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Dotty Woodson is available to present orchid programs and workshops for orchid societies, garden clubs and other organizations.

Dotty Woodson is the commercial horticulture County Extension Agent for Texas Cooperative Extension in Tarrant County. Dotty has B. S., and M. S. degrees in horticulture from Tarleton State University and a Doctoral degree from Texas A&M University and Texas Tech.

Woodson is an award-winning writer and video producer with extensive credits in print and electronic media. She is a contributing author for *Gardening in Fort Worth*, *The Lone Star Gardener's Book of Lists* and the CD and computer web site, *Texas SmartScape*. Dotty writes a 'Try This' garden and landscape column for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and a feature garden column for the Northwest Times Record and Meadowbrook News. She produces her own garden television shows on Comcast, "Gardening with Dotty," Fort Worth Community Cable called "Extension in the City with Dotty Woodson" and appears weekly on the local NBC Sunday Morning News. She appears regularly on HGTV "Gardening by the Yard" with Paul James.

Woodson responsibilities include growers, nurserymen, landscapers, pesticide applicators, arborist, irrigators, and the colleges, universities, city government officials, city water and environmental departments, North Central Texas Council of Government, park departments and mass media news in Tarrant County.

Woodson and her husband, Berry, have grown and hybridized orchids since 1973. They grow their orchids in 5,000 square feet of greenhouses, have registered 64 hybrids and won many awards for their orchids and orchid exhibits. Woodson also has a one-acre garden with roses, herbs, butterfly plants, perennials, vegetables, carnivorous plant bogs, two large water gardens and a rain water harvesting system.

Woodson has lectured about Extension programs at international, national, state, regional and local conferences. Dotty has lectures about orchids to orchid growers in Texas, California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Virginia, Oklahoma,

New York and Georgia, presented orchid programs at two International Master Gardener Conference in Sacramento, California and Saskatoon, Canada, and to international audiences on Norwegian Cruise Line.

Woodson has also written articles about orchid culture for many newspapers and magazines. She has appeared on many television and radio shows to talk about orchids and answer questions. In addition, she has produced several orchid videos and contributed orchid material and photographs for several books. Woodson's DVD "Growing Orchids Made Easy with Dotty" is available through the Texas Cooperative Extension Bookstore at <http://tcebookstore.org/browse.cfm?catid=120>. The DVD is # sp-199.

Presentations, Demonstrations and Workshops:

Taking the Mystery Out of Growing Orchids

History of Orchid Growing

Orchid Pest and Disease Control

Orchid Greenhouse Integrated Pest Management

Growing Phalaenopsis

Growing Phragmipediums

From Pollination to Flower

Potting, Dividing and Mounting

From Flask to Orchid Pot

Early Orchid Hunters and Growers