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**Horticulture**  
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- Coordinator for the Master Gardener program
- Host of the television show "The Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South" (WKNO/Channel 10)
- Home visits
- Speaker for civic groups, garden clubs, libraries, and Master Gardener associations

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- Commercial Horticulture Expo
- Host of the Television show "What's Growing On" (Catch it on WYPL channel 18 (Comcast))
- Landscape and Disease workshops
- Lunch and Learn Workshop
- Turf plot demonstrations
- Home visits
- Frequent guest on WDIA 1070 am.

**Jo Anne Waterman**  
**Horticulture**  
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- New Farms Academy
- Good Agriculture Practice/Food Safety
- Farmers Market Boot Camp
- Record Keeping
- Poultry Production
- Home and Farm visits
- Organic certification and other programs

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- Ask a Master Gardener Clinics
- Horticulture hotline

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## Agriculture and Natural Resources Programs

Programs that educate both large and small farmers, agriculture and horticulture producers, landowners, and homeowners on the latest management practices needed to address issues facing our farms, forest, homes, and environment.



- **Master Gardener Classes**

⇒ Offers 15 weeks of classes on basic horticulture topics. The mission of the program is to promote environmental stewardship and to educate the general public about horticulture using research based information.

- **Pesticide Applicator Classes**

⇒ Classes that promote the responsible and safe use of pesticides. Providing study materials and training for both private and commercial applicators.

- **Urban Gardening Program**

⇒ Designed for people who wish to cultivate community or backyard gardens. In addition, educational programs are available to various community organizations throughout the county.

- **Small Farm Production**

⇒ Small Farm Production provides producers with current research based information on growing food and ornamentals as a business. Includes topics such as soil preparation and variety selection, to marketing and farm plan development. Education for beginning and experienced producers.

- **Lunch and Learn Programs**

⇒ Monthly programs that offer an array of topics. 2018 topics have included keeping your landscape looking good, success with summer flowers, beneficial insects, the correct way to plant trees and shrubs, etc.

- **The Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South**

⇒ A public television show where experts share their garden wisdom, answer emails and letters, and take field trips throughout the mid-south to help you keep your family plot green and growing.

- **Lawn Care and Maintenance**

⇒ Includes Choosing the right turf variety, see our turf plots in front of the Agricenter. Proper watering, fertilization, and mowing of turf. Insect, disease, and weed identification, weed control. Proper pesticide use and application testing safety.

