

David Smith

Staff Member since 2005

Experience: I have been employed in the Landscape & Nursery Industry since the year 2000. Upon joining Rutgers, I started as a Nursery Sales Associate to further enhance my plant knowledge, client interaction and customer service skills. From there I was placed on our Operations Team to learn first hand the Installation and Build side of the business. That maturation process has assisted me in becoming our Nursery Designer. This is a very unique position within the company that has been crafted and has been ever evolving since 2009. It encompasses a diverse and wide range of estimates, design/build projects and clients both within our Landscape and Nursery Divisions.

Education: Bachelor in Ornamental Horticulture and Environmental Design
Delaware Valley College.

Member of both Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust and Pinelands Preservation Alliance.

Successfully completed Rutgers "In-House" 160 Plant and Gardening course.

Favorite thing about working at Rutgers: The professional, positive and goal/results oriented mentality of our team, along with our forward thinking, steady communication and 'part of the solution' culture is my favorite.

My hobbies are: Music, cooking, art, camping, soccer and exploring my hometown of Philadelphia.

Goals: Travel the world and meet people of all different cultures and backgrounds. To preserve and restore our landscape using Native plant species.