



## Matthew Orwat

**Extension Agent I**

**Horticulture**

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### Educational Program Focus:

- **Commercial Horticulture**  
Provide small fruit and vegetable farmers and nursery producers with production related solutions and implement educational programming to enhance their productivity and profitability.
- **Home Horticulture**  
Coordinate the Washington County Master Gardener program. Develop educational programming to meet the diverse needs of and provide solutions for home owners with ornamental, fruit and vegetable gardening objectives.
- **4-H Youth**  
Enhancing the 4-H Youth program with science and gardening opportunities



### Work Experience

- 4 months      2011 – Present      Horticulture Agent – Washington County
- 6 months      2010-2010      Extension Intern – Horticulture – Tarrant County, Texas
- 6 years      2004-2010      Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant – Texas A&M Univ. Hort. Dept.
- 2 years      2001-2003      Greenhouse Caretaker / Manager – University of Texas Arlington Biol. Dept.

### Education

- 2010      Masters Degree      Horticulture      Texas A&M University
- 2003      Bachelors Degree      Biology      University of Texas Arlington