



Business Resource List

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Job Outlook

Occupational Outlook Handbook (Dept. of Labor)

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Grounds Maintenance Workers

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/building-and-grounds-cleaning/grounds-maintenance-workers.htm>

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3019.00>

Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3011.00>

Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3012.00>

Tree Trimmers and Pruners

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/37-3013.00>

Books

How to open & operate a financially successful landscaping, nursery, or lawn service business: with companion CD-ROM

How to start a home-based landscaping business/ Owen E. Dell

Start & run a landscaping business / Joel LaRusic

Start your own lawn care or landscaping business : your step-by-step guide to success/ Entrepreneur Press

Starting and operating a landscape maintenance business / Laurence W. Price.

The vegetable gardener's guide to permaculture : creating an edible ecosystem / Christopher Shein with Julie Thompson

Databases from Libraryvisit.org (Must have a Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County Card)

Business Insights: Global

News stories from around the world

Business Source Premier

SWOT Analysis of Publicly Traded Companies, Business News

Demographics NOW

Demographic information

Age by Sex Comparison

Consumer Expenditure Comparison

Daytime Population Comparison

Household Comparison

Population Comparison
Gale Directory Library
Associations, Trade shows
Gale Virtual Reference Library
Industry Reports, Business Plans
MasterFile
Publication: Consumer Reports
Mergent Intellect
Global companies (Suppliers, Distributors, and Competition)
ReferenceUSA
Industry Maps, Competition

Websites

Suppliers <http://www.thomasnet.com>

Local Help/Resources

[Mahoning Valley is for Entrepreneurs](#)

Landscape Equipment and Supplies: Franchises and Business Opportunities

Nite Time Decor Inc. The Decor Group
URL: <http://www.christmasdecor.com>

Outdoor Lighting Perspectives Franchise, Inc.
URL: <http://www.olpfranchise.com>

Landscape Equipment and Supplies: Associations and Other Organizations

AmericanHort
URL: <http://americanhort.org/>

American Seed Trade Association (ASTA)
URL: <http://www.betterseed.org/>

Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD)
URL: <http://www.apld.org>

Independent Turf and Ornamental Distributors Association (ITODA)
URL: <http://www.itoda.org>

New York State Turf and Landscape Association (NYSTLA)
URL: <http://www.nystla.com>

Landscaping Service: Trade Shows and Conventions

American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting
URL: <http://www.asla.org>

International Society of Arboriculture Annual Conference and Industrial Trade Show
URL: <http://www.isa-arbor.com>

Landscaping Service: Research Centers

Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF)

URL: <http://lafoundation.org>

The Nature Conservancy in Maine

URL: <http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/maine>

University of Guelph - Arboretum

URL: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum>

University of Pennsylvania - Morris Arboretum

URL: <http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum/index.shtml>

Lawn Maintenance Service: Trade Periodicals

Landscape Management

URL: <http://www.questex.com>

Lawn & Landscape Magazine

URL: <http://www.giemedia.com>

Plant Leasing Service: Trade Shows and Conventions

Nursery/Landscape Expo

URL: <http://txnla.org>

OFA Short Course

URL: <http://www.ofa.org>

Marketing Resources

<http://www.ferrismowers.com/us/en/support/how-to-articles/walk-behind-mowers/10-ways-to-promote-your-landscaping-business>

Ebscohost All Database search for articles....

<http://search.ebscohost.com.oh0248.oplin.org/login.aspx?direct=true&db=f5h&AN=97106353&site=ehost-live>

<http://search.ebscohost.com.oh0248.oplin.org/login.aspx?direct=true&db=f5h&AN=79463142&site=ehost-live>

"Lawn mower manufacturers"

Altoz
Atco (British mower company)
Blount, Inc.
Dixie Chopper
Husqvarna Group
Lawn-Boy
Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies
Rover (lawnmower)
Sensation Lawn Mowers
Snapper Inc.
The Grasshopper Company
Victa lawn mower

"Garden tool manufacturers"

Ames True Temper
Bulldog Tools
Dolmar
Fiskars
Griffon Corporation
Helko
Husqvarna Group
John Deere
Kioti
McCulloch Motors Corporation
MPF Industry Group
Poulan
Spear & Jackson
Walker Manufacturing Co.

"Hand Tools"

Active Air (5)
Ames True Temper (655)
BambooMN (3)
Black & Decker (84)
Bluelab (6)
Bond (147)
Bond Manufacturing Co (30)
Bully Tools (199)
Cold Steel (79)
Corona (209)
DEWALT (4)
Easy Gardener (9)
Estwing (30)
Etekcitey (2)

Felco (89)
Fiskars (458)
Flexrake (210)
Garden Weasel (28)
Gardener's Blue Ribbon (19)
Gardenite (4)
General Hydroponics (18)
Gerber (37)
Gilmour (65)
Greentisory (2)
Haus & Garten (1)
Hoffman A H Inc./Good Earth (1)
Hydrofarm (68)
Japan (4)
Jim Dunlop (1)
Leaf Claws (1)
Luster Leaf (93)
Miracle-Gro (27)
Missyee (4)
ML TOOLS (9)
Neewer (2)
Ontario Knife (4)
Panacea (6)
Planted Perfect (3)
ProPlugger (2)
Punchau (1)
ReLeaf (1)
Sago Brothers (13)
SE (5)
Shur-Line (3)
Silky (91)
Stout (1)
Tabor (2)
Tach-It (3)
Toysmith (7)
Weststone (342)
Whetstone Cutlery (2)

"Lawn Mowers & Outdoor Power Tools"
Agri-Fab (300)
AR North America (204)
Black & Decker (564)
Bounty Hunter (353)
Briggs & Stratton (15,595)
Buffalo Tools (1)
Camco (5)

Campbell Hausfeld (45)
Catit (1)
Champion (332)
Classic Accessories (13)
Coleman (4)
DEWALT (104)
Dyna-Gro (3)
Eagle (86)
Earthwise (93)
Ettore (5)
Eureka (5)
Flowtron (4)
Garelick (3)
Greenworks (163)
Ground EFX by WGI Innovations (1)
Hitachi (2,344)
Honda (3,231)
Husqvarna (4,533)
Justrite (56)
Karcher (402)
Kindling Cracker (1)
Kohler (3,105)
Lawn Tractor Leaf Bag (1)
Makita (99)
Maxpower (795)
No-Spill (13)
Orbit (60)
Oregon (8,959)
Permatex (2)
Rain Bird (119)
RELIANCE CONTROLS (22)
Remington (41)
Schieffer Co. (56)
SE (13)
Simpson Cleaning (34)
Snow Joe (83)
Stens (7,369)
Stihl (202)
Suncast (28)
Thermacell (2)
Toro (62,223)
Victor (7)
Worx (208)
Yamaha (21)

