



Ag and Natural Resources Staff Profiles

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***Extension
Expertise***

Master Gardener training programs, coordination and education
Plant insect, disease and cultural diagnostics for consumer and commercial horticulture clients
Consumer horticulture education through various media and public speaking
Commercial horticulture education through annual Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Short Course, contributions to professional newsletters, and speaking engagements with local professional associations
Youth horticulture education
Topical specialization: vegetables for the home garden and interior plant selection and culture

***Other
professional
experience***

Supervisor/Trainer, Rentokil Tropical Plant Maintenance Company, Milwaukee
Senior Researcher, Japan Tobacco Biotechnology Lab, Iwata, Shizuoka, Japan
Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Horticulture Department, Purdue University

Education

PhD Agronomy - Crop Physiology, Cornell University
MS Horticulture – Vegetable Crops, Mississippi State University
BS Horticulture – Ornamentals, Mississippi State University

Website

www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine

University of Wisconsin-Extension, Cooperative Extension
