing Network.** The Network is a non-profit information service and trade association for the herb industry. It offers publications, proceedings from conferences, and a bi-monthly newsletter, *Herbnet*. [www.herbnet.com](http://www.herbnet.com) P.O. Box 245, Silver Spring, PA 17575

**Midwest Special Forest Products.** A website that provides tips on harvesting and managing natural resources in a sustainable manner. There is also a section where individuals can post ads to buy or sell special forest products. [www.specialforestproducts.com](http://www.specialforestproducts.com)

**Non-Timber Forest Products.** A collaborative effort by Virginia Tech Dept. of Wood Science and Forest Products, the USDA Forest Service Southern Research Station, and the Top of Ozarks RC&D in Missouri to develop and operate the first website devoted to gathering information on products and markets. A national clearing-house for NTFPs accessible to harvesters and growers, marketers, processors, and end-users. [www.sfp.forprod.vt.edu](http://www.sfp.forprod.vt.edu)

**Mushrooms and Fungi: identification, growing, photos.** [www.tomvolkfungi.net](http://www.tomvolkfungi.net)

**Non-Timber Forest Products and Implications for Forest Managers.** A website containing a collection of articles concerning NTFPs. In addition to addressing biodiversity and conservation issues, different authors give examples of the use, handling, and processing of a broad range of NTFPs. [www.extension.umn.edu/specializations/environment/ntfp.html#](http://www.extension.umn.edu/specializations/environment/ntfp.html#)

**Non-Timber Forest Products in the United States.** This website contains conservation and development information on commercial, recreational, and subsistence extraction of non-timber forest products (NTFPs). Topics covered include cultural, ecological, economic, geographic, and political aspects of NTFPs. Though the primary focus of this website is on the U.S., other researchers will find plenty of useful information as well. [www.ifcae.org/ntfp/](http://www.ifcae.org/ntfp/)

**The Overstory.** The Agroforestry e-journal of agroforestry.net. Issue #71 covers the topic of NTFP in temperate regions. Discusses different aspects of NTFPs and covers various products. [www.agroforestry.net/overstory/overstory71.html](http://www.agroforestry.net/overstory/overstory71.html)