

# NEWLEAF ENVIRONMENTAL



## Spring Newsletter



Reweaving The Diversity Of Life That Surrounds Us

Photo: Bluebird by Jack Bulmer

# Plantings for People & Wildlife

We live in a special moment and place in human history. There is a sort of revolution happening in our region, where people are turning back to their gardens and beyond for sustenance of body and mind.

The fields and forests around us were once an incredibly productive landscape that provided an abundance of food for people and wildlife. This was accomplished by native people who used natural processes like fire, seed distribution and natural selection to promote a highly productive plant community. Today, we have lost most of the knowledge and the plants, but we are gaining both back faster than ever before.

There are certain native species, such as **chestnut** and **hazelnut**, that are being replanted all over the northeast. **Blackberries, raspberries** and **blueberries** are well-known native fruits that require little care and are bountiful producers for birds, mammals and people alike. All of these plants and many more are available for purchase from our nursery.



Chestnut



Hazelnut

**Get out this spring and be part of the food revolution!**



Blackberry



Raspberry



Blueberry



Serviceberry

# Nursery Pre-Orders Available!!



**See the full plantings list at the link above to support abundance both for you and your local wildlife**

Spotlight: Chinquapin / Dwarf Chestnuts  
Tasty for not only humans but also turkey, quail, large songbirds and deer - their flowers provide fantastic pollen for bee populations

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**You may have seen Bluebirds swooping around your property - they're looking for nest sites!**



Now is the time: Set up a few nest boxes along edges of fields & relatively open areas.

Bluebirds can be brilliant natural pest control for your plants in summer, support their population with boxes & winter berries!

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**Contact Us for Guidance!**

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