

Program Coordinator, Content Creator,
Agriculture & Natural Resources Educator

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Experience

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension
Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator
Athens-Clarke County 2021 - 2023

- Editor and Writer for [Shades of Green](#), monthly e-newsletter
- [Green Thumb Lecture](#) online Presenter & Moderator
- Content Manager for [UGA Extension website](#) & [ACC website](#)
- Coordinator for [Master Gardener](#), Naturalist & Composter prog.
- Scientific farming/gardening research and consulting for clients

The State Botanical Garden of Georgia, UGA

Alice H. Richards Children's Garden Athens, GA

Assistant to Garden Curator 2019- 2021

- Gardening, planning, and educational programming implementation.
- Care and maintenance of raised bed vegetables and herbs, Georgia Bog, native perennial landscaping, annual display beds, pond plantings, trees, & shrubs.

Georgia Gal Gardens, GeorgiaGalGardens.com

Writer, Photographer, Admin., & Editor 2013 - Present.

- This backyard, organic gardening blog I created in 2013 runs on Wordpress. Focus on native plants, and edible organic gardening.

Cofer's Home & Garden Showplace

Nursery Associate & Shade House Supervisor 2018 - 2020

- Maintained the condition of perennials, annuals, and edibles in the Shade House-watering, fertilizing, pest control, & pruning.
- Facilitated customer requests, plant information, & all gardening/agriculture needs.

Education

The University of Georgia Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts - English 2014

Young Harris College Young Harris, GA

Associate of Arts - 1997

Expert Skills

Public Service & Outreach

Wordpress Publishing

Research and Writing

Document Creation/Design/
Review/Editing

MS Office Suite specialist
including Publisher

Canva, WeVideo, Digital
Media

Social Media Content Creation

Organization, Scheduling &
Communication

Program Coordination

Organic and Regenerative
Farming & Gardening

Native Georgia Plants &
Georgia Natural History

Nature Photography

Data Entry & Customer
Service

Accomplishments

Donated **2,200 pounds of organic produce** from the Children's Garden in 2020, to Campus Kitchen!

Dean's List at the University of Georgia- GPA of 3.85 or above, 2014.

Portfolio Highlights

Shades of Green

I edited and distributed to our listserv of 2,200 this monthly newsletter for UGA Extension Athens-Clarke County. This [pdf version of the October 2022 edition](#) includes an article I wrote about bats and the Master Gardener program's bat grant goals.

Regenerative Farming Presentation

[Presentation Slides hosted on my blog](#)

[GeorgiaGalGardens.com](#)

I created this website in 2013. I love taking photos of plants & nature. Because I am also a writer, I wanted to meld the two together into a blog. I share my love of nature, native plants, history, and organic gardening.

I have recently expanded my garden creativity on my other social media profiles.

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I have traveled to many Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites. I love to write about my adventures, and take a look at history from unique plant perspectives. I love reading, writing, history, culture, gardening, video games, cooking and baking, traveling, hiking & biking, & nature. I grew up in the Appalachian mountains of western North Carolina, but have also lived in Florida and Ohio. I am passionate about this community and this state, having lived in Athens for over 20 years, and in northeast Georgia for over 30 years. I am motivated, dedicated, eager to learn new things, and I work well with others in a supervisory or assistant role.