



Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension



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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
- Therapeutic Horticulture – vocational training for adults with disabilities
- 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

- [Racine County web site](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine) www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine

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