# **Cathy Hudson**

### Experience

## Farmer/owner Myrtle Woods Farm, LLC

2012-present

 Runs Myrtle Woods Farm, a 9 acre regenerative and organically run farm that grows vegetables, herbs and edible flowers year round as well as raises chickens and American Guinea Hogs.

## Financial Manager (part time)

1982-2012

- Provided financial advice; assist with bill paying, medical billing, investments and taxes for individuals; help people work through financial decisions
- Provided bookkeeping for a small business

## **Co-Chair Building Committee**

1998-2005

Grace Episcopal Church

Elkridge, Maryland

Oversaw all facets of the building of a \$1.5 million dollar child care center including visioning, capital fund raising, obtaining a million dollar bank loan, obtaining zoning permits, hiring and working with the architect and builder, all while maintaining a running 117-children child care center

#### **Middle School Math Teacher**

1999-2000

Relay Middle School

Relay, Maryland

 Taught math to sixth, seventh and eighth graders part time in an accredited one-room school.

## **Educational Coordinator**

1980-1982

St. Joseph's Hospital

Towson, Maryland

- Provided training for technicians in the pulmonary function lab and arterial blood gas lab
- Co-taught introductory course at Towson University on "Overview of Health Professions"

#### **Registered Cardiopulmonary Technologist**

1975-1980

University of Maryland Hospital

Baltimore, Maryland

- Performed pulmonary function tests for the hospital, including arterial blood gases
- Taught residents and fellows who rotated through the lab
- Assisted with research

Education

BS Biology

1971-1975

**Bucknell University** 

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

#### **Interests**

I enjoy building bridges between people, finding better ways to do things, learning new things, giving the environment a voice in decision making, becoming more sustainable, sequestering carbon in soils, urban farming, chickens and amphibians.

#### **Civic Involvement**

Treasurer, board member, Friends of the Patapsco Valley and Heritage Greenway, Inc 1996-present

Board member, Rockburn Land Trust

Coordinator, Howard County Legacy Leadership for the Environment Past President, current board member - Greater Elkridge Comm. Assoc.

Past Member, Howard County Environmental Sustainability Board

Co chair, BG&E transmission line management committee

Co chair, Green Infrastructure Plan committee

Member, Howard Co Food Policy Task Force

Past President, HCCA

Prior Member, Public Involvement and Land Use Task Force

Prior Member, Accessory Apartments Task Force

Prior Member, Patapsco River WRAS

Prior Member, of the Howard County Deer Management Task Force