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My connection to extension started by my participating in the Master Garden program. Not realizing what a great resources was in my own backyard, my volunteer work in the Parker Scripture Gardens brought insight and a challenge to inform others of what extension had to offer. I, with many fellow Master Gardeners and a grant from FLOWPA, installed a Butterfly House. The Butterfly House has brought many families, and school children to the gardens to participate in environmental education with out having to travel far.

My affection for nature and my training in business has, brought me to a position I could have never imaged. The position of Farm Business Management Community Educator has joined my passions for education and profitability to one stage. It is a privilege to work with the agricultural community. The agricultural communities, from my vantage point, are hardworking and environmental conscious individuals willing to consider new ideas and approaches to remaining profitable in their industry.

I have a Degree in Accounting from SUNY IT and a current candidate for a MBA in Human Resources. I am also in my 24th year of operation of an Accounting Firm.