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### Architectural Gardens

As a certified woman -owned business, Architectural Gardens is a landscape company specializing in design/build and maintenance of residential landscapes with an environmental approach. Our services include: drainage solutions to manage storm water runoff, design services for conservation landscaping, installation of permeable hardscapes and maintenance of bioswales for HOA's, county owned BMP's or for privately owned homeowners. Please visit [www.arch-gardens.com](http://www.arch-gardens.com) for more information.

### Atlantic White Cedar Conservation, LLC

Atlantic White Cedar Conservation grows trees from seeds which are collected locally in the Delmarva area including Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. Our nursery is located at Ivy Neck Farm, a 10th-generation family farm which is dedicated to preserving the environment. The Ivy Neck Farm takes part of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) through the Ivy Brand Farm.

### BayLand Consultants & Designers, Inc.

BayLand Consultants & Designers, Inc. (BayLand) is a full-service engineering and environmental firm specializing in ecological restoration and development of essential infrastructure projects that are located at or near the land-water interface. Services – watershed assessment and restoration; stream, wetland and ecological restoration; stormwater management and BMPs; estuarine restoration; shoreline protection and restoration; dredging and navigation; marine infrastructure; permitting and regulatory compliance.

### Bay Region Advisory, LLC

Bay Region Advisory LLC is a nonprofit consulting group based in Annapolis, Maryland. We are dedicated to sustaining the Chesapeake Bay watershed by helping nonprofits and social enterprises build and strengthen their capacities in the areas of environmental literacy, cultural competency, partnership management, organizational development, and funding diversification. Since starting our operations in September of 2016, Bay Region's staff has begun engaging and working with arts-based, environmental, cultural, and educational organizations within our Bay's Watershed.

### Biohabitats

Biohabitats works with communities to conserve biodiversity, restore ecological processes and regenerate the human spirit. We work throughout North America but our headquarters are right here in the Chesapeake/Delaware Bays Bioregion. Biohabitats' team of ecologists, engineers, landscape architects, environmental scientists, and GIS and CAD professionals combine technical knowledge of natural processes with rigorous field investigations, data analysis, and design practices to produce practical and economically viable restoration and retrofit projects.



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### **Bray Hill, LLC**

Bray Hill, LLC is an environmental planning and design firm specializing in water quality projects, including stream restoration, living shorelines, wetland creation and stormwater retrofits. Bray Hill's services include: environmental site assessments; construction-ready plan preparation; local, State, and Federal permitting; construction supervision; and post construction monitoring.

### **The Brick Companies**

The Brick Companies (TBC), a privately held company based in Edgewater, Maryland, owns, develops and manages commercial, residential and recreational properties in and around the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. We exist to create memorable places for current and future generations through social responsibility and environmental leadership. This is demonstrated by our "green building" philosophy and our support for charities and social causes through The TBC Foundation.

### **Cavanos Perennials**

Cavano's Perennials, Inc. is a wholesale container nursery located on two properties in Kingsville, Maryland just northeast of Baltimore MD. We offer to the trade top quality Perennials, Ornamental Grasses, Ferns, Vines, Herbs, Low Impact, Natives and other Seasonal Plants grown in our own greenhouses. We deliver on our trucks to garden centers, nurseries, landscape contractors, and re-wholesalers in the northeastern US. We have over 1265 choices of plants and sizes throughout the season over 1/3 of which are native or native selection, and our primary container sizes are: #1, 1 quart, and #2 pots.

### **Chaney Enterprises**

Chaney Enterprises is passionate about providing ready-mix concrete, sand, gravel, stone, blended soils, and related construction supplies to our customers throughout Maryland, Northern Virginia and the Delmarva Peninsula. From our headquarters in Gambrills, Md., the company operates 16 ready-mixed concrete plants, six sand and gravel facilities and The Concrete Store, a 19,000-square-foot, contractor-grade construction materials supply store in Waldorf, Md. Please visit [www.ChaneyEnterprises.com](http://www.ChaneyEnterprises.com).

### **Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company**

Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company (CBRC) is a specialty coffee roaster established in Crofton, Maryland in 2002. We roast USDA certified organic and conventional coffees. The CBRC team has over 20 years of experience in the specialty coffee business, and we are dedicated to our craft. We also have a continuing desire and enthusiasm to educate ourselves, and we can't help but "geek out" over anything coffee. Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company - Taste the difference. Making a difference.



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### Ciminelli's Landscape Services

We specialize in landscape renovation and construction with craftsmanship and Eco-landscaping incorporating environmentally sensitive solutions to landscapes using Rain gardens, Storm water management, Green roofs, Living walls, Native plantings, Permeable pavement and more. We are certified LiveRoof installers and Interlocking Concrete Products Industry and National Concrete Masonry professionals. Ciminelli's Landscape Services has over 20 years of experience and will work with you to create a landscape that is beautiful, creative, functional and within your budget.

### Deborah M. Schwab Landscape Architecture

Deborah M. Schwab Landscape Architecture, located in Annapolis, Maryland, offers a full range of classic landscape architecture and garden design services for residential, commercial, institutional and public projects. Principal Deborah M. Schwab, ASLA, is a registered landscape architect in Maryland, Rhode Island and Florida.

### Drum, Loyka & Associates, LLC

Drum, Loyka & Associates, LLC employs over twenty full-time staff, with clients including developers, architects, public sector agencies, corporations, individual property owners and other design professionals. We pay meticulous attention to our clients' scheduling and budgetary requirements and provide consistent, experienced project management — this way our clients keep coming back for more, as we hope you will!

### EcoGardens, LLC

In addition to acting as a watershed restoration and mitigation project development and management consultant for over seventeen years, Mel Wilkins has executed over 50+ SCC watershed programs consisting of 100's of stormwater Best Management Practices; including green roof, wetland restoration, filtration and infiltration systems, living shorelines, streambed - ravine restoration, conservation landscaping, and pervious concrete installations. He has developed and implemented several community small watershed assessment and action plans.

### Environmental Quality Resources, LLC

At EQR, we are environmental construction experts, who work to improve our natural world in a positive way each day. We work hard to restore each watershed and building a legacy in environmental construction. We are immersed in the business of saving watersheds for future generations to enjoy. EQR is a local, Maryland-based company working to save our beautiful Chesapeake Bay and associated tributaries to lessen negative impacts on nature's most precious resource, water.



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### **Good Earth Gardeners**

Good Earth Gardeners, provides landscape design, storm water management and fine garden maintenance services. We're happy to help stewards in any way we can particularly with questions about perennial and layer plantings in rain gardens or conservation landscapes, trouble shooting unhappy plants & creating maintenance plans for complex gardens. Our most effective leaf conservation tactic is to remind our clients how important leaf litter is for an abundant lightening bug population.

Info@goodearthgardeners.com *Exquisitely designed, carefully wild.*

### **GreenVest, LLC**

GreenVest is an environmental development and consulting firm, specializing in ecological restoration, mitigation services, and sustainable land planning. We align financial goals with sustainable solutions to develop meaningful projects that have a positive impact on future generations. Our team of professionals offers a diverse array of skills that cross multiple disciplines including, ecological restoration, sustainable land planning, real estate services, regulatory compliance, and finance.

### **Homestead Gardens**

Located in Davidsonville and Severna Park, MD. Homestead Gardens is the largest enclosed garden center in the Baltimore and Washington, D.C. metropolitan areas. Our landmark nursery in Davidsonville boasts the area's largest selection of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, patio furniture, garden decor and more. Our stores are on the forefront of advances in garden technology, and our Davidsonville store boasts an entire department dedicated to 'Modern Homesteading', in which we sell indoor gardening supplies from seed starting to hydroponics and more.

### **Insurance Management Associates**

IMA has been providing their professional services since 1989. As an independent agency, they represent over 30 different carriers. To their clients, IMA provides a full range of insurance services, from home and auto to Commercial insurance and bonding. IMA clients represent some of the area's leading environmental companies ranging from design firms to natural resource management and remediation firms. Our knowledge of insurance products and risk management combined with our passion for the environment drive our professional commitment to all our clients.

### **McHale Landscape Design**

McHale Landscape Design is a residential landscape architecture company and design-build firm dedicated to designing and constructing extraordinary residential gardens, pools, outdoor living areas, and home additions. Since 1981, the firm has designed, constructed and planted many residential projects, including more than 300 award-winning landscapes. Combining landscape architecture, horticulture knowledge, and field experience, our professionally licensed and certified staff help you create beautiful gardens and living spaces.



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### **Minuteman Press of Crofton**

We are a full service commercial printer offering a full range of Graphic Design, Printing, and Direct Mailing Services. Our local Baltimore Metro & Anne Arundel County printing shops specialize in working with customers to develop cost-effective solutions that fulfill their unique challenges. We deliver high quality work at competitive prices with the friendliest service around. To us, every customer is Family. If you have any questions about our services, or would like a quote, please give us call or use our “customer utilities” options to send a request online.

### **Opinionworks**

OpinionWorks is a full-service research and strategy firm, founded in 2001. Our home base is the Chesapeake Bay region, but our work has expanded to be national in scope. We are experts in conducting opinion studies for non-profits, public sector agencies, issue advocates, and the news media. Our specialty is understanding audience motivations, identifying their barriers to action, and testing messages and techniques to overcome those barriers and bring about engagement and change.

View our work at [www.OpinionWorks.com](http://www.OpinionWorks.com).

### **Pay Dirt, Inc.**

Paydirt is an environmental construction company with a family like atmosphere. With over 40 years in the industry, we are as experienced as we are versatile. Specializing in environmental projects, our skills range anywhere from restoring/constructing ponds and waterways, to storm water management, to installing various types of underground utilities.

### **Schwartz Realty, Inc.**

Serving the Bay Country for over 60 years! Let your search for a real estate professional end here. Our office of qualified real estate professionals are ready to assist you with any of your real estate needs. Our local home- town approach is customized for each client. Please view this website as an introduction of our services and capabilities in this local area. Give us a call or send an email when you are ready to visit some homes, or to schedule a free home selling consultation. We look forward to working with you!

### **Severn Bank**

Our commitment to serving this area exclusively started in 1980; when we pledged to provide our neighbors the best service for their business, home loan and personal banking needs. This commitment is the reason why Severn Bank has repeatedly ranked as the largest community financial institution in the area. We are always here; for whatever you might need. You are more than just a customer. You are our neighbor.



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### **Solar City**

SolarCity is America's largest solar power provider. We make clean energy available to homeowners, businesses, schools, non-profits and government organizations at a lower cost than they pay for energy generated by burning fossil fuels like coal, oil and natural gas. Our approach is to install systems to the highest engineering standards while making the switch simple for our customers. We've revolutionized the way energy is delivered by giving customers a cleaner, more affordable alternative to their monthly utility bill. We call this Better Energy.™

### **South River Federation**

The South River Federation, located in Edgewater, Maryland is a local environmental non-profit whose mission is to protect, preserve, restore, and celebrate the South River watershed and its interdependent community. We have completed over 65 restoration projects during our 16 years of operation. We also conduct comprehensive water quality monitoring across the watershed, engage almost 1,100 volunteers a year, and actively advocate for protective measures for the river.

### **Sylva Native Nursery**

Sylva Native Nursery is a wholesale grower of Mid-Atlantic native plants for rain gardens, reforestation, meadows, riparian areas, and wetlands. We specialize in large landscape-ready native trees and shrubs.

### **Underwood & Associates**

Underwood & Associates (U&A) is a landscape architecture and ecological restoration -Design/Build firm that has been developing methods and techniques to restore and re-integrate watershed ecosystems into the human occupied landscape. U&A invented and has subsequently been the leader in research, development, education, and construction of Sand Seepage Wetlands, integrated streams and wetlands, Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance, and Coastal Plain Outfall (CPO) systems.