



## Julie McConnell

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### Educational Program Focus:

#### **Best Management Practices for Commercial and Home Landscapes including Youth**

- Develops educational programs for homeowners, landscape professionals, and youth that promote Florida Friendly Landscaping and Green Industry Best Management Practices. Educational content is delivered through consultations, seminars, articles, websites, social media, field days, and demonstration gardens.
- Provides programs for commercial pesticide and fertilizer applicator professional certifications.

#### **Master Gardener Volunteer Education and Development**

- Recruit, teach, and provide direction and leadership for the UF/IFAS Extension Washington County Master Gardener Program.

### Work Experience

- **2023 – Present** UF/IFAS Washington County Horticulture Agent and NW District Horticulture Regional Specialized Agent
- **2012 - 2023** UF/IFAS Bay County Horticulture Agent
- **2002 – 2012** Wholesale Nursery Sales – Lawrenceville, Georgia

### Education:

- 2016 Master of Science Degree Entomology and Nematology, University of Florida
- 2016 Graduate Certificate in Landscape Pest Management, University of Florida
- 2001 Bachelor of Science Degree Ornamental Horticulture, Auburn University
- 1993 Associates in Arts Liberal Arts, George C. Wallace Community College