

PROFILE

Joanne Clendining

Host

Maryland Farm & Harvest



Joanne Clendining could be described as a natural to host MPT's popular series *Maryland Farm & Harvest*, now in its 12th season.

Joanne Clendining is a two-time Emmy® Award-winning host and veteran actress with a wide array of credits. Prior to her entertainment career, she spent years running a farm with her husband, feeling just as at home behind a tractor or forklift as she does on set.

Blending her off-camera passions with her on-stage work is nothing new for Joanne. Her background as a physical therapist has led to voice-over and on-camera roles in corporate films and ads for clients like Quest Diagnostics, GlaxoSmithKline, Merck, Rite Aid, and Horizon BlueCross BlueShield. She's also been featured in commercials for brands like TD Bank, Costco Wholesale, Blue Buffalo Pet Food, KPMG, Lincoln Financial, and Patient First. She has also had roles in several feature films and shorts.

As a certified health and nutrition coach, Joanne is passionate about helping others on their wellness journeys. When not in front of the camera, Joanne is frequently behind the microphone singing and playing guitar in two bands – Acoustic Soul, and a country band called South 47.

Joanne has earned two Emmy Awards (2014 and 2020) from the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the National Television Academy of Arts & Sciences (NATAS-NCCB), both in the "Program Host/Moderator" category of the annual competition for her work on *Maryland Farm & Harvest*. She has earned six NATAS-NCCB Emmy nominations since the series' 2013 launch.