

Approved Surveyors in Virginia for Plants

This list contains the contact information for those individuals who are qualified to conduct habitat assessments/surveys for the plant species in which they are approved. If you select an individual who is not approved to conduct habitat assessments/surveys for a given plant species, you must provide that individual's qualifications to this office for review and approval 60 days prior to the start of the survey. If a habitat assessment determines there is habitat for one or more of the referenced species, a species survey by an approved surveyor is needed. If the survey determines that any rare species are present, contact this office to allow us the opportunity to work with you to avoid or minimize adverse effects to rare species and their habitats during project design and implementation. Email correspondence and survey results to virginiafieldoffice@fws.gov. Inclusion of names on this list does not indicate if they hold state or federal permits or constitute endorsement by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or any other U.S. Government agency.

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